

# Welcome Message



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“VES was built with passion and experience, and I’m excited about what we do to accomplish our aims for global education.”

~ Dr. M. Moncrieffe

I've always loved learning about the world through history, culture, and the arts. And my passion for travel began before I physically traveled. Whether through watching documentaries, visiting local museums and exhibits, or reading, these were the forms of learning as well as my upbringing that personally taught me about our beautiful earth and its people.

My first trip abroad was when I was 9 to visit relatives in Canada. And to date, I have traveled and/or lived in over 35 countries across all continents. This included study abroad programs during my teens to countries like Italy, Egypt, France, and England. Each experience has given me a great opportunity to grow and connect with people. I have made lifelong friends along the way and equally built connections that supported my higher education and business goals.

Life is about balance and growing while working on our different qualities. And through our global education immersion programs this is what Valued Educational Services (VES) is about—making an impact and helping youth grow and learn in an environment of pure enjoyment. And we'd like to offer this special experience to you.

Sincerely,