

ALUMNI VOICES



The first steps towards walking on the moon? Believing it was possible.

Our students develop the confidence to have new ideas and turn their dreams into reality. We prepare school students for life, helping them develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning.



Our alumni are our story and reputation. They prove to the world that the vision and mission of the school is realistic, and their career paths are a testament. Our alumni have already had their first entry-level jobs, their early promotions are already under their belts, and they are either established or on career paths and taken successful trajectory.

They are the school's most valuable asset, and we put considerable attention on their feedback and their outcomes.

My name is Abla Ali and my journey began at Light International School Mombasa. My time at this school played an important role in shaping me to be the person I am today. The schools academic curriculum and extra curriculum activities instilled great values in me such as discipline, good work ethics and a passion for learning.

After completing my high school education, I embarked on an exciting journey to pursue higher education at Near East University in Cyprus. My transition from high school to university was seamless, thanks to the strong academic foundation I received at Light International School. At Near East University, I continued to excel academically in my chosen field of studies which is International Relations and graduated with Honors. I was also able to be the president of Creativity and Diplomacy club until my time of graduation.

Right after getting my degree. I was able to secure an internship with the Kenya Red Cross Society. This experience allowed me to apply my academic knowledge to real-world situations, making a tangible impact on the lives of those in need. My dedication and commitment to humanitarian work during my internship really showed me the impact one can make to the community thus I got inspired to get my Masters in International law so that I can be able to positively influence more people globally into making the world a better place.



Abla Ali

Currently, I am pursuing my Master's degree in international law at Cyprus International University. My pursuit of this advanced degree has not only deepened my understanding of international legal systems but has also provided me with a platform to advocate for global justice and human rights.

In addition to my academic pursuits, I have taken on the role of a mentor and guide for students aspiring to study in Cyprus. My firsthand experience as an international student in Cyprus allows me to provide valuable insights and assistance to those seeking to pursue higher education. Hence, I started Unilead_consultant_Cyprus where we help students get upto 100% scholarships in Cyprus.

All this would not have been possible without the guidance of my mother and Light International school. I am grateful for all the lessons they've instilled in me academically and personally. The learning environment is the best anyone would every wish for and for that I am grateful.

»» FATUMA ALI

Hello Everyone, my name is Fatuma Ali, and I am an alumni of LIS Mombasa in 2017. As an individual, I wear several hats, with some of them being some of my achievements I am most proud of. Today, I will be sharing some of them with you so you can take inspiration and emerge a massive success.



By profession, I am a petroleum and natural gas engineer. I have always had a passion for sciences and greatly enjoyed the classes during my high school years. Therefore, I decided to venture onto this field.

Another proud hat that I wear is that of a founder of a locally made and sourced ethical, sustainable, and environmental conscious genuine leather brand called Sulha Afrika. We make and sell genuine leather bags, accessories like wallets, cardholders, passport holders and even double sided belts as well as indigenous shoes with medical reflexology meaning they don't hurt the legs and celebrates our rich African heritage. Being, a passionate environmentalist and proud African, I took a leap of faith to create a brand that is driven by the spirit of change making for the good of our environment and the economic growth of our country and even continent.

Last but not least, I am a proud co-founder of an upcoming startup by the name Santic Social Enterprise with Santic standing for sanitation and plastic. In a nutshell, Santic Social Enterprise is trying to combat plastic pollution by recycling plastic waste into public toilets which will significant improve the poor sanitation menaces faced by the people in informal settlements.

When I take a look back, I am really grateful for having gotten the opportunity to study in LIS. I can't imagine how I would have turned out without this significant part of my life. I had a great time during my school years, made lifelong friends and precious memories that I will forever cherish.



This is a message to both types of students, the one who does nothing but study and the one who does everything but study. I want you to know that these years will fly by in no time. If you did not make memories, you will reflect on these years with regret, and if you did not study, you will also regret. Just do yourself a favor and try to strike a balance.

Build yourself a bright future while making invaluable memories.



ANWAR MOHAMED

My name is Anwar Mohamed, a 2017 graduate at Light international school (IGSCE) in Mombasa. Back in my educational provider, I gained both theoretical and practical experiences which helped shape my early stages of life, academically and personally. With the amazing support of teachers, mentors and fellow students, I was able to thrive in a environment tailored for every walks of life. Having spent a combined tenure of 4 years, both in 844 & IGCSE curriculum, I graduated in the year 2017 with my fellow classmates, having made amazing memories on the way. I can confidently speak on behalf of my class when I say we had some of the best years in high school, a memory that will never fade. I further pursued my education in the United Kingdom at my training provider, Kingston College, where I had the opportunity to do an apprenticeship in Automation Engineering for 3 years.

This hands on experience enhanced my skills in finding technical solutions for automation problems. My interests on this profession was nurtured via the early support I received from my teachers who made the subjects enjoyable, physics and maths in particular (*shoutout to Mr Wandeyi & Mr Kazim*). I currently work full time for an international intra-logistics process automation company.

I plan on pursuing my education further by strengthening my current skillset, whilst improving on my weak areas. All these wouldn't be possible without God, and without the amazing support of Light Academy. I would like to thank Mr Ali Kamau, who was always there for me on every step during my time at the 844 side. Special thanks to Mr Kazim, who always brought us treats in boarding :) I would also love to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all teachers, mentors, and students whom we shared great moments.

With that said, I would love to leave one advice for all students. Believe in your dreams, work hard, and plan your time wisely. But more importantly, make memories, so you can always look back in time and reflect after all the years have passed.