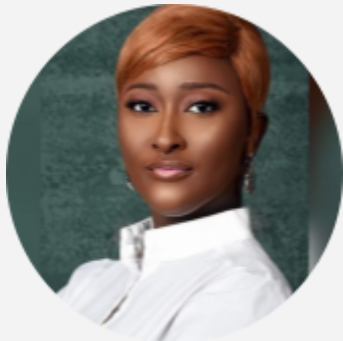


# MYP/DP English Educator | ESL & Diction Specialist | IB-Inspired Teaching Professional



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Profile :

Multilingual educator with 8+ years of experience in English language instruction, diction, and cross-cultural communication, now transitioning into IB MYP/DP English Language and Literature education. Proven ability to foster inclusive, inquiry-based learning environments, develop student voice, and integrate literary analysis, critical thinking, and real-world communication skills. Committed to collaborative teaching, pastoral care, and holistic student development in international school settings.

## HOBBIES

- Hiking
- Traveling
- Art
- Teaching

## SKILLS

- IB-Aligned Teaching
- Language & Literature
- Student Engagement
- Differentiated Instruction
- MYP/DP Curriculum Familiarity
- Digital Learning Platforms
- Collaboration & Leadership
- Global Citizenship Education
- Team Teaching & Co-Planning
- Public Speaking & Presentation

## WORK EXPERIENCES

### **Primary School Teacher, International Bilingual Schools of Africa**

Côte D'Ivoire | Abidjan

Sep. 2025 - Till Date

- Implement student-centered, inquiry-driven lessons in a bilingual setting, fostering critical thinking and communication across subjects.
- Facilitate collaborative projects that integrate language arts, social studies, and expressive arts, promoting interdisciplinary learning.
- Use formative assessments and digital tools to monitor progress and personalize instruction for diverse learners.
- Actively contribute to school community events, parent workshops, and cross-cultural activities.

- Mentoring & Pastoral Care
- Broadcast-Ready Diction & Vocal Coaching
- Bilingual/Multilingual Presentation
- Educational Content Development
- Cross-Cultural Audience Engagement
- Voice Training & Performance
- Cyber-Security

## WORK EXPERIENCES

### **ESL/Diction Instructor, MindSpring International School**

Côte D'Ivoire | Abidjan

Feb. 2025 - July 2025

- Designed and delivered ESL and diction curricula focusing on fluency, pronunciation, and real-world communication.
- Integrated IPA phonetics, intonation, and stress patterns to enhance oral clarity and confidence in non-native speakers.
- Conducted listening and speaking simulations to prepare students for academic and social English contexts .

### **ESL/ Diction Instructor, Edufort International School**

Nigeria | *Port Harcourt, Rivers*

Sep. 2020 - Apr. 2024

- Taught English language and communication skills to secondary-level students using differentiated strategies
- Developed digital assessments and automated feedback systems to track language acquisition and progress
- Led small-group tutorials that improved student performance in writing, speaking, and comprehension
- Coordinated school-wide pronunciation workshops and speech competitions to promote oracy.

### **Diction Instructor, Chokmah International School**

Nigeria | Port Harcourt, Rivers

2015 - 2016

- Facilitated professional development workshops on English diction, elocution, and effective communication for teachers and students
- Curated innovative teaching resources, including digital and print materials, to support language acquisition
- Advised school leadership on integrating spoken English skills across the curriculum

### **Diction Instructor/ Marketer, Peter Piper Promotions**

Nigeria | Port Harcourt, Rivers

2013 - 2015

- Professional Training & Development

Developed and delivered specialized diction and elocution training programs for educators and students across multiple client schools, enhancing communication skills institution-wide

- Educational Resource Management

Curated and marketed comprehensive learning materials (print and digital) to optimize instructional delivery and student engagement

- Student Performance Evaluation

Implemented a robust assessment system utilizing both standardized tests and customized evaluations to track and measure student learning outcomes

### **Anchor, Atlantic Television Network, Startimes Channel 198**

Nigeria | Port Harcourt, Rivers

Present

- Anchor daily prime-time news program with consistent #1-2 market ratings
- Conduct live field reports and breaking news coverage with poise under pressure
- Mentor junior reporters on on-camera presence and script delivery

### **On Air Personality, Radio Nigeria Treasure FM**

Nigeria | Port Harcourt, Rivers

2020 - 2023

- Hosted daily/weekly Radio Nigeria Treasure FM shows, delivering high-energy entertainment, music, and talk segments to a diverse audience.
- Increased listener engagement and call-ins by 30% through interactive segments, contests, and audience participation.
- Developed and produced original radio scripts, jingles, and promo materials, ensuring fresh and engaging content.
- Curated playlists and themed shows tailored to audience preferences, boosting station ratings.

### **News reporter and writer internship, Plus TV Africa**

Nigeria | Lagos, Victoria Island

2020

### **On Air Personality (Presenter, The Limelight show), Excel FM**

Nigeria | Port Harcourt, Rivers

2018 - 2020

### **Client Relations and Project supervisor, Stephano Integrated services Ltd**

Nigeria | Port Harcourt, Rivers

2018 - 2020

## EDUCATION :

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### **M.Sc Peace, Conflict and Security Studies**

Rivers State University

2024

### **Certificate in Cybersecurity Awareness**

HP Life / HP Foundation

2024

### **Certificate in Digital Journalism**

Reuters

2024

### **Certificate in Presentation**

National Broadcast Academy, Lagos, Nigeria

2020

### **National Youth Service Corps**

Jan 2019

### **B.Sc.ED Political Science (second class upper division)**

Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Nigeria

Jan 2018

## MEMBERSHIP

Member, Association of Diction Coaches, Nigeria.

Member, National Broadcast Academy Alumni, Nigeria.

## FELLOWSHIP

HIGA - Summit 2025 - Spain Vitoria-Gasteiz

## REFFEREES

Available on request.