

AGBANA SAMSON OLAYINKA

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Experienced Executive Director and Education Consultant with a strong background in counseling, linguistics, and psychology. Proven expertise in strategic leadership, business development, and partnership building, with a focus on delivering results-driven solutions. 8 years of experience in the education industry, with a passion for driving positive change and improvement.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Education Strategy and Planning
- Counseling and Mental Health Support
- Language and Literacy Development
- Psychological Assessment and Intervention
- School Growth and Development
- Organizational Development and Change Management
- EYFS Expert
- Speech Therapy
- Leadership and Executive Coaching
- Education Policy and Advocacy
- Program Evaluation and Research
- Teacher Training and Professional Development
- Curriculum Development
- Sales Management
- Research and Analysis
- Education Technology Intergration
- Staff placement

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Silver Maple British International School, Ilorin, Kwara, Nigeria

School Consultant | 2022 — 2024

Responsibilities:

I provide expert guidance to educators, administrators, and stakeholders to enhance teaching practices, student outcomes, and school performance. My key responsibilities included developing and implementing strategic improvement plans, conducting needs assessments, and delivering professional development workshops. Additionally, I facilitated collaborative relationships between schools, communities, and external partners to drive positive change and growth. I also provided coaching and mentoring to school leaders to build capacity and sustain improvement.

Key Accomplishments

- Crafted the school's mission and vision, aligning with British educational standards.
- Successfully transitioned the school from Nigerian to British curriculum.
- Developed and implemented tailored curriculum, boosting student performance by 30%.
- Achieved remarkable growth: 30% in 1st year of service, 40% in the 2nd year.
- Trained over 120 teachers in Continuing Professional Development (CPD).
- Mentored section leaders to enhance instructional leadership.
- Fostered partnerships with British Council, COBIS, AISA, Percey, and Orting Gillingham.
- Implemented Montessori teaching methods.
- Designed and implemented multi-court yards, promoting sportsmanship and physical education.
- Created the school's new logo, reflecting its values and identity.
- Developed a comprehensive 5-year Improvement Plan.
- Introduced 8 extracurricular events, enriching students' experiences and talents

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Peakbrains E.C. Head Office: Ilorin, Nigeria
Executive Director | 2018 — 2022

Prakbrains NGO drives Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Quality Education) through nationwide programs, including competitions and academic initiatives, to inspire and empower students for a brighter future.

Responsibilities

oversee the strategic direction and operational management of the organization, leading the development and implementation of programs aimed at achieving Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Quality Education). My key responsibilities include setting organizational goals, managing partnerships, supervising program implementation, fundraising, and ensuring effective governance and financial stewardship.

Key Accomplishments

- *Successfully scaled educational programs to reach 50,000+ students across 11 states, improving learning outcomes by 35%.*
- *Established partnerships with 5000+ schools, government agencies, and corporations to advance SDG4.*
- *Developed and implemented innovative educational competitions, engaging 10,000+ students in spelling Bee STEM and literacy challenges.*
- *Trained 2,000+ teachers in effective instructional methods, enhancing teacher capacity and student achievement.*
- *Achieved 90% program retention rate through robust monitoring, evaluation, and continuous improvement.*
- *Built and led a high-performing team, increasing organizational efficiency by 40% through strategic planning and talent development.*

The Hayes Primary School Sunrey, Kenley. UK.
Associate Curriculum Specialist | 2017 — 2018

Top-ranked British primary school in the UK with over 1000+ students.

Responsibilities:

support the development, implementation, and evaluation of primary school curriculum programs, aligning with national standards and educational best practices to ensure engaging and effective student learning experiences. My responsibilities include collaborating with teachers, analyzing student data, designing instructional materials, and providing professional development to enhance teaching and learning outcomes.

Key Accomplishments:

- *Designed and implemented the school's management system, curriculum alignment, and assessment framework, enhancing operational efficiency and academic excellence.*
- *Developed comprehensive curriculum mapping, boosting teacher confidence by 25% and student assessment scores by 15%.*
- *Created and delivered targeted professional development workshops, engaging 90% of teachers and enhancing differentiated learning strategies.*
- *Launched "STEM Explorers," an interdisciplinary program integrating science, technology, engineering, and math, increasing student engagement by 40% and fostering collaborative problem-solving.*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Eaton Hall Specialist School Durvelin Cl, Norwich, UK.

Associate Consultant. | 2016-2017

Eaton Hall is a specialized residential school providing tailored support for boys with social, emotional, and mental health challenges. With 54 available places, our small class sizes cater to students from Year 3 to Year 11. Admissions are facilitated through referrals from Local Authorities, which oversee Education and Health Care Plans for all enrolled students.

Responsibilities:

Provided expert support in developing and implementing specialized educational programs, strategies, and interventions for students with social, emotional, and mental health difficulties. My responsibilities include collaborating with teachers and staff, conducting needs assessments, analyzing student data, and delivering training to enhance teaching practices and student outcomes.

Key Accomplishments:

- *Designed and implemented "Thrive," a holistic well-being program integrating mindfulness, self-regulation, and emotional intelligence.*
- *Developed and utilized data analytics tools to identify trends in student behavior.*
- *Created and delivered "SEMHwise," a comprehensive training program enhancing staff understanding and response to students' SEMH needs.*
- *Fostered partnerships with local mental health services, ensuring seamless referrals and support.*
- *Co-developed and implemented individualized learning plans for 100% of students.*
- *Introduced and integrated "MoodMeter," a digital emotional regulation tool.*
- *Designed and launched "FamilyConnect," a quarterly workshop series supporting parents and caregivers.*
- *Conducted and published a research study on the effectiveness of Eaton Hall's SEMH programs.*

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, 4200 Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA, United State (Online).

PhD. Candidate in Speech Pathology

In view

University of East Anglia, Norfolk, Norwich, UK.

MSc. Psychology

- *Educational Psychology (Clinical Focused)*

Merit

University of East Anglia, Norfolk, Norwich, UK.

BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy

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EDUCATION...

University Of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria
Guidance and Counseling

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES

- Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)
- Certified Education Consultant (CEC)
- Certified Counsellor
- Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Check
- Safeguarding Children Certification
- Specialist Teacher Status
- Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) certificates for STEM
- National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH)
- National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL)
- National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML)
- SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) Certification
- Autism Awareness Certification
- Dyslexia Certification — Orton Gillingham
- Child Protection Certification
- Safeguarding Children and Young People Certification
- Prevent Duty Certification
- Mental Health First Aid Certification
- Jolly Phonics

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- International Association of Educational Consultants (IAEC)
- Association of Professional Counselors in Nigeria
- Council Of British International School (COBIS)
- Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years (PACEY)

REFERENCES

Available on Request.

