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Transformation

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African Diaspora Investment Symposium 2022
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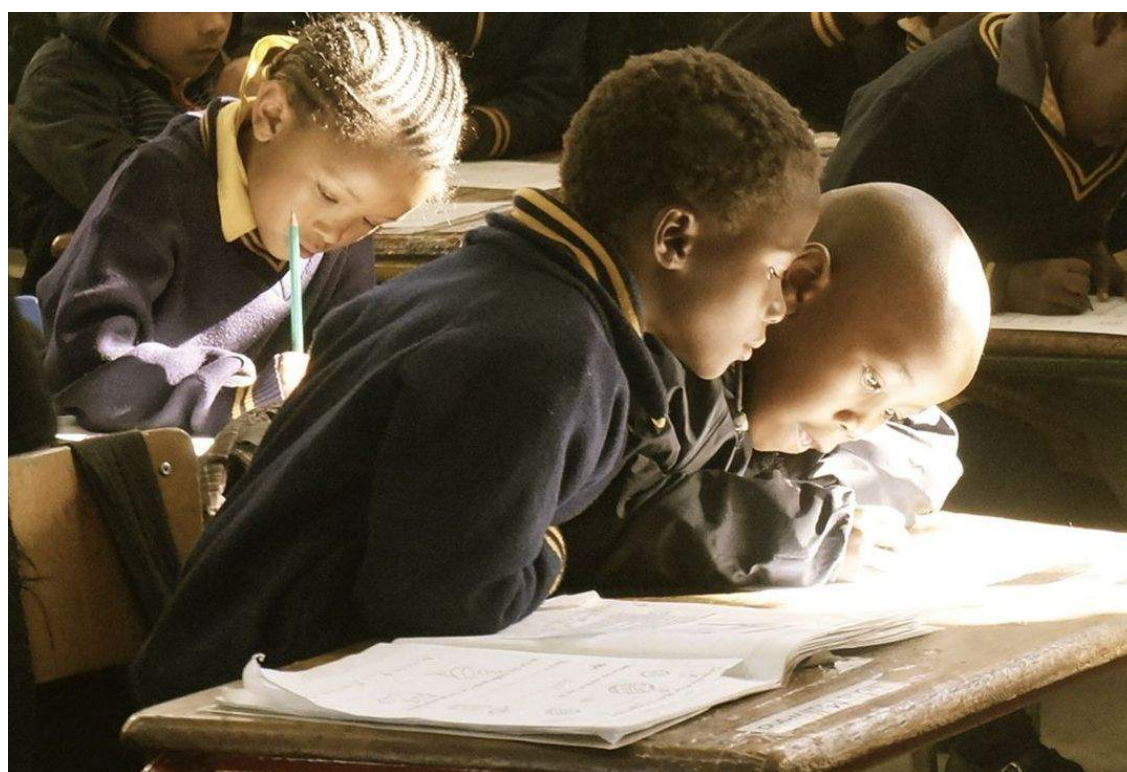
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February ADIS22: From E-Learning to Educational Systems Transformation



Join us for the second session of ADIS22 on February 23, "From E-Learning to Educational Systems Transformation."

The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged the traditional brick-and-mortar model of education, driving African countries to respond in innovative ways. School closures sparked myriad high-tech and low-cost solutions for asynchronous or hybrid approaches that help ensure the safe continuity of learning. This era marks an opportunity to reimagine the future of education in Africa that are safer and healthier school environments, integrate digital technologies, and develop and support educators and administrators.

What technological innovations and initiatives are transforming educational opportunities in Africa? How do we align investment and innovative policies that improve learning outcomes? What lessons can we learn from models such as Ghana's to overhaul school curriculum to be globally competitive? This session explores opportunities for educational systems transformation across the continent.

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Speakers



Liesl Riddle
Moderator
Vice Dean for Strategy, George Washington University

As Vice Dean for Strategy, Dr. Riddle spearheads strategic initiatives, establishes metrics, drives strategic decision-making and ensures implementation results at The George Washington University School of Business. As a scholar, Dr. Riddle has published numerous articles about diasporas and development, international entrepreneurship, and trade and investment promotion. She conducts action research through diaspora engagement strategic consulting for international organizations and government agencies.



Djiby Anne
Directeur Relations Internationales et School of Languages chez Groupe Sup de Co Dakar

Dr. Djiby Anne is currently the Director of International Relations and the School of Languages and Communication at Groupe Supdeco Dakar (Senegal). Dr. Anne holds a M.A. (Hons) in Languages, Literatures, and Civilizations of the English-speaking world from the University Gaston Berger of Saint-Louis and a Ph.D. in English Studies with a focus on African Literature.



Angela Owusu-Ansah, Ph.D.
Provost and Professor, Ashesi University

Angela brings more than thirty years of experience in generating innovative approaches and research capacity-building to improve higher education’s outcomes, both in Africa and the United States. Currently as Provost at Ashesi University, she oversees and strives for excellence in faculty output, student learning, and curriculum relevance. She serves as a national commissioner in Washington, D.C., for the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), a major accrediting agency of over 700 higher education institutions.



Christopher Hosken
Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Startup School

Chris has been fortunate to hold various teaching and industry roles with great companies and institutions. More recently he was a partner and the Chief of Development at GetSmarter-Africa’s largest online education company. He is currently the CEO of Startup School which he cofounded as an innovative approach to unlocking South Africa’s Entrepreneurial potential. Chris sees himself on a purposeful life path that

allows open collaboration, continuous learning, and meaningful growth.

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ADIS22 January Recap

Thank you to all who participated in the ADIS22 January 26 forum on the state of Africa in healthcare access. We are delighted to share the recording and summary notes with you below.



Recording

Summary Report

Black History Month: Celebrating the ABLE Entrepreneurs



Black History Month: Celebration of ABLE Entrepreneurs

 Michael Akindele , Founder, Surplus	 Melanie Akwule , Founder & CEO, MINWO	 Quilen Blackwell , President, Southside Blooms	 William Bill Coe , Director & CEO, Green Acres Urban Farm and Research Project
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In honor of Black History Month, African Diaspora Network (ADN) is delighted to partner with the County of Santa Clara's Office of Immigrant Relations to celebrate the inaugural cohort of Accelerating Black Leadership and Entrepreneurship (ABLE).


Each week, we will highlight members of our inaugural cohort of 16 ABLE entrepreneurs leading nonprofit and for-profit ventures that have a social impact on communities nationwide. Accelerating Black Leadership and Entrepreneurship (ABLE) is an enterprise accelerator program of the African Diaspora Network designed to strengthen, energize, and support small businesses and nonprofit organizations led by Black entrepreneurs in the United States.

Learn More

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH




MICHAEL AKINDELE,
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Foundations for the Future: Policy and Infrastructure in Africa

Virtual Sessions: January-June 2022
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African Diaspora Investment Symposium (ADIS22) is the seventh annual global convening that celebrates and champions the entrepreneurial and innovative spirit of Africans, Diasporans, and friends of Africa.

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- Mentor entrepreneurs participating in our ABLE and/or BAF programs. Contact Debra Pacio, ADN's Entrepreneurship and Community Engagement Manager, at debra@africandiasporanetwork.org to learn more.
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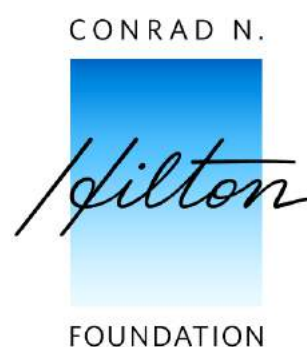
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