

# Flossy Azu

## Educational Leader

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### Most Outstanding Female in Consultancy (Education) 2024: Feminine Ghana Achievement Awards 2025

## Profile

Dynamic and results-driven education leader with extensive experience in international education, school leadership, and business management. Proven expertise in fostering inclusive learning environments, designing innovative programs, and driving organizational growth. As Head of School at Safari International School, I champion holistic development, collaborative goal-setting, and 21st-century teaching practices that empower students and staff alike. Skilled in strategic planning, public relations, and team building, passionate about creating impactful educational experiences for lifelong learning.

## Education

- **Harvard Graduate School of Education (2016)**

*Master's in International Education Policy*

- Intellectual Contribution Award Finalist,  
Phyllis Stimmeling Award Nominee

- **Mount Holyoke College (2009)**

*Bachelor's in Psychology & Education*

- Harap Fund for Global Leadership Grant  
Winner

## Skills

- Business Partnership Development
- Employee Training
- Public Relations & Communications
- Strategic Planning
- Recruitment and Hiring
- Program Design & Management
- Teaching & Learning
- Leadership
- Entrepreneurship

### Certificate in Leading Change: A Certificate in School Management and Leadership Course

Harvard Graduate School of Education & Harvard Business School Online

## Experience

### Safari International School, Cantonments (August 2024 - Present)

#### Head of School

- Leading a Cambridge preschool and primary school, through an IB PYP candidate year.
- Promoting an inclusive educational environment that supports a broad spectrum of learners.
- Collaborating with families, a special education coordinator, and a clinical psychologist to restructure a robust Special Education Program.

- Overseeing curriculum development and ensuring alignment with international education standards; IBPYP and Cambridge Standards.
- Driving innovation and excellence in teaching practices, staff development, and student outcomes.
- Building strong partnerships within the school community to create a nurturing, learner-focused environment.

## **House of Stole, Tema, Ghana (2019 - Present)**

### **Managing Partner**

- Creating data-driven decisions to improve business outcomes through analytics.
- Leading internal and external communications, increasing social media engagement by 70% in three months.
- Establishing internal systems and tracking multiple workflows.
- Growing the client base by 50% through regional vendor bids and an Ambassador Program.
- Developing long-term growth strategies, including a leadership succession framework, streamlined operations, and digital marketing strategies.
- Providing logistical support to co-founders.

## **Intullect Ghana (2020 - Present)**

### **Educational Consultant**

- Personalized education planning and advising.
- College and graduate school admissions assistance and test preparation with high satisfaction rates.
- Designing skill development programs and client-specific educational goals.

## **SOS-Hermann Gmeiner International College (2017 - 2019)**

### **Alumni Relations Director**

- Pioneered the Alumni Office for an IB High School.
- Designed communication strategies, websites, and alumni periodicals.
- Established the Alumni Advisory Board and spearheaded fundraising strategies.

### **Communications Director**

- Developed all internal and external communications, including periodicals, emails, and websites.

- Designed and taught media literacy and analytical thinking courses, and led a school wide Reading Program.

## **Varkey Foundation, London, UK (2016 - 2017)**

### **Programs Fellow**

- Created communication packets and planned the Global Education & Skills Forum.
- Developed media strategies for education prizes and global forums.
- Judged the 2017 Global Teacher Prize and designed teacher summit toolkits.

## **Meysen Academy, Sendai, Japan (2010 - 2015)**

### **English Immersion Lead Teacher**

- Designed and implemented a Global Awareness curriculum.
- Led and trained teaching teams for grades 3, 4, kindergarten, and middle school.
- Developed teaching materials and evaluated teaching effectiveness.

## **Projects**

- Founded an Educational Nonprofit
- Led a Cross-Cultural International Literacy Project
- Participated in Japan Tsunami Relief and Senegal World Bank Research Projects
- Authored children's books and designed a bespoke reading program

## **Interests**

- Founder of The Pepper, a food services brand
- Creative hobbies: Cooking (Featured on CitiTV Breakfast Show), Writing (featured in Thought Catalog, Ayiba Magazine, and Circumspecte), Dancing, Painting, Traveling
- Member of Harvard Africa Alumni and Harvard Club of Ghana