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## Bridge the Gap to International Education

*Overcome Barriers & Unlock Global Education Pathways*

### OUR MISSION

We are dedicated to breaking down barriers and expanding educational opportunities for students worldwide. Through innovative programs, strategic partnerships, and unwavering commitment to excellence, we provide pathways to success for learners of all ages. Our mission is to inspire, educate, and empower individuals to pursue their dreams, unlock their talents, and make meaningful contributions to a brighter, more equitable future.

### THE PROBLEM

International students from Africa and the Caribbean often face significant barriers to accessing high-quality higher education that aligns with global standards. In addition to financial, procedural, and eligibility hurdles, local education systems frequently lack structured pathways to U.S. colleges and universities, restricting opportunities for advanced studies, global exposure, and career growth. This gap prevents many students from realizing their full potential in an increasingly competitive and interconnected world.

### OUR SOLUTION

We empower international students to overcome barriers to higher education abroad by offering comprehensive pathways to earn prestigious U.S. credentials. Our programs provide seamless transitions into U.S. universities, giving students the freedom to determine the trajectory of their futures and apply their knowledge to contribute meaningfully to their home countries' development.



### OUR FOUNDER



Barbara Zá Franks, M.Ed.  
President & CEO

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- M.Ed. in Educational Leadership, American College of Education
- Post-Graduate Teaching Certification, Moreland University
- B.A. in International Relations, Lynn University

#### EXPERIENCE

- 17 years in education as a teacher and school administrator
- 14 years in international education
- 10 years as an international education consultant
- Chief Academic Officer for two multinational education organizations
- Founder of four education start-ups

## D.R.E.A.M. GLOBAL ACADEMY

### International High School Dual-Diploma Program

- Earn a U.S. high school diploma in just 12-18 months
- Guaranteed acceptance into the University of Nevada Reno
- Choose from Regular, Advanced Placement, and Dual Credit pathways
- Apply to U.S. universities with a Cognia-accredited U.S. high school diploma

## D.R.E.A.M. COLLEGE HEAD START

### Dual Enrollment Program

- Take college courses that fulfill both high school and college credit requirements
- Graduate high school with college credits, potentially earning up to an Associate's Degree
- Choose from 1,800+ college courses offered by 30+ partner colleges and universities
- Access 50+ Associate Degree programs through 5+ partner institutions
- Bypass the traditional admissions process – no applications, essays, SAT, or TOEFL required

## D.R.E.A.M. UNIVERSITY BRIDGE PROGRAM

### Undergraduate and Graduate University Transfer Pathways

- Begin studying at a local university and seamlessly transition to a U.S. university
- Flexible transfer options: 1+3, 2+2, 3+1, and 1+1 programs available
- Access 50+ Associate, Bachelor's, and Master's degree pathways through 12+ partner schools

## COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL CONSULTING

- Partner with us to elevate your local institution to a global level.
- We offer customized programs and solutions designed to give your students a competitive edge in a global context.



## OUR APPROACH

Our team of experienced educators and administrators leverages extensive expertise in international education and program development. We prioritize collaboration and form strategic partnerships with recognized educational institutions to enhance student experiences and outcomes.

## HOW WE SUPPORT LOCAL INSTITUTIONS

### Academic Program Management Expertise:

- ✓ Specialized in student management, program implementation, and quality assurance for academic programs tailored to international students.

### Strong Partnerships:

- ✓ Established connections with U.S. universities and international schools to facilitate seamless transitions.

### Comprehensive Support Services:

- ✓ Robust support for students navigating their pathway to higher education.

### Proven Leadership:

- ✓ A successful track record in educational management and innovative leadership practices.