

# 2021 YEAR UNDER REVIEW



Like most entities, the 2021 business year was met with a lot of unexpectedness. The previous year, wrought with the Covid-19 pandemic had presented many unforeseen challenges. To survive in 2021, businesses had to be agile and adapt to the times.

The AB Review Education Consult was no different. Many of our Olympiad examinations went online, a hybrid format was developed for our test preparation center and the team worked from home for most part of the year.

**ATDP – The Academic Talent Development Program** was launched at the Movenpick hotel, Accra in the year under review.

The initiative which is the foundation arm of AB Review encapsulates all the various competitions and talented development programs under our ambit.

Launched by the Deputy Minister of Education Rev. John Ntim Fordjour and led by the board chair, Emerita Professor Elizabeth Ardayfio-Schandorf, the ATDP has a vision of nurturing Ghana's next generation of academic thinkers, doers and innovators.

The goal is to groom ten thousand students within the next five years through the various education channels. The channels include:

The Deputy Minister of Education with newly Inaugurated members of the Board of ATDP





# Ghana Olympiad Academy

1000 candidates from schools across the country took part in 10 Science, Math and Technology Olympiads. Made possible by our partner, Singapore International Mastery Contest Center (SIMCC), the Olympiads were conducted online. 120 students won medals in the various competitions: SASMO Math, SINGA Math, VANDA Science, SIMOC, IJMO, AMO and STEAM Ahead finals. The medalists were honored at the International Junior Honors Society (IJHS) – Ghana Awards held at the AH Hotel, East Legon



# The Sharks SEASON 4

The Sharks – The Sharks all-round competition held it’s fourth edition in the year under review. This year like the previous year the prelims were held online and saw over hundred schools participate. 40 schools made it eventually into the finals. At the Juniors level, Ghana Christian International became three-time champions beating Vine Christian school at the final.

At the Seniors level, first timers, Wesley Girls High School edged defending champions, Presec – Legon in a pulsating final. Thanks to our lead sponsor, Kellogg’s and all our other sponsors for making the fourth edition of The Sharks Quiz a success.

Wesley Girls High School became the first all-girls High School to win the Sharks





# THE ORATORS

The ATDP partnered with SpeechForces to hold the first edition of the high school public speaking competition – The Orators. Held in collaboration with the Ghana Book Fair, the event saw twenty students from 10 schools take part in the program. Presec -Legon, Achimota School and Archbishop Porter Girls placed first, second and third respectively in the maiden edition.

Andrew Carter of Presbyterian Boys' Legon emerged as the winner



**International Olympiads** – Courtesy our partnership with the All-Sciences Olympiad Foundation, winning candidates from The Sharks and the Ghana Olympiad Academy took part in the International Economics Olympiad (IEO), held online but hosted by Latvia, and the International Junior Science Olympiad (IJSO), held in Dubai. Whereas the IEO candidates couldn't pick up a medal, the IJSO candidates brought home two bronze medals, the best performing African country at the competition.



Candidates at the International Olympiad in Dubai



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## **Test Prep, Study Abroad and Scholarships**

Fifty students enrolled in our SAT-IELTS-GRE Test prep and posted impressive results. Our Global study edufair featured ten of our partner universities and had over two hundred high students attending online.

Close to 100 candidates sought our study abroad and scholarship services. Over 90% of them received offers from ten destinations including the UK, USA, Canada, Germany and UAE winning close to 250k worth of scholarships. Courtesy our partnership with ICEF, we took part in four global education fairs hosted in Canada, Americas, South Africa and Germany.

More partner schools were signed up on to our agent's platform. Our partnership with Navitas, MSM Africa, Shorelight Education, Seed Consulting, Oxford International were solidified with some receiving multiple recruits.

## **Data, Advisory and Training**

Africa Schools Online is the receptacle of our data, advisory and training arm. We consulted for GoStudy Africa and Edves Technology.

Our website [www.africaschoolsonline.com](http://www.africaschoolsonline.com) saw a facelift and research work on a directory for schools has commenced to be completed in the first quarter of 2022.