

## RESUME

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**Professional Objective:** To work as an educator in a consultancy role to assist leaders of schools and other educational institutions in developing optimal approaches and strategies to promote effective student learning.

### Education

- Masters in Language Education - October, 2004 (University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston, Jamaica)
- Diploma in Language Education (Double Honours) - October, 1996 (University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston, Jamaica)
- Business Studies - Sept. 1980-June 1981, Duff's Business College, Kingston, Jamaica
- Bachelor of Arts (English) (Honours) - October, 1977 (University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston, Jamaica)

### Scholarly Publication

As a requirement for the Master's in Education Degree by thesis at the UWI researched and produced – **Uncharted Territory: Teachers' Adaptation to the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE) Literatures in English Curriculum.** (2004) (157 pages)

A Research Report- **Uncharted Territory: Teachers' Adaptation to the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) Literatures in English Curriculum** by Esther Althea Tyson in the Caribbean Journal of Education, Vol.25 No. 2  
September 2003 published April 2005

### Teaching Experience

- November-December, 2011 - External Examiner- B.Ed. Language and Literature Final Year Students –Mico University College
- October – December, 2011 - Supervision of Practicum of Final Year B.Ed. (Language Education Students) – School of Education, UWI, Mona
- August-December, 2011 - Online Tutor –B.Ed. Language Education (Distance

- Sept. 2006-Dec. 2006 Learning Programme) University of the West Indies, Mona
- Sept. 2005- May, 2006 - Instructor,  
Dept. of Language Linguistics and Philosophy  
–UC10A &B  
University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston, Jamaica
- Sept. 1979-December 1999 - Teacher of - English Language and Literature to  
Grades 10-11; GCE A'Level English Literature and CXC-  
CAPE Literatures in English; Communication Studies.

### **Administrative Experience**

- Sept. 2013 to August 2014 - Interim Principal at Tarrant High School, Kingston,  
Jamaica  
(Implemented strategies that: raised staff and students' morale; renovated physical infrastructure, improved communications intra-school and between home and school; revamped the school's curriculum to reflect current national requirements.)
- Jan. 2000 to August 2011 - Principal, Ardenne High School, Kingston, Jamaica  
(Implemented strategies and procedures that enabled the school to be successful academically thereby becoming one of the top secondary schools in Jamaica, producing rounded students who are academically skilled, socially adept and spiritually aware.)
- Sept. 1996-Dec. 1999 - Vice-Principal, St. Andrew High School for  
Girls, Kingston, Jamaica
- Sept. 1993-June 1995 - Supervisor of Sixth Form and the Prefect Body-  
St. Andrew High School for Girls
- Sept. 1993- June 1995 - Academic Representative on the Board of  
Management- St. Andrew High School for Girls
- Sept. 1983-Aug. 1984 - Administrative Assistant (Part-time)  
Aquaculture Ja. Ltd.
- Nov.1982-Aug. 1983 - Administrative Asst.- Postgrad. Medical Unit,  
University Hospital of the West Indies
- Sept. 1981-Aug. 1982 - Secretarial Work, University of the West Indies

## Other Professional Activities

- August 2015-Present - School Improvement Coach –Jamaica National Foundation, iLead Project
- August 2016- Present - Project Manager, Jamaica National Foundation, iLead Project
- Jan. 2015-August 2015 - Coach on Positive Behaviour Intervention Strategy (PBIS) Team of Jamaica Theological Seminary (JTS) for Ministry of Education
- Sept. 2011- Present - Assessor – National College of Educational Leadership (NCEL)
- Sept. 2011- Present - Lead Inspector, National Education Inspectorate The Ministry of Education
- Sept. 2011 to Present - Educational Consultant- conducting Professional Development Workshops and Seminars for Teachers at various level of the educational system, tertiary, secondary, and the primary level. Presenter at conferences on Education- Jamaica Teachers' Association, Jamaica National - Centers of Excellence
- 2009-2011 - Vice-President – Jamaica Association of Principals Secondary Schools (JAPSS)
- 2001-2011 - Member of the Board of Management, Ardenne Prep.and Extension Schools.
- 2002-2009 - Member of the Board of Management, Peter's Rock Christian School, St. Andrew
- 2001-2003 - Secretary, Jamaica Association of Principals Of Secondary Schools (JAPSS)
- 2000-2011 - Member of Interschools' Secondary Sports Association (ISSA)
- 2011 - Member of the Committee to plan the International Conference on Education-hosted by Finland and MOE, Jamaica in May 2011,

- 2007-2009 - Member of the Sub-Committee on the Curricularisation of the CXC-CSEC Syllabi-Transformation in Education Project.
- 2008 - Member of the Change Implementation Team for Leadership and Governance –Transformation in Education Project.
- 2014-2016 - Member of the Private Sector Organization of Jamaica (PSOJ) Education Committee
- 2006 – 2016 - Opinion Columnist for Jamaica’s leading newspaper, The Gleaner; with responsibility to comment on social and educational issues.
- 2006- Present - Regularly interviewed on radio and television re: social. and educational matters

### **Professional Associations and Involvement**

Past Member of the Jamaican Association of Principal of Secondary Schools (JAPSS).  
 Past Member of Caribbean Association of Principals of Secondary Schools (CAPSS).  
 Member of the Association of Supervisors of Curriculum Development (ASCD)- attends yearly conferences in the USA  
 Attended Conferences put on by JAPSS and CAPSS.  
 Attended Conferences for Principals of Secondary Schools put on by the Ministry of Education and Youth (Region 1).  
 Attended conferences and seminars on education including Change, Teamwork and Leadership.  
 Participant in the US State Dept. Overseas Visitors Programme in 2002  
 Member of the USA State Alumni Organization

### **Honours Received**

LASCO/Ministry of Education and Youth – Top Principal in Region One, 2007  
 UWI- School of Education – Outstanding Graduate Award 2008  
 Kiwanis Club of New Kingston –Champion of Distinction Award -2010  
 St. Andrew High School for Girls – Award for Outstanding Service as Teacher and Vice-Principal -2011  
 Rotary Club of Kingston – Vocational Service Award 2011  
 Ardenne High School- Outstanding Work as Principal 2011  
 Church of God in Jamaica – Outstanding Work and Leadership at Ardenne High School 2011  
 Jamaica Association of Principals of Secondary Schools (JAPSS) Outstanding Work as Principal -2013  
 Florida International University – Exceptional Contributions to Jamaican Academia - 2014