

THE GLOBAL QUALITY ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION 3RD QUALITY ASSURANCE SEMINAR HOSTED BY ST TERESA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HOHOE, GHANA



Dr. Violet Makuku (Director GQAA) poses with the Principal of St. Teresa's College of Education and participants from E.P., St. Francis, Peki, Akatsi and St. Teresa Colleges of Education for the 3rd Edition of the GQAA Quality Assurance Seminars.

Following the first two successful GQAA quality assurance seminars hosted at Miklin Hotel in Accra and Bagabaga College of Education in Tamale, respectively, the third edition was hosted by St Teresa's College of Education in Hohoe from the 17th to the 18th of June 2025. All the seminars took place in Ghana. The turnout was nothing short of amazing, with representatives from other colleges participating in the two-day event. The institutions that were represented include Peki, E.P., St. Francis, Akatsi and St. Teresa Colleges of Education. St Teresa, the host institution, had the highest number of delegates. To begin with, the GQAA honoured the Principal with a trophy for her leadership and bravery in hosting the first round of the GQAA College of Education Seminars.

The GQAA Director, Dr. Violet Makuku, confidently and passionately led and facilitated the program. The morning segment's main topics, conducted by Dr. Violet Makuku included:

1. Mindset Change & Change Management,
2. The Global Understanding of Quality & Quality Assurance for Maximum Benefit. Under this topic, the differences between quality and quality assurance were discussed together with quality indicators, the principles and key pillars of quality assurance, and what falls under it.
3. Building the Quality Culture & Continuous Improvement
4. Robust Quality Management System,
5. Quality Leadership and Management



Dr. Violet Makuku is leading the discussions at St. Teresa College of Education

In the next segment, Mr. Tavonga Turikai Munodawafa, the GQAA Brand and Marketing Manager, led highly interactive practical sessions on the use of ICTs. The GQAA prioritizes and embraces the extensive use of digitization and digitalization together with Artificial Intelligence for efficient and cost-effective leadership and management. These aspects enable organizations and institutions to work smart & faster. Mr. Tavonga T. Munodawafa proceeded to impart knowledge and skills on how to generate a QR Code from scratch, design questionnaires using Google Forms and how to use Mentimeter, a live interactive tool.

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Mr. Tavonga Turikai Munodawafa leading the practical sessions

Day two saw Dr. Violet Makuku wrapping up her teachings through sharing some knowledge & skills on Research and Innovation. She mentioned the importance of contemporary and trending issues being incorporated in the educational system to match the times we are in. She went on to touch on the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) before engaging delegates for their group work on action plans.

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Participants from the Quality Assurance Seminar excitedly pose with Dr. Violet Makuku

To wrap up the workshop, there were discussions on the way forward and the seminar evaluation. As per the GQAA rewarding tradition, one male and one female won the trophies for being punctual, participating and being attentive. The winners were Ms. Juliana Mafenawo Kumabia from St. Teresa College of Education and Mr. Dah Eric Manfred from Peki College of Education.

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Dr. Violet Makuku poses with the winners of the GQAA Trophies from Peki and St. Teresa Colleges of Education

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