

Mary Appiah-Adjei



From: Ghana

Job: Counselor/Teacher at St. Louis Senior High School

Mary Appiah-Adjei has worked as the high school counselor at St. Louis Senior High School in Ghana since 2005 and as a counselor since 2015. Mary is passionate about facilitating a comprehensive counseling program that addresses academic, career and personal development of students. As an educator, Mary cites one of her roles as encouraging students to strive for their personal best to become an asset to the community. Along with a Bachelor's degree in mathematics, Mary pursued a post-master's program in Educational

Leadership with a specialization in Guidance and Counseling.

Marina Grigoryan



From: Armenia

Job: English Teacher and Counsellor at Lyceum Photon of Gyumri

Marina Grigoryan supports over 900 students in her role at "Lyceum" Photon" of Gyumri SNCO which she has held since 1997 after moving to Armenia to support students after the Spitak earthquake. In her current role, Marina supports students to learn about and apply to colleges and universities around the world. Marina graduated from Blagoveshchensk State Pedagogical University, where she specialized in Pedagogical education in two disciplines (English and German).

Suh Abongnwi Tchio Levis



From: Cameroon

Job: Counselor at Mada International College

Tchio Levis Suh Abongnwi is a passionate educator who serves as a high school counselor at Mada International College (MIC) located in Yaoundé. In 2019-2020, he was tasked in mentoring two students for the Yale Young African Scholars (YYAS) summer program which would later lead to the first selection of learners for that program from the school. He was then appointed to serve as a high school counselor, a position he holds to date in the institution. Along with his role as a counselor, he additionally is a committed volunteer with Open Dreams and serves as a physics teacher.

Chien Hau Lim



From: Brunei

Job: Education Officer (Assistant Head of Careers Counseling and Tutor) at Meragang Sixth Form Centre

Chien Hau Lim is the Education Officer and Assistant Head of Careers Counselor and Tutor at Meragang Sixth Form Centre in Brunei Darussalam. Chien has been working in counseling since 2015 and is passionate about learning about different application systems to advise students on pursuing international education worldwide. Along with serving as a counselor and teacher, Chien additionally is responsible for training other staff members and building more robust systems to help students in

applying to less explored university options abroad.

Henry Musisi

From: Uganda

Job: Teacher at St. Mary's College Kisubi

Along with serving as an ICT and mathematics teacher, **Henry Musisi** has pioneered efforts to support students' pursuit of international education at St. Mary's College Kisubi (SMACK) in Uganda. Within his institution, Henry created the Scholarships and International Affairs (SIA) office, additionally overseeing efforts to connect with organizations in the country and region, chaperoning students on college visits abroad, and offering guidance to students to help them achieve their dreams of studying abroad.

Emmanuel Ngolefac



From: Cameroon

Job: Teacher/Counselor at Government Bilingual High School, Bafoussam Rural

Emmanuel Ngolefac advises students on post-secondary options in addition to serving as a teacher in Cameroon at Government Bilingual High School Bafoussam Rural. Over the last five years, Emmanuel has worked with over 200 students as a member of organizations including Open Dreams, the Urega Foundation, and the Jumbam Family Foundation. Emmanuel additionally was selected as Emerging Counselor of the Year for Africa in 2022 from the IC3 Movement and IC3 Advocate for Counseling in Every School in 2023.

Kaosarn Kasor

From: Thailand

Job: Professor/Teacher at Thamavitya Mulniti School

Kaosarn Kasor currently advises and teaches students at the largest school in southern Thailand with 6,000 students and two curricula – academic and Islamic. In addition to teaching, Kaosarn is tasked with advising students and guiding them to explore international education options, writing letters of recommendation, and leading programs to help support students' college choice. Kaosarn received a Bachelor's in English from Yala Rajabhat University and a Master's degree in educational administration from Pathumthani University.

David Bett



From: Burundi

Job: Lead College Counselor at Tujenge Africa Foundation

David Kimeli Bett is the lead college counselor of Tujenge Scholars Program (TSP) in Burundi. The first of its kind, TSP is an intensive preparatory program designed to equip the next generation of Burundian leaders with the connections and skills they need to move the country forward. In teaching fundamental courses, focusing on leadership development, and offering individualized counseling, TSP has become an essential launching point for incredible change-makers in East Africa. In just six years of operation, 61 of TSP's alumni have received fully funded scholarships to study in universities across

North America and Africa.

Ruslanbek Korganov



From: Kazakhstan

Job: College Counselor at Nur-Sultan Bilim Innovation Lyceum For Gifted Boys

Ruslanbek Korganov has served as the College Counselor, English teacher, Unified National Testing School Coordinator and tutor in Bilim-Innovation Lyceums (BIL, former Kazakh-Turkish Lyceums) across five cities in Kazakhstan since 2008. As a counselor and Head of ELT Department at Nur-Sultan Bilim-Innovation Lyceum for Gifted Boys, Ruslanbek works with over 400 students. As an educator, Ruslanbek focuses on providing opportunities for local students and established an AP and SAT Test Center

at his school. Ruslanbek additionally helps to educate fellow counselors in BIL schools as a trainer and speaker with the Education Department of Astana.

Sultan Akhmetov



From: Kazakhstan

Job: Chemistry Teacher and College Counselor at Aktobe Bilim-Innovation Lyceum

Sultan Akhmetov is a college counselor and chemistry teacher at Aktobe Bilim-Innovation boarding Lyceum in Kazakhstan. In his role, Sultan is responsible for guiding students through the college application process and providing academic support in science and math courses. Sultan is proud to work with some of the most academically talented students in the region who represent Kazakhstan in International Subject Olympiads annually. As a college counselor, Sultan has

notably guided his school to offer AP courses and become a digital AP and SAT test center.

Jael Katia



From: Kenya

Job: Academic Career Counselor at Mpesa Foundation Academy

With a passion for supporting students' college and career choices, **Jael Katia** is an Academic Counselor at Mpesa Foundation Academy in Kenya, a school offering full scholarships to talented and financially disadvantaged students who have demonstrated leadership potential. Jael works closely with the University admissions team to guide students through subject selection within the International Baccalaureate curriculum. She also helps students prepare for tertiary education programs by delivering a comprehensive study skills program and careers education program

and advising students on sources of funding.

Biligt Tsogsaikhan



From: Mongolia

Job: Academic Counselor at American School of Ulaanbaatar

Biligt Tsogsaikhan is an Academic Counselor at his alma mater, the American School of Ulaanbaatar (ASU). ASU is a K-12 school founded in 2006 and accredited by the Western Association of Colleges and Schools. Biligt is responsible for managing ASU's secondary school academic, extra-curricular, student high school planning and college counseling programs. Leveraging his expertise, gained as a former EducationUSA Mongolia Adviser, Biligt has been busy in adapting, modernizing and making accessible ASU's college counseling program for current and future students.

David Ndegwa Wachira

From: Kenya

Job: School Counselor at Starehe Boys' Centre and School

David Ndegwa Wachira is the head of college counseling and a high school teacher at Starehe Boys' Centre and School in Nairobi, Kenya. David's school is a charitable organization providing tuition and boarding to bright but severely disadvantaged youth in Kenya to help them attain their highest aspirations. An alumni of the school himself, David teaches Kiswahili, helps students prepare for the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education Examination), and spends time assisting students to secure tertiary level education in top world universities for all manner of careers.

Benita Laurena



From: The Philippines

Job: Registered Guidance Counselor (RGC) at Philippine Science High School - Calabarzon Region Campus

Benita Laurena has nearly 15 years of counseling experience, most recently pioneering the establishment of the Guidance Counseling Unit (GCU) of Philippine Science High School – Calabarzon Region Campus, the 14th campus of the premier science high school in the Republic of the Philippines providing full academic scholarships to exceptionally gifted students. Through building connections with universities and experts in the field of STEM education, Benita has championed the school's career service program and has supported students in discovering global opportunities throughout her career.

Roza Jeladyan



From: Armenia

Job: University Guidance Counselor at Shirakatsy Lyceum International Scientific Educational Complex

With 15 years of experience, **Roza Jeladyan** has most recently worked at "Shirakatsy Lyceum " International Scientific-Educational in Armenia as a university guidance counselor, eLearning coordinator and English teacher. As a certified educational technologist, Roza began conducting seminars and training for teachers to improve education at her institution and later took on the role advising

students on their college and career aspirations. Currently, Roza works with more than 500 students, supporting them to pursue international education.