

Who's in the room?

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My name is Deyzha Carr and I am from Trinidad. From the early age of 3, I started primary school; skipping kindergarten; after the teachers at my school realized my talent for reading and learning in general. As a result of this early start in life, I have always been around 2 years younger than my other colleagues. However, my age has never stopped me from actualizing my dreams, in fact it is one of my driving forces.

For as long as I can remember I have had an immense passion for the sciences. In order to fulfil my dream, I ensured that I attained distinction in my academics. At the age of 18, I am now a second-year medical student and the University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago.

Apart from academics, I have involved myself in activities which provided me with integral skills.

Most recently I attended the Global Young Leaders Conference in 2018. The conference helped me to find my passion for humanitarianism and from there I realised that I would love to work as a humanitarian doctor in the organization “Doctors without Borders” in the future.

Lleuella Morris



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My name is Lleuella Morris. I am from Guyana, South America. I have Bachelors' degrees in English and Behavioural Sciences (Psychology) and am currently an OAS scholarship recipient studying a master's in Management of Development with the ITCILO. I consider myself a Compassionate Disrupter. I believe I am here to develop people and things. I have 10 years of experience to date as a Research Writer and a thesis and dissertation coach for Masters' and PhD students. This is my main work. Besides this, I am a gifted and multi-passionate Intellectual, Creative, and businesswoman.

I successfully grew myself through adverse life experiences and now teach and empower people with the tools to do the same. You may find me in several places including Guyanese Girls Rock, Thrive Global, Africology: the Journal of Pan-African studies, Medium Magazine's sHeroes series, and as a contributor in the book *My Turn to Lead* by Dr. Tonisha Pinckney. I am known for my excellence, virtue, high standards, consistency, integrity, creativity, innovation, empathy, solutions-oriented-ness, high productivity, and sense of style...

Keagan Mohammed



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My name is Keagan Mohammed, I'm aged 27 and I'm a cancer survivor, with Bachelor of Medical Sciences from the University of the West Indies, having an interest in public health, medical research, medical education, and cancer support services. I have a solid background in project planning, healthcare, public speaking and research with the goal of acquiring the knowledge and experience, to better humanity through a holistic medical framework. I have previously worked at the South West Regional Health Authority (San Fernando General Hospital) Cancer Registry and Research Department. I am currently a junior copy editor for the Caribbean Medical Journal. My hobbies include playing the guitar, photography and volleyball.

Sade Budhlall



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I am from the beautiful twin island of Trinidad and Tobago, and I have worked in development for the past six years. I am currently the Director of Volunteer Development at the Trinidad and Tobago Red Cross having devoted the last six years of my life to working with government, civil society, and private sector organizations to promote social change through volunteerism.

Parallel to my work in volunteering development, I accidentally stumbled onto the creative digital landscape and now I love creating stories across the communications spectrum for brands and organizations! I currently also support the Trinidad and Tobago Red Cross with community engagement, and communications.

I am passionate about inclusion, peace, and security, and on a greater scale I am aiming to contribute to building peace, capacity, and resilience in fragile state environments. I am particularly passionate about tackling issues of prison reform, and my curated research projects focus on assessing the quality of life in prisons and detention centres.

On a personal level I am an Indian Classical Odissi dancer, an advocate of women cracking the glass ceiling and a strong opponent of original flavoured potato chips.

Daniela Jimenez



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I am a Finance Manager working at VMware on business strategy for Telcos, I am a leader for a group who supports both Telcos (telecommunications) and OCTO (Office of the CTO). I am very experienced in FP&A (planning, forecasting and analysis), have strong execution skills and experienced implementing process improvement initiatives. I am also highly invested in giving back through volunteer work for social causes.

In my free time I enjoy yoga, hiking and more recently: running. I am all about connect with nature, spend time with my family & dogs and travelling.

Shivani Ramdeo – Seepersad



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My name is Shivani Ramdeo-Seepersad and I am from the Twin island Republic of Trinidad & Tobago, land of warm, friendly, happy people, the best Caribbean gastronomy, beautiful beaches and music that just spreads happiness and love . I live on the larger of the two islands, Trinidad, in the town of Siparia, located close to the South Coast. I am literally closer to Venezuela than my own capital city. I have been a high school teacher for almost 14 years now, teaching at a school where the student catchment area is high risk and of low socio economic background. This reality has been my constant check and balance in seeking the interest and educational development of my students in a progressive manner. I specialize in the areas of History, Social Studies and Health and Family Life Education and I teach lower, middle and upper school. My educational background spans a wide area of the Social Sciences, with History being my first love followed by Politics, Education, International Relations and Human Rights. I am married and I'm the proud mama of 4 little Earthlings, 3 girls and a boy in that order. Now the UPEACE Centre for Executive Education is affording me an opportunity for Growth, Transformation and personal and professional enrichment through its Global Leadership Program, which I am currently undertaking.

Felipe Cortés Leddy



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My name is Felipe Cortes Leddy, male nurse, working in the Ministry of Health of Chile in the Department of Remote Health Assistance, specifically as coordinator of training of professionals who educate in health through remote channels to users throughout Chile.

On the other hand, I lead a movement called "Felices"

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Mohit Mukherjee is an innovator in the area of organizational development, focusing on developing and delivering programs on leadership, innovation, organizational well-being and social impact. He is the founding Director of the UPEACE Centre for Executive Education. In this role, he has developed and taught over 75 seminars in several countries (Haiti, USA, Switzerland, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, Puerto Rico, India, Bangladesh, Costa Rica and the U.K) on themes ranging from 'Designing Your Life' to 'Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Social Change'.

While providing leadership to the UPEACE Centre for Executive Education, Mohit has also taken on leadership roles with Florida International University and Watson Institute, an incubator for social entrepreneurs. Prior to this, Mohit served as Education Program Manager of the Earth Charter Initiative, an international nonprofit organization. He also spent four years at A.T. Kearney management consultants in San Francisco.

Mohit has a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering from Stanford University, and did his Master's at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

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Paula is the Program Manager for the Centre for Executive Education and manages online and onsite open enrollment as well as study abroad and university groups. Paula previously spent 5 years as the Director of Admissions with an international study abroad organizational in Latin America and before that as the General Manager for language and volunteer programs in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Paula holds a BA in Spanish & Portuguese Studies and Management from the University of Minnesota. She is from the United States but has lived in Costa Rica since 2010.

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Esmeralda is the Program Specialist for the Centre for Executive Education, in charge of online and onsite program enrollment and logistics, as well as hosting university groups. Esmeralda's last position was also with UPEACE, working at the office of the Dean of International Cooperation in charge of managing logistics for educational programs in Human Rights, Sustainable Development and Environment.

Esmeralda holds a BA in International Relations and Affairs from Costa Rican National University, a [Diploma in Social Innovation](#) and a [Global Leadership Diploma](#) from the Centre for Executive Education.