


Daystar University Staff Profile Template-Mabel Odima

1. Name:	<p>Mabel Odima (Mrs.) Lecturer, Daystar University</p>
2. Passport photo:	
3. Job Title and Responsibilities:	<p>As a lecturer in the School of Human and Social Sciences –Department of Development Studies, I am involved in curriculum development for new programs and modules, I assess and evaluate students by setting and marking examinations. I am also involved in administrative activities for the department. I coordinate lecturers in Social Work in projecting the courses and arranging practicum for students.</p> <p>As a Resident Tutor//Head of Department for Patience Hostel in the Department of Community life, I provide counseling and social support services and I coordinate student resident activities.</p>
4. Biography:	<p>I first taught at Butere High School after ‘A’ Level completion: in 1981-1982 .I also Worked as a Community Development Officer in Narok District after BA degree 1987-1988.Worked as a counselor at Kenyatta National Hospital Youth clinic from 1991-2000.Worked on Radio Deutschwelle, Nation and Kenya Broadcasting Corporation writing and reporting on youth in Kiswahili. I was trained on Curriculum Development by UNDP</p> <p>I have Supervised students on practicum at Kenyatta National Hospital and was exposed to slums like Lunga Lunga, Kibera, Korogocho, Soweto, Kayole and Ng’andu and Kariobangi.</p> <p>-I have conducted Home based care training in the above communities</p>

	<p>I have attended Leadership trainings from Institute of Christian Ministries I have valuable experience rehabilitating and rescuing street children and reuniting them with families</p>
<p>5. Academic Qualifications:</p>	<p>2011 to date PhD Candidate: Research Topic: Influence of Mentorship on Leadership Succession: The case of Lukenya Pillars of Transformation in Machakos County, Kenya. Kenya</p> <p>1988 – 1991 Masters in Sociology, University of Nairobi Research Topic: Goal Attainment, Participation and External Assistance in Self-Help Groups in Nairobi</p> <p>1983-1986 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and History Religious Studies undertaken in the 1st & 2nd years University of Nairobi</p>
<p>6. Research Interests:</p>	<p>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Assistant, Women’s Bureau – Gender Issues 1993 ODA funded project, Abortion Issues 1994 ODA funded project, Teenage Pregnancy 1995 – 1996 ODA funded project, Impact Evaluation, STDs in Baba Dogo 2000 Research/Module for Pathfinder International – for health workers in Africa 2001 Organized HIV/AIDS conference for Oasis Africa 2004 – 2012 Involved in Research for Daystar University on Sexual Harassment HIV/AIDS-Home Based Care Voluntary Counseling and Testing Mother to Child Transmission Street Work with Tumaini Kwa Watoto Discordant Couple Counseling

7. Publications:	<p>Paradigm Shift from Institutionalization to Family Empowerment-In the Daystar University International Conference on Christian Perspectives and Research on Child Development in the African Context.</p> <p>Impact of Fathers presence in the Child's Self esteem and Kangaroo Mother Care Intervention for the Pre term Child presented in Kabarak University Research Conference</p> <p>Ongoing research-Cognitive Behavior Pattern of Sexually Abused Children funded by Research Department Daystar University</p>
8. Classes I teach:	<p>I teach the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Sociology b) Social Psychology c) All Social Work courses d) Leadership and Development e) HIV/AIDS and Development. f) Social Policy and Social Welfare Administration g) Extension Education for Development h) Psychology in Rural Development i) Psychology of Growth among Youth j) Communication for Development k) Rural Sociology and Rural Development
9. Other relevant links:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For example, ResearchGate, Google scholar, etc.
10. Official Contact Details:	<p>EMAIL: <i>mabelodima@gmail.com</i></p> <p>TELEPHONE NUMBER: <i>+254721452622.</i></p>