

Welcome to HILA!

Faith. Excellence. Innovation. Community.

The pillars that direct our steps and fuel our drive for perfection.

It is with joyous excitement that I welcome you to the Heritage International Leadership Academy! A learning environment where children learn, play, and hone a variety of skills.

When I returned to Liberia, I poured a brewing passion for children and development into the educational sector. This passion was fostered and driven by the learning experiences, benefits, and opportunities I saw available to children abroad. I thought to myself, “What if children in Liberia could have access to the same opportunities, and what would that mean for their future?” While working for many years, within the Liberian educational sector, I often found myself envisioning the “perfect” school for Liberian children. During those many moments of deep thoughts, the idea for HILA was born!

Together with veteran educators, parents, and family, we discussed creating an ideal parent-centered, faith-based, and children-focused school.

Our vision highlighted a school where the students would learn at international standards, thus empowering them to excel and compete globally. Our shared belief was that children are not too young to be equipped with the leadership skills relevant for creating an impact in their society.

Also, we believed that parents and guardians could actively contribute to the student’s overall learning experience through alternative learning programs in the form of mentoring.

I am proud to say that we have witnessed our vision and goals come to life throughout this past year! On the wings of faith, commitment to excellence, our zest for innovation, and passion for community, we blazed our trails with high velocity. Yes! Trailblazers are exactly what we’ve proven to be! We have been able to hit the bull's eye in giving the Liberian child a faith-based education with world-class standards.

At HILA, we believe that every child will thrive given the right physical, emotional, and mental environment. To achieve this, we have acquired teachers who see their roles as a calling to serve and support. Our hybrid teaching model combines our internationally accredited curriculum with mentoring, skill acquisition, and social impact programs. We launched innovative programs in the fields of entrepreneurship, agriculture, the performing arts, and good citizenship to ensure that our students cultivate impact-driven ideas that will positively impact their lives after HILA.

Our beautiful premises boast of a well-stocked library, small class sizes, playgrounds, a room for performing arts classes, a garden, and so much more. Come and see for yourself!

The students have performed beyond our expectations! What a joy it has been to see some of them stand up for what they believe in like second-grader Zuri! She petitioned the administration to change its policy to allow the entire school to participate in the “Trunk or Treat” activities. We encourage our students to have a voice and develop a sense of self and confidence within the confines of respect and integrity.

Giving back to the community has been a pure delight this past year for students and faculty. The children learned the importance of “giving” as they held fundraisers to assist underprivileged children in the Sophie community. Clothes, shoes, and toys were donated and over 300 children were fed during the Christmas holidays. We also partnered with Conservation International to clean the Sophie beach and learn the importance of preserving ocean life.

We are incredibly proud of our young scholars!

COVID-19 tested our readiness to facilitate learning to the highest standards, and we soared. Our students and teachers transitioned seamlessly to distance learning from the comfort of their homes.

There's so much to look forward to at HILA. We are going above and beyond to encourage reading, media literacy, writing, and speech articulation skills through the introduction of a Journalism club, opening of a new library, and a renewed focus on STEM.

Quality education today is not only about getting your child to learn to read and write. It is about equipping your child to be a solution to the world, not just in the future, but today. And that's what we do at HILA.

I encourage you to join our remarkable community. Call us at 0776-342-464 if you have any questions or to set up an appointment and learn more about our program.

In Pursuit of Distinction,

Michelle Wentz

Founder