

Celestina Livigha is a professional teacher with 9 years of experience ,she teaches English as a foreign language in a community ward school in Tanzania with students age range from 13-17 ,She volunteered as an instructor in the Access Micro scholarship program sponsored by Department of State from 2016-2018 which gave an opportunity to be nominated to participate in Pan African Youth Leadership as a mentor in April cohort 1 in 2018 and get the chances to visits different places such as Martin Luther King memorial ,CNN, in Georgia, Washington DC and attend the workshops at University of Texas.

After returning from the program she volunteers as a mentor in government and non governmental organizations in which she mentored students to pitch their entrepreneurial ideas and solve problems in their communities using technology and received outstanding mentorship certificates. Apart from that she was nominated to serve as a country liaison to support Meridian International Center in organizing groups to attend in the Pan African Youth Leadership program from 2019 to date. She participated in Fulbright TEA program from Jan-March cohort 1 in 2021, where she posted at University of Massachusetts in Lowell ,she learned about gender issues , leadership in education , teaching and learning methodologies and technology which she incorporate in her classroom context as well as sharing the knowledge, skills and experience with her colleagues back in her country.

In her free time she volunteer teach in the program she initiates with her colleague in their school in which incorporate technology to support students have knowledge of basic computer applications such as Microsoft word, Excel to help them when they enroll in university or college in which most students face challenges to apply due to lack of knowledge as well as help them to search for more resources online to solve the issues of inadequate of books in her schools and expose them to opportunities ahead of them for instance finding scholarships and jobs opportunities.

She knew African communities center during the workshop she attended as a part of the Fulbright program where the migrants from different countries shared their stories on how they came to US for the first time ,She attended Gordon presentation and it was real touching and impressing her the thing which interested to keep in touch with him learning a lot about working with communities in diaspora. The skills obtained from these programs will help to support others to understand various issues in communities such as gender equality, teaching and learning methodologies , entrepreneurship ,culture to mention and will be willing to share the experience on various themes. Celestina is also excited to volunteer teaching basic swahili lessons for those who will be interested to learn the language and she will be flexible with time differences and the person will only contribute a small purchase for data to conduct these lessons online.