## Sara Afridi

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#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### THE CITY SCHOOL REGIONAL OFFICE

SEP 2023 TILL AUG 2024

INTERIM GENERAL MANAGER ACADEMICS

JUNE 2024 TILL AUG 2024

- Review of curriculum PG 2 for upgrades
- Planning for and guiding the Curriculum Leads
- Acting as a liaison between the HO and the Southern Region on matters of academics and co curriculars
- o Providing guidance to the O/A Level Regional Phase Leader
- Providing guidance to the Regional Coordinator for Co Curriculars
- o Management of the Regional Academic support team
- o Worked with Regional Sports Coordinator to upgrade the Regional Sports Plan
- ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR KARACHI

SEP 2023 - AUG 2024

- Management and monitoring of 36 schools across Karachi
- o Planned and began execution for Uplift for 19 Early Years schools
- Planned and executed revamp of the 3 A Level schools from Infrastructure, Scholarship and admission policies and procedures, school procedures, co curriculars, recruitment
- Successfully executed opening of two EY new schools in Karachi in 8 months
- o Working on feasibilities and planning infrastructure and hiring
- o Planned and began execution of Network Optimization as a 5 year plan

# **FOUNDATION PUBLIC SCHOOL - A LEVEL**

NOV 2022 TILL SEP 2023

- PRINCIPAL A LEVEL
  - Execution and management of everyday procedures and operations of the school in line with the plans.
  - Training and Leading a team of an administrative staff of 15 people and a teaching staff of approx. 40 teachers
- STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR A LEVEL & 4 O LEVEL CAMPUSES IN KARACHI WORKING DIRECTLY WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
  - o Increased engagement between O and A Level campuses
  - Plan and implement academic guidance and support programs to O Level students at the A Level campus.

### FOUNDATION PUBLIC SCHOOL - A LEVEL

JUL 2019 TILL NOV 2022

- VICE PRINCIPAL A LEVEL
  - Redesign of the A Level framework. (Academics, academic support and college counseling)
  - o Revamp of the A Level perception

- A Level Admissions
- o Revamp of Clubs, societies, extracurriculars, Sports program
- Training and Leading a team of an administrative staff of 15 people and a teaching staff of approx. 40 teachers
- STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR A LEVEL & 4 O LEVEL CAMPUSES IN KARACHI WORKING DIRECTLY WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
  - o Increased engagement between O and A Level campuses
  - Plan and implement academic guidance and support programs to O Level students at the A Level campus.

## **KARACHI GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

JUL 2018 TILL MAY 2019

- Designed a new structural framework for College and Career Counseling
- O LEVEL FACULTY

# NIXOR O LEVELS (Class 7 till O Level)

- PLANNING AND EXECUTION HEAD & PROGRAM DIRECTOR
- MAR 2015 TILL DEC 2017
- o Planned and executed the structure of the new school.
- Executed all aspects of the school; setup, curriculum, admissions, recruitment, hiring of teachers, teachers' training, extracurriculars.

#### NIXOR COLLEGE FOUNDATION PROGRAM

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

JUN 2013 TILL MAR 2015

 Executed all aspects of the school; setup, curriculum, admissions, recruitment, hiring of teachers, teachers' training, extracurriculars.

## NIXOR COLLEGE FOR A LEVEL STUDIES AND NIXOR COLLEGE FOUNDATION PROGRAM

REGISTRAR

JUN 2013 TILL JUN 2016

- Management and training of academic counseling staff (team of 25 people)
- o Management of grades and transcripts in ERP for more than 1500 students
- CAIE Registrations for more than 1500 students
- MANAGER COLLEGE COUNSELING

MAR 2011 TILL MAY 2013

- Designed the structure and mechanism of college and career counseling.
- Trained more than 10 career counselors over 3 years
- Management of student applications, individual student counseling, application deadlines, teacher recommendations for approx. 700 students every year
- MANAGER INBOUND TESTING:

MAR 2011 TILL MAY 2013

- Design, management and execution of A Level admission test for more than 2000 applicants every year
- Leading and management of a team of approx. 20 staff members for correction of solved test papers, compilation and publishing of test results.
- LEAD COUNSELOR USA

AUG 2010 TILL MAY 2013

 One on one engagement with over a 100 students every year providing guidance on US university lists, essays and college applications. A LEVEL ADMISSIONS

AUG 2010 TILL SEP 2017

- o Part of the core team conduction A Level admission interviews
- o Decision making on student admission files and preparing admission offers

## HAMPTON SCHOOL FOR O LEVELS.

ACADEMIC AND EVENTS COORDINATOR

**OCT 2004 TILL JUL 2010** 

- Teacher Support
- Student Support

# PART TIME CONSULTANCY PROJECTS - FUTURE SPRINT SERVICES

JAN 2020 - PRESENT

- Working in capacity of Business Developer with small network schools in Punjab and Interior Sindh to revamp infrastructure, curriculum, policies etc
- One on one engagement with approx. 25 students till date providing guidance on global university placement, choosing courses, essays and college applications
- Consultant in planning, setup and evaluation for two mainstream A Level schools in Karachi
- Consultant for PAF KIIT in planning and setup of an A Level school in Karachi. Project was discontinued due to Covid.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

•	O LEVEL BIOLOGY	AUG 2016 – FEB 2018
•	CAIE A Level General Paper	SEP 2010- APR 2011
•	SAT I preparatory classes (6 weeks preparatory course)	SEP 2010 – OCT 2010
•	CAIE O Level Sociology	AUG 2009 – MAY2010
•	CIE O Level Biology	FEB 2004 – MAY 2010
•	CIE O Level Chemistry	FEB 2004 – MAY 2010
•	CIE O Level Physics	FEB 2004 - MAY 2006

Private Home based tuition to CAIE students sitting for exams privately (Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Sociology, Business Studies)

AUG 2004 – MAY 2010

## **EDUCATION:**

Master in Biochemistry, M.Sc. (Double Degree)

Jan 2003 - Dec 2003

Department of Biochemistry, University of Karachi. Pakistan

Bachelor in Biochemistry, B.Sc. (Hons.)

Jan 2000 – Dec 2002.

Department of Biochemistry, University of Karachi. Pakistan.