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# EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

January 2022 - Present: University of Education, Winneba. (M. Phil Social Studies)

July 2019 to August 2020: University of Education, Winneba. (M. ED Social Studies)

August 2013 to July 2017: University of Education, Winneba. (B.A Social Studies Education)

September 2010 to May 2012 Insaaniyya Senior High School, General Arts (WASSCE),

November 2008 to September 2010 Nyakrom Senior High School.

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Sociology, Education, Solid Waste Management, Coastal Tourism, Sustainable Development, Environmental Conservation, Health, Wellbeing, Employment, Climate Change, Nation Building, Technology, Qualitative Methodology,

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Effects of Indiscriminate Solid Waste Disposal on Coastal Tourism in Ghana: A Case of Gomoa Nyanyano. (MPhil. Social Studies thesis, University of Education Winneba, October 2022).
- Tutor's Use of Instructional Materials in Assessing Social Studies Lessons in the Colleges
  of Education in Ghana: A case of Ola College of Education. (MPhil. Social Studies, Term
  Paper, University of Education Winneba, October 2022)
- Education For Nation Building: A Case of Free Compulsory Universal Basic Education (FCUBE) Policy in Ghana. (MPhil. Social Studies, Term Paper, University of Education Winneba, July 2022).

- 4. Solid Waste Management Practices by the Inhabitants of the Gomoa West District (M.ED. Social Studies thesis, University of Education Winneba, August 2020).
- 5. The Effects of Trading on the Academic Performance of Level 300 Students of the University of Education, Winneba (B.A. Social Studies Education, Project Work, University of Education, Winneba, 2017).

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

November 2018 to Present – Social Studies Teacher, Mozano Senior High School, Gomoa Eshiem.

• Teaching and assessing Senior High School students (forms 1, 2 and 3)

# September 2017 to August 2018 - National Service Person, Potsin T I Ahmadiyya Senior High School-Gomoa Potsin

Responsible for assisting in the educational and social development of students under the
direction and guidance of the head teacher. In charge of organizing classes and responding
to the strengths and needs of students during lessons

## September 2016-December 2016 – Intern, Potsin T I Ahmadiyya Senior High School.

- Responsible for making a positive and regular contribution to schools' extra curriculum and enrichment program; leading, coaching and supporting students to develop their academic skills but also their sporting talent and outside interests.
- Helping students to keep the environment clean.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

November 2018 to Present - Ghana Education Service - Social Studies Teacher, Mozano Senior High School, Gomoa Eshiem.

- Encouraged students' critical thinking and discussion in Social Studies courses using a variety of teaching techniques.
- Improved students' reading levels through guided reading groups and whole-group instruction.
- Foster students' presentation skills by the timing of feedback.
- Selected and implemented interesting and interactive learning media to increase students' understanding of course materials.

- Fostered a positive, student-centred classroom environment by encouraging opinion sharing.
- Motivated students to be engaged in classes through applying positive reinforcement techniques.

## **LEADERSHIP AND EXPERIENCE**

February 2024 – Present – Clubs and Societies Committee (Member), Mozano Senior High School.

June 2022 – Debate Master, Mozano Senior High School.

December 2018 – Present - Form Master, Mozano Senior High School.

April 2006 – March 2008 Assistant Compound Prefect, University Practice Junior High School.

#### SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- (9<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023) 7<sup>Th</sup> International Multidisciplinary Conference for Postgraduate Students. Organizer: University of Education, Winneba. IMCFPS Secretariat.
- (7<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2022) 6<sup>Th</sup> International Multidisciplinary Conference for Postgraduate Students. Organizer: University of Education, Winneba. IMCFPS Secretariat.
- (December 2021) Sensitization of National Teaching Council Activities. Organization: Positive Futures Educational Consult Limited.
- (November 2021) National Social Studies Conference 2021. Organization: National Social Studies Association.
- (November 2019) The Art of Public Speaking and Presentation Skills. Organization: University of Education, Winneba.
- (August 2019) International Seminar on Citizenship Education. Organization: University of Education, Winneba.
- (February 2018) Teacher Capacity Building. Organization: Potsin T. I. Ahmadiyya Senior High School.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

(21st May, 2021-21st May, 2024) Republic of Ghana Teachers License-National Teaching Council.

#### **REFEREES**

Pro. Vincent Adzahlie-Mensah, Lecturer, University of Education Winneba. Tel: +233553168400

Dr. Seth Peter Frimpong, Lecturer, University of Education Winneba. Tel: +233243920177