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WELCOME

It is our pleasure to warmly welcome you to The Education Collaborative at Ashesi University's Annual June Convening, 2022.

Since its inception in 2017, every June, The Education Collaborative has brought together stakeholders of higher education, to share innovations and deliberate on strategies that enhance educational outcomes in Africa. In the last two years, these collaborative sessions have occurred virtually due to the emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, considering recent relaxed international regulations, we are excited to welcome you in **person and virtually** to experience the power of working together to create an educational system that supports the development agenda of Africa.

At The Education Collaborative, we are committed to sharing best practices in education across Africa. Our Annual Convening speakers and facilitators from across the continent and beyond will be sharing these insights and actionable strategies through a series of workshops, panel and roundtable discussions, and expert speaker sessions. Each session is designed to build higher-ed institutions' capacity in **entrepreneurship ecosystems and pedagogy development, career and employability systems development, and ethics and leadership development**. We acknowledge and thank our speakers and facilitators for their time and efforts contributed to the Annual Convening and wish them fruitful sessions.

It is our hope that all participants will gain insights from the sessions attended, and subsequently apply for post-convening grants to help implement what they have learned in their institutions.

The Annual Convening sessions will be majorly held on Ashesi University's campus in Berekuso, and the Accra Marriott hotel in Accra. The Annual Convening is attended by over 60 institutions from 23+ countries across the world. Participants will have the opportunity to build new relationships and forge stronger partnerships.

We thank you once again for your attendance and do have a wonderful week!

About The Education Collaborative

Exemplary higher education is one that is student-centered, innovative, and continually relevant.

Launched in 2017, The Education Collaborative is an Ashesi University led initiative that aims to lead a convening of higher education institutions on the continent to collectively and sustainably raise the bar on higher education outcomes. Built on the values of collaboration, ethics, leadership, and community, The Education Collaborative prioritizes facilitating and resourcing the targeted mentorship and consultative connections that higher education institutions need to build lasting systems as centers of excellence.

Since its inception, Education Collaborative has engaged 601 higher education stakeholders from 281 organizations, through Annual Convenings, various workshops, and other programs. This has led to the direct and indirect impact on some 280 educators and over 116,200 students across the continent. We are committed to and working towards achieving our mission of building a network of higher education institutions (HEIs) that are uncompromising in achieving excellence in teaching and learning, research, innovation, and quality student outcomes in Africa.

There are currently 3 focal initiatives on ethics and leadership, entrepreneurship development, and career and employability services, being run by The Education Collaborative, in partnership with member institutions. Participants at this year's Annual Convening will have the opportunity to learn more about the projects under each focal initiative and how their institutions can participate.

Meet The Team



Prof Angela Owusu Ansah
Provost, Ashesi University



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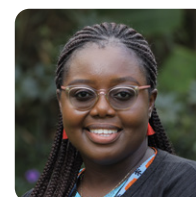
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Annual Convening Schedule

JUNE 13, 2022 – Accra Marriott Hotel

13:00 – 15:00

System Change Program – Employability Participants Meeting

Facilitators: Dr. George Mugabe, Director of Research & Community Service, Kepler / Rose Dodd, Director, The Education Collaborative

Venue: Adisadel Room

16:00 – 17:30

Education Collaborative Research Community of Practice Meeting

Facilitator: Dr. Keren Naa Abeka Arthur, Senior Lecturer and Director, Design Thinking and Innovation Hub, University of Cape Coast

Venue: Mfantsipim Room

JUNE 14, 2022 – Ashesi University

08:45 – 10:00

Welcome and Registration

Venue: Archer Cornfield

10:00 – 11:15

Opening plenary

Facilitators: Rose Dodd, Director, The Education Collaborative / Lizzie Chongoti, East Africa Regional Hub Director

Venue: The Hive

11:15 – 12:00

Goal/Agenda Setting

Facilitator: Eva Esther Shalin, Associate Professor, International University of Grand-Bassam

Venue: The Hive

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch

Venue: The Hive

13:00 – 14:30

Ethics & Leadership Track: Session 1

Track Opening Session

Keynote: Giving Voice to Values: An Innovative Approach to Leadership Development

Presenter: Dr Mary Gentile, Creator and Director of GVV, Former Richard M. Waitzer Bicentennial Professor of Ethics at the University of Virginia Darden School of Business

Moderator: Rebecca Awuah, Faculty, Ashesi University; Curator, GVV Africa

Venue: The Hive

Entrepreneurship Track: Session 1

Panel: Assessing the Agenda of Entrepreneurship Education in Africa – A Synopsis of Continental Conversations on Entrepreneurship

Moderator: Dr. Alfred Kitawi, Director, Center for Research in Education, Lecturer, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Strathmore University

Panel: Veronica Ogeto, Head of Partnerships & Ventures, Safaricom PLC / Kotze, Business Development Manager, The LaunchLab, Stellenbosch University.

Venue: Nutor Hall (RB 115)

Employability Track: Session 1

Workshop: Devising an Experiential Learning Strategy for Institutions – Work-Integrated Learning

Facilitators: Ivy Muthoni, Associate Manager, Career Development Services, Strathmore University / Mohammed Ali Khan, Former Senior Education Specialist, International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Venue: Lecture Room 216

14:30 – 14:45 | BREAK

14:45 – 16:15

Ethics & Leadership Track: Session 2

Workshop: Introducing Giving Voice to Values Africa

Facilitators: Rebecca Awuah, Faculty, Ashesi University, Curator, GVV Africa / Rose Dodd, Director, Education Collaborative, Ashesi University

Venue: The Hive

Entrepreneurship Track: Session 2

Roundtable discussions: Contributions and Expectations of Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Actors: Boosting Collaborative Relationships

Moderator: Ludovica Ochieng, Acting Manager, @iBizAfrica Incubator Center, Strathmore University

Facilitators: Dr. Abena Engmann, Manager, Ashesi Entrep. Center / Dr. Kagonya Awori, Senior Applied Scientist, Microsoft Africa Research Institute / Nanko Madu, Director of Programs, Afrilabs / Mercy Kimalat, CEO, Association of Startup and SMEs Enablers of Kenya

Venue: Nutor Hall (RB 115)

Employability Track Session 2

Workshop: Curriculum Alignment to the Job Market

Facilitators: Mary Kiguru, Director, Association for Faculty Enrichment in Learning and Teaching (AFELT) / Prof. Flora Fabian, University of Dodoma / Dr. David Monk, Gulu University / Albert Luswata, Uganda Martyrs University

Venue: Lecture Room 217

16:15 – 16:45**Closing plenary**

Eva Esther Shalin, Associate Professor, International University of Grand-Bassam

Venue: The Hive

19:00 – 20:30**Fireside meetings****West Africa Institutions Meeting**

Chairperson: Prof. Angela Owusu Ansah, Provost, Ashesi University

Venue: Accra Marriott Hotel

JUNE 15, 2022 – Ashesi University**08:45 – 10:00**

Ashesi Campus Tour

10:00 – 11:00**Plenary | Reflection & agenda setting**

Eva Esther Shalin, Associate Professor, International University of Grand-Bassam

Venue: The Hive

11:00 – 12:30**Ethics & Leadership Track: Session 3**

Case Presentations: Character Development through Community Engagement Initiatives

Presenters: Jude Acquah, Assistant Director, Experiential Learning and Outreach Programs, Ashesi University / Angela van der Puije, Special Education Needs Coordinator, Ghana International School / Dr. Kristine Marbell-Pierre, Head of Guidance and Counselling, Ghana International School / Miriam Mason, Country Director, EducAid Sierra Leone

Venue: Lecture Room 217

Entrepreneurship Track: Session 3

Presentation: Testing the Pulse of Entrepreneurship Ecosystems in African Higher Educational Institutions: A Proposed Diagnostic Model.

Venue: Lecture Room 217

Presenters: Dr. Sena Agbodjah, Senior Lecturer & HoD, Bus. Administration Department, Ashesi University, William Murithi (PhD), Adjunct Faculty, Ashesi University, AnnStella Gakii, Research Assistant, The Education Collaborative and Elorm Dela-Brown, Project Assistant, The Education Collaborative

Venue: Tutor Hall (RB 115)

Pedagogy Track – Session 1

Part 1: Entrepreneurship Competencies that Matter: Stories from Alumni Entrepreneurs

Moderator: Alois Mhundwa, Assistant Manager: Assessment Department, Botho University

Panel: Didintle Moreki, Founder, Organic Naturals Skincare, Botho University Alumni / Edith Njage, Co-Founder of African Wealth Oasis (AWO), Riara University Alumni

Part 2: Funder-ready-Entrepreneurs: A Conversation with Angel Investors

Moderator: Dr. Priya Iyer, Pro Vice Chancellor, Finance & Employability, Botho University

Panel: Abu Cassim, Founding President, African Business Angel Network (ABAN) / Sewu-Steve Tawia, General Partner, Jaza Rift Ventures

Venue: The Hive

Employability Track: Session 3

Discussion session: Measuring impact: Leveraging Data for Career Development in Institutions

Facilitators: Karoli Kolokonyi, Director of Careers & Alumni Affairs, Kepler College / Margaret Ireri, CEO of TIFA Consulting and former CEO of Ipsos Synovate / Nicholas Mwaura Kinyanjui, Dean of Students, The Riara University

Venue: Lecture Room 216

12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch Venue: The Hive

13:30 – 15:00**Ethics & Leadership Track: Session 4**

Workshop: How to Develop and Facilitate Giving Voice to Values Cases

Facilitators: Rebecca Awuah, Faculty, Ashesi University / Moses Cofie, Country Manager, Emerging Public Leaders Ghana

Venue: Lecture Room 217

Executives Special Session

Presentation: Sub Saharan Africa Universities Ranking

Speakers: Prof. Angela Owusu Ansah, Provost, Ashesi University / Duncan Ross, Chief Data Officer / Binta Hussein, Snr. Data Scientist, Times Higher Education

Venue: Nutor Hall (RB 115)

Pedagogy Track: Session 2

Workshop/Case Presentation: Integrating Entrepreneurship and Innovation into your Curricula: The Botho Model

Facilitators: Tebogo Matebesi, Senior Lecturer, Botho University / Dr. Golden Chikari, Lecturer, Botho University / Tom Atonga, Senior Manager - Library, Teaching & Research Excellence Department, Botho University

Venue: Lecture Room 216

Employability Track: Session 4

Discussion Session: Sustainable Funding Opportunities of Career Development Activities

Presenter: Abigail Welbeck, Director of Career Services, Ashesi University

Venue: The Hive

15:00 – 15:15 | BREAK**15:15 – 16:45****Ethics & Leadership Track: Session 5**

Workshop: Ethics and Leadership Through Africanfuturism: Pumzi, Viewing and Discussion

Facilitator: Dr. Kwasu. D. Tembo, Faculty, Ashesi University

Venue: King Engineering Room 204

Entrepreneurship Track: Session 3

Presentations: My Entrepreneurial Journey: Impact of HEI and other Ecosystem Actors

Moderator: Dr. Alfred Kitawi, Director, Center for Research in Education, Lecturer, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Strathmore University

Presenters: Sarah Karingi, CEO Sarma Water Aquifer Limited / Emmanuel Asaam, Founder, Gamma Energie

Venue: Lecture Room 217

Pedagogy Track: Session 3

Workshop: Innovative Designing and Teaching Approaches of an Entrepreneurship Curriculum

Facilitators: Jewel Thompson, Assistant Lecturer, Ashesi University / Sandra Tshenyego, Assistant Dean, Office of Quality Management, Botho University

Venue: Lecture Room 216

Employability Track: Session 5

Panel: Training Students for the Knowledge Economy in Africa

Moderator: Prof. Robert Gateru, Vice-Chancellor, Riara University

Panel: John Matogo, Global University Programs Leader for Africa at IBM, Nairobi / Constance Swaniker, Design and Technology Institute / Rosemary Gatahi, Senior Innovation Manager, Word Food Program

Venue: The Hive

16:45

Bus to Hotel | Aburi Botanical Garden's Tour

19:00**Executive Leaders Dinner – Invitation Only****Unpacking the Entrepreneurship Ecosystems of HEIs in Africa**

Facilitator: Dr. Sena Agbodjah, Senior Lecturer & HoD, Bus. Administration Department, Ashesi University

Venue: Accra Marriott Hotel

JUNE 16, 2022 - University Stakeholders Symposium - Accra Marriott Hotel

Moderator: Ebenezer Buckman, Chief of Staff to the President and Director of University Communications, Ashesi University

Venue: Foyer-Nkrumah

08:00 – 09:00 **Arrivals & Breakfast**

09:00 – 10:15 **Welcome Address:** Prof. Angela Owusu Ansah, Provost, Ashesi University

Education Collaborative Outcomes Report: Rose Dodd, Director, The Education Collaborative

Discussion and Q & A

10:15 – 11:00 **Keynote Address:** Ethics and Leadership Education in Africa

Speaker: Dr Vincent Ogutu, VC Designate, Strathmore University

11:15 – 12:45 **Panel:** The Future of Ethical Leadership in Africa

Moderator: Patrick Awuah, President & Founder, Ashesi University

Panelists: Dr. George Akuffo Dampare, Inspector General of Police /

Adiki Ayitevie, Vice President, Sustainability & External Relations, Newmont Goldcorp Corporation

12:45 – 13:10 **Networking**

13:15 – 14:15 | Lunch

14:15 – 15:45

Executive Session 1

Workshop: A Systems Approach to Developing a Values Driven Culture for any Organization

Facilitator: Prof Angela Owusu Ansah, Provost, Ashesi University

Speakers: Abdul Mahdi, Dean of Student, Ashesi University / Eric Saulo, Director of Partnerships, Strathmore University

Venue: Mandela

Entrepreneurship Track: Session 4

Case Presentations: Approaches for Boosting Collaborative Relationships in the HEI Entrepreneurship Ecosystem – Evaluating Sample Cases

Facilitator: William Senyo, CEO, Impact Hub Accra

Presenters: Chimene Chetty, Independent Practitioner: Entrepreneurship Development in Higher Education / Dr. Sena Agbodjah, Senior Lecturer & HoD, Bus. Administration Department, Ashesi University

Venue: Olympio

Pedagogy Track: Session 4

Workshop: Measuring the Effectiveness and Success of your Entrepreneurship Pedagogy

Facilitators: Prof. Paul Evans, Emeritus Prof. Organizational Behavior, INSEAD; Alois Mhundwa, Assistant Manager: Assessment Department, Botho University

Venue: Wesley (Achimota/Mfantsepem)

Employability Track: Session 6

Case Presentations: Scaling Employability with Technology

Recorded presentations from Ashesi University; Botho University

Venue: Nyerere

15:45 – 16:15 | Break

16:15 – 17:15

Commitment Summit / Week review / Post-Convening Grant

Facilitator: Rose Dodd, Director, The Education Collaborative

Venue: Nkrumah Ballroom

17:15 – 17:30

Faculty & Admin Participants

Convening Evaluation & Closing

Facilitator: Dr. George Mugabe, Director of Research & Community Service, Kepler College

Venue: Nkrumah Ballroom

18:00

Bus departs for Golden Tulip

Dinner Cocktail Event [Golden Tulip Hotel]

19:15

Bus Departs to Golden Tulip

19:30 – 22:00

Cocktail Venue: Poolside, Golden Tulip

JUNE 17, 2022 – Executive Sessions - Ashesi University

08:00 - 9:00	Bus Departs Accra
09:00 – 10:00	Welcome / Ashesi University campus tour Group Photo: The Grill
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 – 12:00	Executive Session 2 Student Leader Panel: Role of Students in Leadership & Ethics Development Moderator: Nathalie Munyampenda, CEO, Kepler Panel: Justin Kojo Owusu Adomakoh, Ashesi University / Gcwalisile Matse, Botho University / Joy Akinyi, Riara University / Joseph Mumo, University of Embu Venue: The Hive
12:00 – 13:15	Lunch Venue: The Hive
13:15 – 14:45	Executive Session 3 Executive Strategy Workshop: Improving Employability Outcomes: The System Change Program for Employability Facilitators: Prof. Baylie Damtie Yeshita, VC, Kepler / Rose Dodd, Director, The Education Collaborative Venue: Entrepreneurship Centre
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee Break
15:00 – 16:15	Executive Session 4 Round-robin session: An In-depth look into The Education Collaborative Focal Initiatives Facilitator: Rose Dodd, Director, The Education Collaborative Presenters: Dr. Sena Agbodjah , Senior Lecturer & HoD, Bus. Administration Department, Ashesi University – Lead, Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Development Jewel Thompson, Lecturer , Ashesi University – Lead, Entrepreneurship Center / Incubator Development Dr. George Mugabe , Director of Research & Community Service, Kepler College Venue: The Entrepreneurship Center
16:15 – 17:30	Executive Session 5 Commitment summit / post-convening action planning / convening evaluation Venue: The Entrepreneurship Center



Academic & Administrative Spaces
A1. Radichel Hall
A2. Warren Library
A3. Apt Hall
A4. Jackson Hall
A5. Databank Foundation Hall
A6. Ashesi Bookshop
A7. King Engineering Building
A8. Nutor Hall
A9. Fabrication Lab (Fab Lab)
A10. Engineering Workshop
Dining
S1. Natenbea Health Centre
S2. Sports Centre
S3. Basketball / Volleyball Courts
S4. Isolation Wards
Health & Sports
C1. Archer Cornfield Courtyard
C2. Founders Plaza
C3. Collins Courtyard
C4. Porters' Lodge (Student Dorms)
C5. Thacher Arboretum
Student Residential Halls
H1. Sutherland Hall
H2. Amu Hall
H3. Mathaai Hall
H4. Hall 2C
H5. Oteng Korankye II Hall
H6. Sisulu Hall
H7. Tawiah Hall
H8. Hall 2D
Centres & Institutions
C1. Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Service Centre
Faculty & Staff Housing
F1. Leonard House
Utilities
U1. Water Treatment Plant
U2. Biogas and Waste Treatment Plant

Ethics and Leadership Track

Laying the foundations, building ecosystems, and bridging the gaps

This track is led by Ashesi University, Ghana

The Ethics and Leadership Track asks the question: How can we build institutional systems and cultures that empower individuals and organizations for ethical action, empathy, teamwork, leadership and influence? The Track will address this question along three dimensions: Laying the Foundations, Building Ecosystems, and Bridging the Gaps. The theme **Laying the Foundations** addresses the need for people to develop skills in ethical action, ethical analysis, and ethical awareness throughout their educational and professional lives—from the playground to the boardroom. The theme **Building Ecosystems** emphasizes forming partnerships between higher education institutions and private, public, and nonprofit organizations to better understand and prepare young people for the real-world leadership and ethics environment they will face when they enter the workforce and ascend into positions of leadership on the continent. Finally, the theme **Bridging the Gaps** aims to highlight what is missing from ethics and leadership conversations when the future horizon is pushed 50 or 100 years from today.

Speakers, Facilitators, and Moderators



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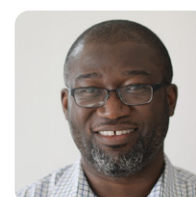
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Moses Cofie
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Eric Saulo
Director of Partnerships,
Strathmore University



Entrepreneurship Pedagogy Track

Creating effective pedagogy for entrepreneurship development

This track is organized in partnership with Botho University, Botswana

The Pedagogy Track explores the effective approaches for teaching and educating students on entrepreneurial thinking and innovation. Sessions first look at critical competencies that should go into the entrepreneurship curriculum of an institution. It presents a model for developing campus-wide pedagogy to build these critical competencies that can lead to idea generation and start-up development in higher-education institutions. It finally touches on an effective instructional model for teaching entrepreneurship and how institutions can develop systems for measuring the outcomes of their pedagogy.

Speakers, Facilitators, and Moderators



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Senior Lecturer,
Botho University



Dr. Golden Chikari
Lecturer, Botho
University

Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Track

Collaborations towards building efficiency of entrepreneurship ecosystem of HEIs

This track is organized in partnership with iBizAfrica Centre, Strathmore University, Kenya

The Entrepreneurship Track sessions will map out the continental discussions around entrepreneurship and how these are translated into regional block conversations, especially within entrepreneurship education. The track will examine the discussions from the perspective of critical actors, mechanisms, structures, enablers, disablers, and processes which connect entrepreneurship education and the entrepreneurship agenda of Africa. Sessions will also delve into critical ingredients for creating synergistic innovative capabilities for entrepreneurship actors from collaborations within the entrepreneurship ecosystem. It will finally present models of how African HEIs have approached building synergistic innovations in their ecosystems through collaborative relationships.

Speakers, Facilitators, and Moderators



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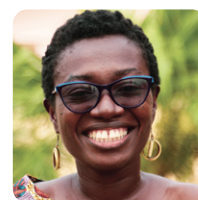
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Career and Employability Systems Development Track

Building effective career development structures in higher-ed institutions

This track is organized in partnership with Riara University, Kenya

With the COVID-19 pandemic containment measures easing across most parts of the African continent, Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) on the continent must grapple with their redefined role of preparing the workforce for the redefined workspace. Considering the fact that the development of employable, entrepreneurial and ethical graduates was already a challenge to HEIs across the continent before COVID-19, the need for concerted efforts in responding to the disruption has never been direr. It is against this backdrop that the Employability Track of the Annual Convening 2022 seeks to bring together practitioners from academia, industry, governments, Ed-Tech providers, and communities to dialogue and share experiences and best practices on how Higher-Ed systems need to be remodeled to enable HEIs better respond to the challenges of career development of African graduates within the post-COVID context. At the end of the Annual Convening, participating HEIs should be equipped with practical insights and case studies that they can employ at their institutions to improve the systems for career development of their graduates, and for the collective growth and empowerment of HEI systems in Africa, for the posterity of the continent.

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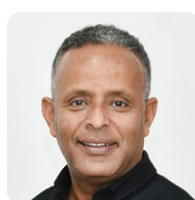
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University Stakeholders Symposium

The Symposium is a forum at the Annual Convening that engages the broader stakeholders of Africa's higher education sector on focal areas identified by exemplary higher-ed institutions as central to impact. Participants not only include executive leaders, faculty, and administrators of higher education institutions, but also regulators, policy makers, industry, and professionals from development agencies. This year's symposium is built around the theme 'The Future of Ethical Leadership in Africa'. Discussions will critically examine the role of ethics, African values, and approaches to develop leaders capable of shaping a sustainable African future.

Speakers



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Dr. George Akuffo Dampare
Inspector General of Police, Ghana



Ebenezer Buckman
Chief of Staff to the President and Director of University Communications, Ashesi University

Commitment Summit

This session offers participants the opportunity to consolidate their insights from the Annual Convening week and set an agenda and commitments for implementation in their institutions.



Rose Dodd
Director, The Education Collaborative



Dr. George Mugabe
Director of Research & Community Service, Kepler College

Executive-Specific Sessions

This set of sessions is designed for institutional leaders, including VCs, higher education presidents, CEOs, COOS, CFOS, etc of governmental, civil society, donor and developmental organizations.

Speakers, Facilitators, and Moderators



Justin Kojo Owusu Adomakoh
Student, Ashesi University



Gcwalisile Matse
Student, Botho University



Joy Akinyi
Student, Riara University



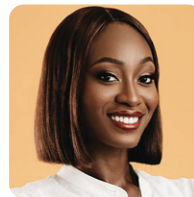
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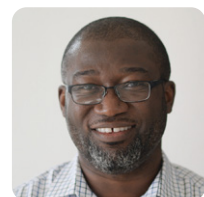
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Ashesi University

Founded in 2002, by Dr Patrick Awuah, Ashesi University is a liberal arts college established with a mission to propel an African renaissance by educating next-generation ethical, entrepreneurial leaders. Located in Ghana, this private, non-profit university combines a multidisciplinary core with degree programs in Computer Science, Business Administration, Management Information Systems, and Engineering. A student-led honor code, hands-on-learning, integrated community service, and global learning opportunities prepare students to develop innovative solutions for the challenge facing their communities, countries and the continent at large.

At Ashesi University, we are driven by the belief that Africa's coming leaders in business and government decision-makers who will power our tomorrow are the students sitting in the continent's classrooms today. Over the past twenty years, we have set an example for how African universities can educate these leaders differently, teaching the critical thinking skills, the concern for others, and the courage it will take to transform the continent. Today, our community is collectively transforming the lives of millions and Ashesi is considered one of Africa's most impactful universities. We are now inspiring many others in Africa to participate in this vision for higher education on the continent.



Botho University

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of Botho University. First established in 1997, Botho has rapidly evolved over the years to become a leading multidisciplinary high-quality tertiary education provider. All courses offered by Botho University are approved by the Botswana Qualifications Authority (BQA), the Council on Higher Education (CHE) in Lesotho and the Namibian Qualifications Authority (NQA).

Botho University currently offers programs through four faculties namely the Faculty of Business & Accounting, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Faculty of Health and Education and Faculty of Hospitality and Sustainable Tourism. Qualifications offered are from certificate level to master's degree level with plans in place for doctoral programs. With over 3500 students and almost 350 staff members and growing, Botho University is a dynamic and exciting place to be.

BU programmes are offered via fully online Distance Learning Campus and as well as physical campuses located in Botswana (Gaborone), Lesotho (Maseru), Namibia (Ongwediva) and Eswatini (Manzini) with plans at an advanced stage underway for their very first West African campus in Ghana. Botho University is one of the only Southern African institutions to have established international campuses successfully operating outside Botswana producing all rounded, globally employable graduates.

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iBizAfrica, Strathmore University

iBizAfrica is the business incubator of Strathmore University, a leading private University in Kenya. Since 2012, the incubator provides a nurturing environment that builds on the potential of the youth to develop innovative solutions and businesses that work for the common good in society.

iBizAfrica over the years has provided over 600 startup companies with training, advisory, mentorship, coaching, networking opportunities, access to seed capital and investors. These startups are in different industries like e-commerce, media, arts, photography, agribusiness, graphic and web design, software development, financial services and tours and travel. iBizAfrica provides a range of incubation services geared toward developing startups from the idea stage through product-market fit. They help founders access experienced mentors and coaches, and entrepreneurs access the best of talent, technology and expertise from Strathmore University such as Legal, Intellectual Property, Valuation, Lean Startup and Customer Development.



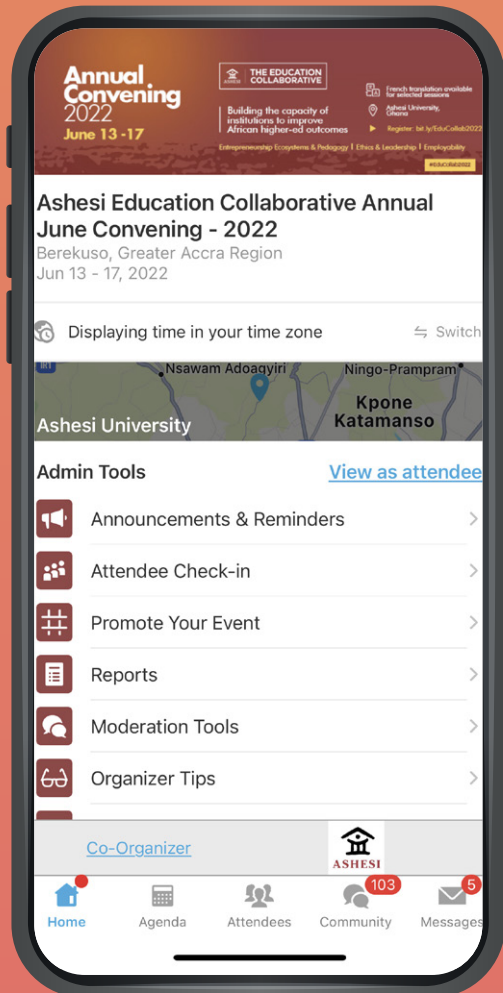
Riara University

The Riara Group of Schools was founded by Mr. Daniel and Prof. Eddah Gachukia in 1974 as a commitment to the development of a whole learner. The education concept at Riara is one that goes beyond the conventional classroom and syllabus-based learning.

The Guiding Mantra of the Founders of the Riara Group of Schools is: 'Quality Education is the solid bedrock for National Development.' Guided by the vision of this mantra, the founders of Riara established first the Riara Group of Schools 40 years ago and then the Riara University 10 years ago. Today, there are many young Kenyans who go to start from Riara Kindergarten, through to Riara Primary and Secondary School and finally Riara University. The process of developing education flows like the perennial Riara River which is forever challenging, forever nourishing, forever fulfilling.

Riara University is a fully accredited university by the Commission for University Education and offers programs in Law, Business, Communication and Multimedia Journalism, Computing Sciences and International Relations and Diplomacy. The Riara Law School is accredited by the Council of Legal Education and is one of four law schools in Kenya.

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