

Let us meet in Accra, Ghana for this important Global Quality Assurance Association event. All the necessary information is on the flyer. Kindly share with many. Looking forward to seeing you there for practical-oriented sessions. Kindly use the above link to register and inform us of the key areas that you want to be tackled. We have limited seats. Secure your seat NOW!!!! N/B: There is no online option. All the required information is on the flyer.

THE RATIONALE FOR THE EVENT

Globally, the recruitment framework for lecturers is flout because it is based on one being a Dr or Prof of something without looking at their capabilities to effectively deliver the knowledge/content & skills that they learnt in academic institutions. Most of the Higher & Tertiary Education Professionals lack in terms of effective teaching skills because they don't have a qualification in education. HOWEVER, IT IS NOT THEIR FAULT!!! Worldwide, the issue of lack of effective teaching and learning due to this challenge is very serious and has been widely documented.

In 2019, Ghana passed a law through its parliament that the recruitment of lecturers should consider the education qualification. This also shows the gravity of the matter. Elsewhere in the world, recruited staff are given up to 2-3years to acquire a Certificate or Post Graduate Diploma in order to plug that gap. In some cases getting the education qualification is attached to tenure and promotion. This again indicates the seriousness of the issue and the dire need for lecturers to have a teaching qualification.

Two to 3 years is a long time. During that period, what will be happening in the lecture rooms? It is against the above background that The Global Quality Assurance Association (GQAA) comes in with a quicker intervention of short but intensive practical-oriented capacity building workshops to bridge the gap.

Such workshops can be offered online, at international or institutional level like the recent case of Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA) Morogoro, Tanzania which invited us to conduct one such workshop in March 2024. Thank you to the SUA leadership & staff for the quest to continue transforming Higher & Tertiary Education for the better. The GQAA encourages institutions to consider such workshops because i) they are cost effective ii) with high impact because iii) a lot of people are trained at once at an affordable cost and they end up with a iv) shared vision v) shared understanding and vi) a critical threshold number of personnel who can drive the needed change. #learnercentredapproach #qualityteachingandlearning #capacitybuildingineffectiveteachingskills #SDG4Qualityeducation