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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Passionate and impact-driven Inclusive Education Advocate, English Educator, and Dyslexia Awareness Champion from Malawi. Holds a Bachelor of Arts in Education (Literature and Linguistics) with Strong Credit from Malawi Assemblies of God University (MAGU). Combines practical teaching experience at secondary level with administrative leadership and grassroots advocacy through Able Foundation – Dyslexia Malawi. Dedicated to advancing inclusive education, literacy development, and equitable access to quality learning for all children, especially those with special educational needs.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Education (Literature and Linguistics)

Malawi Assemblies of God University (MAGU), Malawi

Awarded: 14 November 2025

Classification: Strong Credit (GPA 2.74)

Key Areas of Study:

- Literature and Linguistics
- English Teaching Methods
- Curriculum Studies
- Educational Research Methods
- Educational Guidance and Counselling
- Special Needs Education
- Literacy Development

Additional Credential:

Certificate in Special Needs Education (Ongoing) – Alison Online Learning

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

English and Life Skills Teacher

New Comfort Private Secondary School, Malawi

05 January 2026 – Present

- Teach English Language and Life Skills to secondary school students.
- Prepare lesson plans, schemes of work, and assessments.
- Foster inclusive classroom environments for diverse learners.

Teaching Intern

Santhe Secondary School, Kasungu, Malawi

September 2024 – December 2024

- Assisted lead teachers in classroom instruction and management.
- Achieved an A Grade (93%) in Teaching Practice evaluation.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Administrator

NorthSha'ar Technical College, Malawi

20 March 2025 – 30 December 2025

- Managed daily administrative operations and institutional records.
- Coordinated admissions, communications, and workflow management.
- Supported stakeholder engagement and compliance procedures.

ADVOCACY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Dyslexia Advocate and English Educator

Able Foundation – Dyslexia Malawi

05 January 2026 – Present

- Promote dyslexia awareness through outreach and sensitisation.
- Support inclusive education initiatives and literacy interventions.
- Advocate for accessible and equitable education systems.

PROJECTS & COMMUNITY IMPACT

- Conducted Dyslexia Awareness Workshops for parents, teachers, and local leaders.
- Established After-School Literacy Clubs in underserved communities.
- Led Inclusive Education Campaigns promoting learner-centred teaching practices.
- Assisted in teacher training on accommodating diverse learning needs.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Dyslexia identification and intervention in African contexts
- Inclusive education policy and practice
- Literacy development in low-resource settings
- Teacher preparedness for special educational needs
- Educational equity and access

CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS

- Certificate in Special Needs Education – Alison Online Learning (In Progress)
- Bachelor of Arts in Education – Strong Credit (GPA 2.74), MAGU, 2025
- A Grade (93%) in Teaching Practice – Santhe Secondary School, 2024
- Active Dyslexia Advocate Recognition – Able Foundation, 2026

CORE STRENGTHS

- Inclusive education advocacy
- English language teaching
- Dyslexia awareness & intervention
- Literacy development
- Educational administration
- Curriculum adaptation & counselling

DIGITAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Office Suite (Advanced)
- Google Workspace
- Educational technology platforms
- Online research & academic writing tools
- Portfolio and basic website development

CAREER ASPIRATION

To become a leading inclusive education specialist, researcher, and educational advocate dedicated to strengthening dyslexia awareness, literacy development, and equitable access to quality education in Malawi and across Africa.

REFERENCES: Available upon request.