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Diana Mansnandifu - Timika, Indonesia

Business Management & Administration, Accounting

Diana obtained her Associate's degree in Business Administration from the Semarang State Polytechnic. She has worked as an Accounts Payable Clerk for almost 2 years now. Her goal is to enhance her skills in Accounting so she will be able to improve the productivity of the Finance Department where she works and share the knowledge with her co-workers. One of Diana's hobbies is to volunteer at Church on Sundays as an English teacher for children.



Gowtham Sakhivel – Puducherry, India

Business Management & Administration, Entrepreneurship

Gowtham is currently studying Business Management at the Pondicherry University Community College and he works part time as an audit assistant. During the program, Gowtham aims to develop his English skills and to expand his personal and professional perspectives in Business. He believes this experience will help him achieve his goal to establish his own business in the future and contribute to his community's development.

Mahvish Jan – Gilgit, Pakistan

Business Management & Administration, Entrepreneurship

Mahvish has a Bachelor's degree in Commerce from the Gilgit College of Commerce and Economics. She is confident that participating in the CCI Program will provide her with the skills she needs to start her own business and change the current scenario of her village. Mahvish wants to implement her ideas to improve the process of resource utilization in Northern Pakistan, and also encourage women in her community to work and recognize their potential.





Harold Agudelo Gutierrez – Envigado, Colombia

Early Childhood Education

Harold is currently working towards his Bachelor's degree of Education. He has been on the path to become a teacher since he was 15 years old, when he first realized he wanted to contribute to the educational development of children in his community. Harold enjoys spending great part of his free time volunteering and he has been involved with tutoring projects teaching music, English and other school subjects, and animal rescue as well.

Maaz Ullah – Mingora, Pakistan

Business Management & Administration, Finance

Maaz graduated from Oxford Brookes University where he earned his Bachelor's of Science in Applied Accounting. Professionally he has always been involved with Finance and before joining the CCI Program he worked as a Finance & Business Development Executive. Maaz is a great enthusiast of sports, and he was the captain of his school's soccer team for three years. Besides that, he strives to be a role model for people with disabilities and encourage them to seek for better life opportunities, especially in his community.



Miguel Kulani Mthetho – Johannesburg, South Africa

Business Management & Administration, Human Resources

Miguel is studying to obtain her diploma in Human Resources and her goals for the future include pursuing a career in Industrial Psychology and starting her own business. She seeks to establish herself as a leader and desires to help those in her community who want a better life but weren't given opportunity to succeed. Miguel values the cultural exchange she will obtain as a participant of the CCI Program. She is eager to learn about the history behind these cultures because she believes there is nothing more empowering than knowledge.

Najeeb Ullah Jan – Islamabad, Pakistan

Business Management & Administration, Accounting

Najeeb obtained his Bachelor's of Commerce at the Gilgit College of Commerce and Economics and worked as an Accounts Manager. He wants to learn how communities and organizations work in the United States in order to implement new ideas in his own country. His main goal is to enhance his communication, management and writing skills because he wants to help his father expand his business in the future. Outside of the business environment, Najeeb is a skilled musician. He enjoys volunteering as a music teacher to keep his local and classical music alive.





Ruby Kanwal – Rawalpindi, Pakistan

Early Childhood Education

Ruby has a background in Business with a Bachelor's degree of Commerce from the Government College of Commerce, but she has always been passionate about teaching. After college, she pursued her dream earning her diploma in Early Childhood Development & Education at the Hashoo Foundation and worked at City School, a network of respectable schools in Pakistan. Ruby believes that teaching is a symbol of change. She sees herself capable of contributing to change society and wants to apply her knowledge, and focus on early education to develop her village.

Ruhul Amin - Rajshahi, Bangladesh

Early Childhood Education

Ruhul worked as a Human Researcher at the OnnoRokom Group and he is currently studying Psychology at the University of Dhaka, where he founded the Psychology Career Development Club. He decided to study Early Childhood Education because he desires to contribute to an effective education in his country. During his participation in the Program, Ruhul wants to gain experience in his field of study, besides improving his English skills and learning about American culture and diversity.



Zairina Zayadi – Jakarta, Indonesia

Early Childhood Education

Zairina completed her Associate's degree in English and she is currently working as a Program Manager & Chief Instructor. In 7 years of experience with children she became very passionate about the experiential learning method. Her goal is to create alternative education programs to make the learning process enjoyable and affordable for all children. Zairina believes that studying Early Childhood Education in the United States will provide her the tools she needs to be a better educator.



Oro Ruth N'Dory – Bingerville, Côte d'Ivoire

Business Management & Administration, Human Resources

Oro studied Business Management at the Graduate School of Management Abidjan Côte d'Ivoire. She wants to specialize in Human Resources because she enjoys developing the potential of her colleagues and sees the human being as the most important asset in an organization. During this year she is engaged to develop English competency and build strong skills in management and entrepreneurship that will lead her to implement solutions to the problems she experiences in her hometown. Professionally, her goal is to obtain an international role that allows her to help humanity.





Victor Alfonso Barona Maya – Puerto Tejada, Colombia

Early Childhood Education

Before coming to the United States, Victor studied Environmental Administration and is currently working to obtain his diploma in Early Childhood Education. He is a motivator and a leader in his community and strives to be a role model especially for the youth, through volunteer work. His belief that education is the only solution to change the world inspired him to teach English in rural areas of his community, and studying abroad will add knowledge that he hopes to share with children upon his return home. Victor's hobbies include cooking and dancing salsa.

Zakir Hussain – Karachi, Pakistan

Business Management & Administration, Finance

Zakir graduated from the University of Karachi, where he earned Bachelor's of Arts in Economics & Management and he has 2 years of experience as a Manager. He has a creative mind, loves Mathematics and problem solving, some of skills that he wishes to enhance while studying in the United States. Zakir wants to create a small start-up in Northern Pakistan to educate and employ people, contributing to their social and economic development.



Ferdiansyah, Bengkulu – Indonesia

Business Management & Administration, Customer Service

Ferdi completed his Bachelor's of Education at the Universitas Bengkulu and worked with Customer Service for the last 4 years. He believes that life is about sharing and plans on starting his own business to share as much as he can. In addition to that, he sees himself as a young leader in his work environment. His goal is to develop Leadership skills, which he considers vital to be a motivator and to succeed in his career. During his free time, Ferdi loves to travel and was elected as an ambassador of tourism and culture of his hometown. After discovering the uniqueness of his country, he is eager to experience the American diversity as well.

