

EDITOR'S NOTE

The world has experienced unprecedented shifts and changes in its existence especially in this present century, a change that doesn't seem ready to slow down any time soon. These shifts and changes pushes the world into arenas of expressions and inventions which before now might have only been considered an impossible dream, mere postulations of man's vivid imagination or just the desires of grandiose that will remain just that, desires.

We see these unprecedented shifts in governance, in technology, in economies, in education, in arts and entertainments, in the media, in religion, in families, literally in every area of the human existence. These shifts have ramifications beyond the ordinary mind's perceptions and it has taken extraordinary skill and talent to maneuver this terrain for those who have done so successfully.

One such skills is the superior skill of Leadership, and in fact, extra-ordinary leadership. Leadership though defined by many to mean many things, I believe it is the lifeblood of the human existence. It is what differentiates between men and sets one above the other. Leadership to me is the ability to make things happen in a way that it makes positive impact whilst maintaining the balance of life, improves the human experience and makes things (structures and systems) and people better whilst remaining accountable and adaptable.

Extraordinary men and women leaders have risen to take the reigns of these shifts and have diligently designed the phases of life that they perceive the human experience must go through, and using their various leadership strengths, continue to drive these shifts in their various endeavors.

This drive and hunger towards the unprecedented continues to drive a passion and a hunger for more extra-ordinary ventures, expressions, achievements, in literally every area of the human existence. This huge drive is expected to grow and will demand more from leaders all over the world.

This requires that leaders be trained and equipped to transform their thinking to be able to fit this new trend for the extra-ordinary and push past their comforts to now think more progressively, design more connectively and accomplish more sustainably in order to continue driving the human experience to better and better places of our existence where we live in harmony with each other whilst building a better present for us all and futures of great achievements, peace and prosperity for all mankind.



Sharon Y. Tetteh
Editor-In-Chief
(ESLM Alumni newsletter)

The Executive Strategic Leadership Masterclass program developed and taught by the Jacobs-Abbey Global Institute for Leadership Studies is a program designed for existing leaders and fresh-in-the-arena leaders, aimed at filling the gaps in strategic leadership as well as growing, developing and equipping leaders to have self-value that translates to value for others. It also lays a foundation for positive social and global impact whilst teaching its students to excell in leadership no matter the level of leadership they find themselves in. This program has churned out committed and proactive leaders who work relentlessly to achieve positive and unprecedented impact in their various endeavours whilst progressively maturing their leadership.

The ESLM is a much sought after program world wide and continues to grow in popularity and demand although it only debuted in 2021. It commenced on the 8th of May, 2021 with several participants from across various leadership fields in 15 countries joining in using video conferencing tools and continued for 10 weeks un-interrupted. Lectures, assignments and research projects were administered with precision and alacrity and participants were given the opportunity to interact with lecturers of international repute and other students with great and varying experiences, thereby allowing them to grow their networks.

The ESLM Newsletter was birthed out of this experience and was instituted to deliver news about the ESLM program as well as alumni news to encourage participants and leaders to do more. Thank you for being a part of our community and welcome to the ESLM Newsletter.

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The Inspirers



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> OVERVIEW OF JAGILS.

Leadership is a process of social influence that maximises the effort of others towards the achievement of a goal. Some five essential leadership skills includes self development, team development, strategic thinking and acting, ethical practise and Civic mindedness and innovation. Little wonder JAGILS as an institute is very vast not only in the area of strategic training but the other areas of leadership skills too.

HISTORY BEHIND JAGILS

The Jacobs-Abbey Global Institute for Leadership Studies emerged because the founder of the Institute, Ambassador Dr. Samuel Jacobs-Abbey having travelled around the world working with International organizations and Civil Society organizations to solve relatively impossible conflicts, engaging in capacity building of young leaders, enhancing women capacity and training scholars and professionals, etc concluded that the world needs to create a place where there's equal respect for all human lives. He realised that the value of life is dependent on people's personal value and decided that if he was to create a means for human lives to be respected all over the world, then he needed to teach leaders, both young and old to first have value for themselves which will translate into value for others. His approach was to create an educational institute that imparted value through education; and his focus was on human beings and not systems and processes that simply amass a fortune in material goods and have no value for human lives. His ideal world was a world based on values and principles of equal human rights and respect for humanity and not greed.



A place where all men are brothers and all women sisters. A place where creative thinking is valued and part of the culture. A place of peace. A place where no one goes hungry or unclothed or without shelter and access to information. Thus, the Jacobs-Abbey Global Institute for Leadership Studies was birthed.

JAGILS as an institute was thus mandated not only just to give direction to young leaders but to also influence crops of leaders with value for human lives in such a way that they will become a global phenomenon and a force to reckon with.

To achieve this lofty height of greatness, the institute set up the following to facilitate its work:

- a. board of trustees,
- b. the executive management team
- c. faculties,
- d. partners , etc. to transform learning, create aspirations and share opportunities for it's students globally.

NATURE OF THE INSTITUTE

Strategic thinking is philosophical to the institute as it is the fertilizer that helps to nurture to full potential the cross pollination of ideas, thoughts, prompts, initiatives, innovation, drive etc . This is what powers the much needed and desired change for leaders as these becomes precipitated into reality.

The philosophy of JAGILS borders on reaching the crop of upwardly mobile individuals with leadership traits ready for paradigm shift in becoming effective leaders with the provision of all attendant benefits the institute has to offer in becoming transformed agents of change the world is waiting for.

PILLARS OF JAGILS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

This consist of dedicated professionals with deep knowledge in causing disruptive positive change. They include;

1. Julianah Kplorfia an outstanding project management expert that has served in different capacities with the Ghanaian government.
2. Mark Zion an associate professor at Tama's University of global studies
3. Prof. Kwadwo Appiagyei-Atua member of Ghana bar
4. Bintu Diallo. Works with public and private as a program manager.
5. Ambassador Prof Jared Akama Onyari, PHD, MA
6. Dr. Zahid Shahab Ahmed
7. Dr. Sheilla S. Amedeka
8. Dr. Samuel Jacobs- Abbey
9. Ruth A.Dordo Esq
10. Eng. Anke Weisheit

MANAGEMENT TEAM

This includes;

1. Dr. Samuel Jacobs-Abbey
2. Naa Kordee Jacobs--Abbey
3. Chibunna Emmanuel Nwaobia
4. Maxwell K. Donor
5. Emmanuel Kofi Danso
6. Ms. Mabel Acheampoma Abayie

JAGILS PARTNERS

Includes organisations, institutes, societies etc that believes in the transformational change mantra of JAGILS. They include;

1. Nurses bond incorporated USA
- diplomatic watch LLC, Nigeria
3. Be inspired podcast network, Virginia USA
4. Academy for responsible citizens and leadership.
5. Centre for active citizenship and leadership.
6. Centre for peace studies Sri Lanka.
7. Centre for security studies and development
8. Bangladesh institute of professional studies.
9. Children of the earth
10. World peace and diplomacy organization.

COURSES

Programs/ courses offered includes;

1. Certificate, diploma and advance diploma in counselling psychology
2. Certificate. Diploma and advance diploma in applied psychology.
3. Certificate. Diploma and advance diploma in child mental health.
4. Certificate. Diploma and advance diploma in conflict and peace studies.
5. Certificate. Diploma and advance diploma in security and governance.
6. Certificate. Diploma and diploma in gender studies
7. Certificate. Diploma and advance diploma in diplomatic studies and international affairs.
8. Certificate. Diploma and advance diploma in health services
9. Certificate. Diploma and advance diploma in international human right law.
10. Certificate. Diploma and advance diploma in marriage counseling.
11. Certificate. Diploma and advance diploma in gender studies.

In conclusion, looking at the structure of the institute viz-a-viz it's curriculum, it is imperative to state unequivocally that the institute has the cutting edge advantage in leadership transformational change that we all need world over.

Therefore, look no further if your desire is to cause a positive destructive paradigm shift in leadership by enrolling at JAGILS.

July 29th, 2021
by Tanimowo Francis.

> OVERVIEW OF ESLM 2021 PROGRAMME

The Executive Strategic Leadership Masterclass of 2021 is a leadership programme designed by the Jacobs Abbey Global Institute of Leadership to afford leaders around the globe an opportunity and privilege to network, connect and learn about international standards and principles of leadership.

For a period of 10 weeks, students are taken through sound leadership principles of world class standards through more theoretical and practical as well as interactive sessions by seasoned global leadership coaches. The programme is designed to cover a wide range of areas of importance in the day-to-day operations of cooperate organisations.

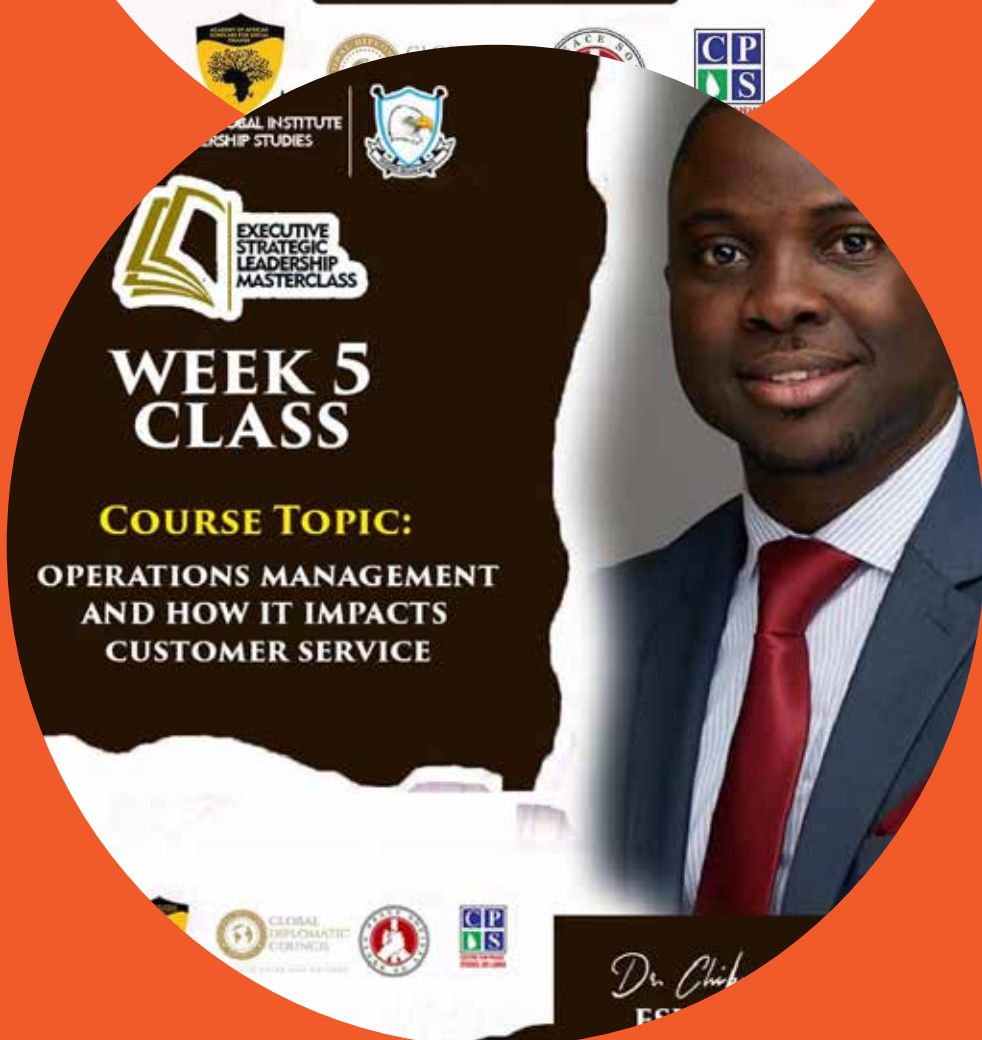
Areas covered include but are not limited to:

- Leadership Management
- Organisational Management
- Team building & Management
- Employment Management
- Conflict Management
- Analytical Management
- Communications Management
- Financial Management
- Operations Management & customer care
- Marketing Management.



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Leadership Management focuses on tips, tricks and secrets on how to be a great manager through strong leadership. Organisational Management also focuses on how to manage and organise departments to meet organisational goals while Team Management emphasises on how to manage employees and build strong teams as part of efforts at meeting corporate goals. While Employment Management focuses on how to hire and retain the right staff for organisational growth, Conflict Management takes participants through the rudiments of how to deal with conflict, problems, difficult employees and firing to ensure that a non-toxic environment exists for harmonious relationships to thrive and improve efficiency and performance in organisations. Analytical management and communications management as key component of the programme ensures that, leaders are able to delegate efficiently, manage time, solve problems, make right decisions and get their points across through the art of business communication respectively. While Financial management dwells on types of businesses, business ethics and law, economics, finance and accounting, Operations Management also spells out the basics on the day-to-day running of an organisation, customer service, information service and human resource management. Marketing Management on the other hand also explicitly treats how to generally get business products out there. It talks about the marketing mix, market research and how to properly segment and target your market. To further ensure that participant gain deeper understanding of key concepts taught in class and be able to practicalize them, the programme affords participants an opportunity to learn from seasoned colleague student leaders through interactive sessions on relevant topics treated in class on a common WhatsApp platform.

As part of the programme expectations, students are expected to understand their motivational drives, emotional intelligence and communication procedures to establish personal leadership styles. Students at the end of the programme are also expected to have basics skills to manage conditions that drive team performance, possess the skill sets to coach colleagues, as well as have the capacity to handle stressful and demanding leadership situation among others. These expectations are all geared towards equipping students to be able to take charge of their professional development to enable them navigate the challenges of transitioning from individual contributors to successful leaders to propel growth in the various organisations they find themselves and also to become changed persons to be useful to organisations and humanity as a whole.



some members of the ESLM cohorts

> LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW

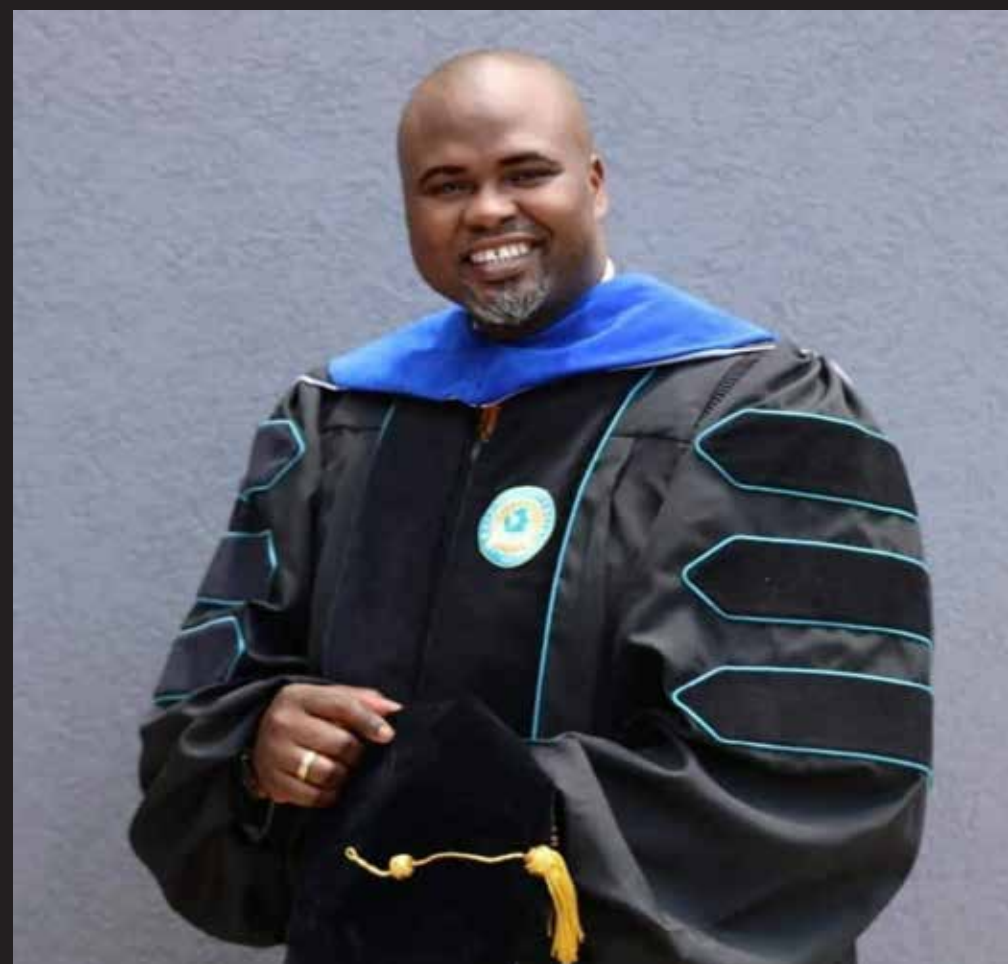
AN IDEAL LEADER OF OUR TIME – PROFESSOR DR SAMUEL JACOBS-ABBEY

One would wonder who an ideal leader is? An ideal leader is a leader who is able to lead a team to success, regardless of the situation that he or she is facing. Such a leader has vision, charisma, integrity, emotional intelligence, an inspiring delivery and a sterling character. These qualities have been exhibited by Dr. Samuel Jacobs-Abbey, a refined gentleman born of African descent. He is the Executive Director of Jacobs-Abbey Global Institute for Leadership Studies. He is also a researcher, consultant, Diplomat and an expert in Public Health Policy. He has an extensive background in Human Rights, Leadership and Conflict Resolution. He was a distinguished fellow from the Institute of Comparative Studies, University of Connecticut. He holds an associate degree in Health Information Management and a Bachelor of Science Healthcare Administration from Kaplan University (Purdue Global University). Dr. Jacobs-Abbey also holds a Masters of Business Administration Degree in Healthcare Management and Public Health Policy from Donald R. Tapia school of Business at Saint Leo University and a Ph.D. in Health Services with a Special Concentration in Public Health Policy from College of Health Science, Walden University.

Dr. Samuel Jacobs-Abbey also holds a professional training certificate in Improving Global Health: Focus on Quality and Safety. (HarvardX) from Harvard T. H Chan School of Public Health (Harvard University, 2020) and a certificate in Health Communication for Managers from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, (2016). He holds non-academic certificate in COVID-19 Contact Tracing from John Hopkins University. Artist for Human Rights recognized his work and innovative method for the teaching of human rights with the prestigious Human Rights Hero Award. In 2019, Dr. Jacobs-Abbey was awarded with the prestige Mahatma Gandhi Leadership Award for Social Good by Lanka Achievers Foundation, Sri Lanka, aimed at honoring and popularizing the social good impact of thousands of individuals and organizations making social change impact.

Being an ideal leader, Dr. Jacobs-Abbey is a strategic planner and believes in teamwork. He helps his students to reach their goals. He's never afraid to get involved with people that might be better than him and takes pride in the achievements of those he has helped along the way. As an open minded person, he remains receptive to new ideas. He is flexible and highly adaptable and welcomes opinions that are different from his own. As a sociable person, Dr. Jacobs-Abbey is a member of the American college of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) and American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). He is also a Junior Chamber International Lifelong Senator and a United Nations diplomat. He was the Youth for Human Rights Africa ambassador at large to the United Nations. He represents PSK as its ambassador to the United Nations and seats on UN/ECOSOC meetings on their behalf.

In addition, Dr. Samuel Jacobs-Abbey is respected and known for his extensive charitable work and contributions to the community and over the course of his career, he has served on various commissions for promoting economic development and reforming leadership. He is a frequent speaker at the United Nations and a keynote speaker at charitable events across the globe. He is an ordained minister of God.



DR. SAMUEL JACOBS-ABBEY

I choose to idealize Dr. Jacobs-Abbey as a leader because of his ability to uplift the spirit of his students and the people he works with. He praises his students for a good job well done and he also takes time to coach and train them if there are lapses in their performances. As an ideal leader, he does not lead by forcing people to follow him. Instead, he leads by guiding others through his behavior and inspires them to do same as he does or even better than he does.

Dr. Jacobs –Abbey is that kind of leader who has clarity of purpose and he is good at articulating his beliefs. As a knowledgeable person, some of his rich experiences can be found in the research papers he has presented and discussed at several international conferences. In addition, he has chaired conference sessions on Global governance, Human Rights, Leadership and emerging economies. His research interests are in the areas of Public Health Policy, Corporate Governance, Human Rights and Gender Equality. Some of his works have been published in reputable journals. He is the author of the book “Perceptions of Physician Influence on Health Care Accessibility.”

Aside work, Dr. Jacobs-Abbey is a respectable family man who is never afraid to showcase the love of his life to the whole wide world. He is happily married to the evergreen and forever beautiful Mrs. Naa Kordee Jacobs-Abbey with whom they have three lovely children.

His passion for education and training made him establish the Jacobs-Abbey Global Institute for Leadership Studies to help students nurture their knowledge and skills to improve their current and future reality with the premise that, if we want to change the world, we must first change our thinking.

Dr. Samuel Jacobs-Abbey is passionate about developing the emerging leaders around him. He constantly works to improve his followers emotional intelligence and knows that a strong team culture is the foundation for accomplishing great results.

Dr. Samuel Jacobs Abbey is an excellent example of a good leader. His brilliant leadership qualities and excellent communication skills motivate the people around him. His sterling qualities make those of us who have had an encounter with him treasure his memory in our lives. He arouses love and respect from all those whom he leads. This is attributable to his quietly inviting personality which is bedecked with elderliness. He knows the pulse of his students, loves, encourages, inspires and enthuses new zeal in them. We all need a Jacob-Abbey in our lives. He is that leader who puts a smile on our faces and helps us kill the stress from our working day.

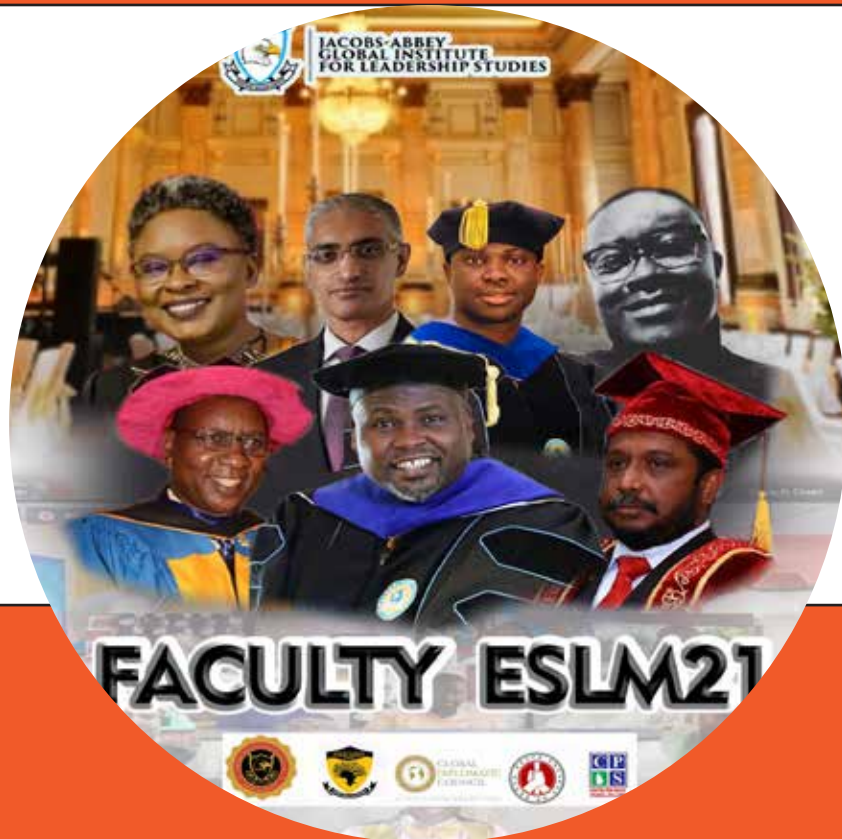
Dr. Samuel Jacobs-Abbey currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of Directors for The African Girls Hope Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization based in the United States of America.

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> A FORMIDABLE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Global Perspectives of Executive Strategic Leadership Masterclass-(ESLM) Program from Jacobs-Abbey Global Institute For Leadership Studies-(JAGILS)

The ESLM program leads to the award of Master Certificate of Executive Strategic Leadership Management which is equivalent to an MBA certificate as recognized by standards and awarded by Jacobs-Abbey Global Institute For Leadership Studies in partnership with The International Commission of Diplomacy and Global Affairs and International Centre for Peace Studies and Civil Society Organizations. This noble executive program specializes in Global Perspectives on Strategic Leadership Management. This program is designed and structured to prepare Leaders in range of positions to meaningfully incorporate global leadership perspectives into their professional practice -including Diplomats, Local and International Non-Governmental Non-Profit Organizations, Universities and College leaders, Politicians and Political Institutions, Local Government Sectors, Religious Institutions, Security Agencies as well as Consultants. This unique executive masterclass program examines how Leadership affects Management and performance and in all sphere of life from homes to industries using various leadership theories and the practicing culture of these theories. This approach intends to reshape the modern leadership thinking of our time and to reshape the industrialization of our modern time in a global perspective.



As the effects of globalization continue to manifest and evolving, the insights gained in this leadership training program are not only essential for professionals across every level of our life but also across the global geographic regions.

Globalization presents challenges and opportunities by making the world more interconnected and facilitating the dissemination of ideas and knowledge, by encouraging migration, by creating new highly sophisticated industrialized market and market competition and so placing new pressures on less resource less endowed Nations and companies and require new direction and so the need to trained and equip Leaders for the century to handle these global challenges.

A very important key feature of this masterclass program is that it goes beyond a focus on training and producing human resource for good leadership but also it provides program participants with tools, frameworks, lessons, and strategies that can be adopted to handle numerous complex management issues using the right theory and strategy. There are valuable resources embedded in this program that can help you improve your practice as a leader or a Manager in your organization. Whether you are a local level development practitioner, Politician, Diplomats, Educationist, Health worker, Security personnel, an Agriculturist, and Accountant etc. any of the professional positions mentioned above, the courses in this program will equip you with the leadership tool to manage your organization well to grow.

As indicated by the course titles further below, the courses focus, among other things, on how to analyze the effects of leadership in a global perspective. Lessons are drawn from policies and practical responses of a range of countries critically understanding multitask and diversity and how to embody these ideals at multiple levels.

The ESLM program is man by a vibrant community of exceptional scholars and professionals from around the world. The program is run online and on cohort sessions and features a mix of innovative strategies for engagement with students. Other forms of engagement are discussion boards, student presentations, group discussion, virtual posters, and group work, as well as project work presentation.

For more on ESLM visit www.jaglobalinstitute.org

The world of today moves so fast and in sophistication and so managers of global activities called leaders cannot rest if they do or even slow in preparation will put the world in darkness and so the insight on ESLM to prepare and produce competent leaders is to obey a leadership quote from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr for a more prosperous world:

".....Well life for none of us has been a crystal stair, but we must keep moving, we must keep going. If you can't fly, run. If you can't run, walk. If you can't walk, crawl, but by all means, keep moving."

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COHORT: VISION



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Amb. (Dr.) Regina Ineh, Nigeria

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Edward Mwaba Ndalama, Zambia

It was a great and blessing for me to receive the 2021 Executive Strategic Leadership Masterclass. It came at the very right time when I was preparing for my elections coming on the 12 of August, 2021. The experience, knowledge and wisdom shared by great minds in the class from across the globe was fantastic, and it got my blood running all the time. The lectures done by the great team of Dr Abby and his team was excellent and on point. To the future student of leaders, you will learn practical knowledge that will leave you a changed person. To Dr Abby, thanks so much, words alone are not enough to express my hearty gratitude.

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Uduak Ananaba, Nigeria

I am more confident in my work and relationship with the people I work with and those I serve. I have managed conflict differently, constantly seek ways to improve teamwork, communicate more effectively, build strong and resourceful networks.

The ESLM program is truly a transformational one and comes highly recommended to individuals and institutions seeking ways to become effective and efficient in their endeavors. Once again, my appreciation goes to the Executive Director of JAGILS, Dr S. Jacobs-Abbey for the opportunity to becoming a transformed leader, the amazing faculty and the entire JAGILS. Thank you.

My experience at the JAGILS ESLM 2021 program was invigorating and rewarding as we navigated through the leadership courses; discussions, shared learning from Faculty and Course mates. it's truly an unforgettable experience as it has positively influenced my leadership, management, personal and career growth.



Mabel Madjiekie Madjie, Ghana

I count it a rare privilege to have been chosen to be a part of JAGILS class of 2021. I was very excited when I received my admission letter so I made a commitment to take everything I will be taught serious and practice this . The experience was everything one can write home about. The organisation of the various lectures were on point. We received help from Dr Abbey to have more examples of what was taught in each class. He never stopped helping us. The lecturers were very patient to further elucidate if a student needed more clarity. The lectures were straight to the point and were easy to understand. Everything was well organised. Upcoming leaders should know that knowledge is very powerful, nonperishable & a tool. The more effort you put in applying it the better leader you become. There are the right ways of doing things as a leader and JAGILS is the place to receive such knowledge. Thank you very much Dr Abbey for this system you have created to churn out exceptional leaders. You are a great leader and we are proud to be associated with you. God bless and increase you in all you do.



Selasi Aklotsoe Mensah, Ghana

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FEATURED ARTICLE

"STEM Education



"STEM Education: Bridging the Digital Gap for Girls

Science is not a boy's game, it's not a girl's game. It's everyone's game. It's about where we are and where we're going", says Nichelle Nichols, former NASA Ambassador and Star Trek Actress.

All over the world women are exhaustively making efforts to debunk the myth surrounding the fact that science and technology are meant for boys only. Over the years, the world has failed to recognise that the lack of participation of women in science and technology has somewhat led to underdevelopment in many sectors and organisations, but thanks to recent social interventions the future looks promising for women aiming to pursue science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). According to research, there will be over 1.4 million jobs in innovation and technology by the year 2020. It is estimated that 24% of graduates will fill these jobs, and a paltry 3% or even less of this percentage will be females— very alarming isn't it? One powerful tool to sensitise girls to persist in STEM is family and community.

Rather than stimulate fear of science and technology, parents, guardians and the community should encourage their girls to look forward to launching a career in these sectors. Research has proven that 36% of girls on their own volition read computer science as a course in high school, but this can rise to 65% if they are motivated and supported by their families.

Influential institutions such as Google, Microsoft, MEST, DIV, Bridge for Billions etcetera are doing well to close the gap by organising annual technology inspired programs to empower females. One factor of great concern is that, most women are required to couple their corporate life with family life which gets tough sometimes. This challenge has contributed to women shying away from digital careers due to their consuming and very demanding nature.

Technology institutions and corporations must consider remote and flexible working guidelines. Another means to reduce the chasm between technology as a perception and a reality for women is to create platforms and activities such as bootcamps and mentorship programs that will proactively indulge very young girls.

The role of women in achieving success in innovation and technology worldwide is inevitable. The world will experience a paradigm of tech success if women are equally mentored, motivated and supported just as men are. Lots of girls in Africa are beginning to understand how STEM subjects are crucial to personal and professional development. Good news is, these girls are proving to be productive in their various fields.



By: Esther-Nicole Adomako



FEATURED ARTICLE

World observance days



As an international organization of repute the JAGILS, the mother organisation of the ESLM and its leadership celebrate world observance days.

This year, we commemorated "international day of peace" with the rest of the world. The head of faculty and Chief Executive director of the institute, Dr. Samuel Jacobs-Abbey was a key-note speaker on the theme, "Recovering from the devastation of the pandemic make peace and advance Generation Equality, Women, Peace and Security in Perilous Times...

at the First Ladies International Day of Peace Forum

Here's a snippet of his speech:

As human beings, we all share the same sorrows, the same hopes, the same potential. The Covid-19 pandemic has reminded us how interdependent we are: what happens to one person can soon affect many others, even on the far side of our planet.

Therefore, it is up to all of us to try to cultivate peace of mind and to think about what we can do for others, including those that we never see. It is natural to feel worried and fear at a time when so many are suffering. But only by developing calmness and clear-sightedness can we help others and, in so doing, even help ourselves. In my own life, I have often found that it is the most difficult challenges that have helped me gain strength.

...Even before Covid-19 struck, 40% of office workers globally felt lonely. In the US, almost one in five adults said they didn't have a single friend at work.

The pandemic risks making this significantly worse. The initial euphoria of remote working has already worn off: almost half of the world working force currently working from home feel lonely. This corresponds with prior research on remote working which suggests that nine months in is when feelings of intense isolation kick in. Meanwhile, the asymmetric impact of Covid on low-paid workers in terms of their potential exposure to the virus and their financial predicaments, means that increasing numbers of people are likely to feel abandoned and marginalized.

Truthfully, loneliness has less to do with the number of friends we have or how often we see or speak to each other, and much more to do with our subjective experience of feeling connected and seen for who we really are. The more we can embrace vulnerability by sharing our struggles and successes, hold space for our friend's feelings without imposing our own, and try to priorities our friendships the same way we do our other relationships and responsibilities, the closer we will feel and the more able we will be to tease apart the difference between being alone and feeling lonely.

Today, I challenge all diplomats, UN affiliates, and civil society organization to make the recovery effort a reality and not idealistic dream.

Thanks

Dr. Samuel Jacobs-Abbey, Executive Director Jacobs-Abbey Global Institute for Leadership Studies. www.jaglobalinstitute.org



> FEATURED ARTICLE

"JAGILS ANNUAL DINNER & AWARDS GALA"



The annual Jacobs-Abbey Global Institute for Leadership Studies DINNER & AWARD GALA organised at the end of the year by the JAGILS leadership comes off again this year at the Hilton Mark center on the 13th of November, 2021. This coincides with the graduation ceremony of the ESLM class of 2021. The event will see several outstanding men and women from across the globe receive the Nina Mieyerhoff awards for outstanding individuals who have dedicated their lives to bringing positive social change and devoted their lives to fight poverty, injustice and whose accomplishment are consistent with the JAGILS goals. The awards will be awarded to a select few outstanding leaders from different parts of Africa.

Some of the award recipients of the Nina Mieyerhoff awards are:



Madam Jolene Anom-Clotney
Executive Director, Perfect
Relief Foundation Int.



Stephen Selasie Asuo,
General Manager, Yali TV



Nana Yaw Osei-Darkwa
Founder & Convener,
The Green Republic Project



The Timothy Bowles African Human Rights Fellowship awards is a highly coveted, much sought-after global leadership awards bestowed upon only the most distinguished individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to excellence in their human rights career and have shown exemplary leadership within their communities and countries in promoting Global human rights. It is such an honor for us to be presenting these awards on the JAGILS platform this year with the following extra-ordinary awardees:



BISHOP DR. CHARLES C. HACKMAN
Executive Director Here for Perfection Organization (H4P)



HONORABLE FRANCIS XAVIER- SOSU
Human Rights Lawyer

> IN OTHER NEWS...

Executive Strategic Leadership Masterclass, 2022

The next Executive Strategic Masterclass is going to launch soon before 2021 ends. The ESLM is a means through which leaders from all spheres of life are further empowered through leadership training and equipped with tools to make them more relevant and effective in their leadership. Don't miss out on the announcement of this next class. Be sure to tell a friend to tell a friend to participate in this exciting and rewarding program.



COMING SOON!

IN COLLABORATION WITH



The executives of the Alumni Board organised a training session in Strategic Financial Management for Managers on the 18th of September, 2021. It was taught by Professor Edward Atuahene (CPA). In attendance was ESLM alumni as well as several participants from across the globe. This was a special initiative that is aimed at ensuring the ESLM 2021 Alumni get the best of tools and strategic knowledge that will continue to help enhance their leadership wherever they lead.



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TRAINING SERIES

Strategic Financial Management for Managers

Date: Sat Sept 18, 2021
Time: 11:00 am EST / 3:00 pm GMT

Prof. Edward Atuahene, CPA



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Guest Speaker:
SUSAN KODUAH, PH.D., MSN, RN, OCN
PROFESSOR, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



Moderator:
Dr. Grace Buckman,
Medical Director



Host:
Ama Bortise
(Alumni President)



Co-Host:
Caroline Jelagata Saina
(VP, Alumni Relations)

BREAST CANCER
Awareness Month

with Pink Inspires Week

Topic: Breast Cancer Risk Reduction Options
Date: October 23, 2021 Time: 11:30 ET
WeMOVE together to help uplift women in need



The breast cancer awareness program organised by the alumni-leadership and Dr. Grace Buckman comes off on the 23rd of October, 2021 at 11:30 EDT. Let us all endeavor to end breast cancer and look forever toward a cancer free society by participating fully in our numbers.

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