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QUALIFICATIONS

20+ years of experience in education with over 14 years serving in educational administration and teaching at the University level and Teachers' Training Colleges. Ability to communicate effectively with a diverse population, and respond in an unbiased and tolerant way to individual differences. Ability to write grant proposals clearly, concisely, objectively and in the correct style. Swahili and English fluency. Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Educational Leadership and Management
- International and Comparative Education
- Language and Social Studies Education
- Teacher Education
- Elementary and Secondary Education
- Curriculum Development
- Peace Education

Community Service

- ❖ Chairman of the Tigania West District Education Board
- ❖ Chairman of Tigania West Constituency Development Fund-CDF (2011-2013)
- ❖ Chairman of Board of Management-St Lukes Secondary School; Kianjai
- ❖ Chairman of Board of Management-Mituntu Girls' High School-Mituntu
- ❖ Member of Board of Management-St Francis of Assisi High School-Muramba

Publications

1. Taaliu Simon Thurania “Peace Education in Kenyan Schools” International Journal of Professional Practice. Volume 3, Issue 4 October-December 2012.
2. Taaliu Simon Thurania. “Indigenous Knowledge, Environment and Education in Africa” in Transformative Eco-Education for Human and Planetary Survival, Edited by Prof Jin Lin and Prof Rebecca Oxford. Information Age Publishing, INC. Charlotte, NC 2011.
3. Taaliu Simon Thurania. “Perspectives on Teacher Education in Kenya, (Perception, Status and Job (Dis) Satisfaction). 2011. Lambert Academic Publishing Saarbrücken, Germany.
4. Taaliu Simon Thurania “Career Choices for high schools” International Journal of Professional Practice. Volume 3, Issue 4 June-October 2013.
5. Taaliu Simon Thurania .Gender and Education. “A comparative study of Kenya and USA” Ruwaza, a Journal Publication of Egerton University-Kenya. January 2014.
6. Taaliu Simon Thurania and Ndirangu Lydiah, “Teachers’ Preparedness in the Integration of Information Communication Technology in Public Secondary Schools”: A case of Kieni East District, Nyeri County-Kenya. In International Journal of Innovation and Scientific Research. ISSN 2351-8014 Vol.1 Nov. 2014, pp. 107-114.
7. Taaliu Simon Thurania and Ndirangu Lydiah, “Experiences of Parents in their Childrens’ Education” IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IOSR-JHSS) Volume 19, Issue 12, Ver. V (Dec. 2014), PP 65-72 E-. ISSN 2279-0837, ISSN: 2279-0845. www.iosrjournals.org