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–News club 2022-2023

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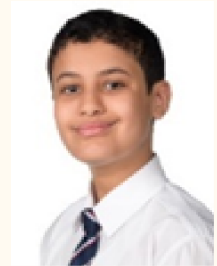
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## **AMAZING ACADEMIC MANAGEMENT**

# Principle Mr. Yousri



By Khalifa Mohammed



Let us meet our head of school, Mr. Yousri Youssef, Qatar Finland International School (QFIS) principal. During my first weeks with News Club, we were given the responsibility of interviewing one of our staff, and I chose the former administrative school principal, Mr. Yousri Abdelrahman Youssef. Mr. Yousri, who is currently 57, was born in Egypt in 1965 and lived there until age-five. Afterwards, he moved to Finland and lived there for thirteen years before he moved to Qatar in 2003. After moving to

Qatar, he applied for his first vice principal position in a school in Qatar, and he was chosen. This was an extraordinary moment in Mr. Yousri's career and due to various experiences in the educational sector, helped him in obtaining his current position as principal at QFIS.

Following this, I moved on to find out more about Mr. Yousri's educational background. Mr. Yousri attended Cairo high school in Egypt. Proceeding his graduation in 1983, he started at Cairo University, graduating in 1987. After finishing his teacher training, he moved to Finland, where he trained as a special needs teacher and to no one's surprise, he graduated with a master's degree in special Education.

# Principle Mr. Yousri

Mr. Yousri said that he [sometimes] has [flashbacks] about celebrating his success with his friends and family- he stated with pride. Mr. Yousri went on to say this wasn't an easy road because he faced many challenges throughout his studies. Mr. Yousri mentioned that he experienced many challenges due to the long hours of studying, and the amount of work he had to do for his studies. He then stated that his motivation to get him through these tough years was his friends who were incredibly supportive.

Finally, we started our discussion about his career. Mr. Yousri started by explaining how he became a teacher and the start of his teaching career in 1992. When he moved to Finland, he taught Arabic to a small group of students as well,



he also taught a few courses at a university. It was during this time that Mr. Yousri said that he realized his love for teaching and settled to pursue his teaching career. Then, a couple of years following his studies, he decided to apply for an open position to become principal at QFIS. After several processes, he was chosen as QFIS Principal. Mr. Yousri did not hesitate to divulge that his friends and colleagues encouraged him to become a principle because they knew that he had qualities needed for this job.

Mr. Yousri [will] always be an exceptional principal because he is a hard worker and is willing to take on [whatever] challenges come with the job; thus, he really cares about the school, students, their parents, and the school's staff.

# Principle Mr. Yousri

Moving away from his education and career paths, I ended the interview by asking about his extracurricular activities.

At a young age, Mr. Yousri's hobbies included swimming, football and high jumping. Even though he still plays football he now prefers swimming over high jumping.

I was very honored to do this interview with Mr. Yousri, and I have learned many interesting things about him, I hope you enjoyed reading about him as much as I enjoyed interviewing and learning about our school principal.



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## **AMAZING ACADEMIC MANAGEMENT**

# Vice Principle Ms. Anne Dullaghan

By Saleh Al Menhali



Ms. Anne Dullaghan is a mother of two children. She went to middle and high school in Finland and specialized in music. Afterwards, she started her university studies in education. Ms. Anne mentioned that she finished her studies at the University of Oulu with a master's degree in teaching. In 2018, she decided to come to Qatar.



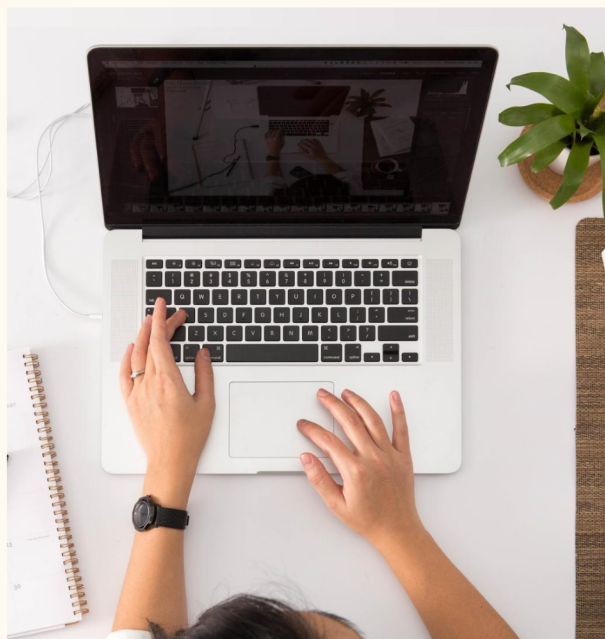
Ms. Anne's teaching career goes way back, she started teaching fifteen years ago, and now she is the grades zero to six vice-principal. However, teaching wasn't the only career Ms. Anne held, before joining the teaching sector, she worked in the music industry. Next, we get to find out a little bit more about our talented and warm-hearted vice-principal's leisure time.

When asked what she does in her leisurely time, Ms. Anne revealed that in her spare time, she participates in many hobbies, some of which include going to the gym, swimming, powerwalking, and horse riding.



# Vice Principle Ms. Anne Dullaghan

Then I turned our attention to one of the most trying times of our lives, Covid-19. I wanted to know about Ms. Anne's thoughts around the new Covid restrictions, I asked these questions, "What are your thoughts when it comes to the new Covid restriction? Ms. Anne uttered "I feel unsafe about the hygiene levels because now people [will become less vigilant] and this could result in the number of positive cases increasing."



Then I asked her about going back to online teaching, "She exclaimed Onsite teaching is so much better. Online teaching doesn't even come close! Also, she believes the 'no masks' rule is good [because some] people [find] it hard to be heard when they're wearing masks! However, Ms. Anne reiterates that not wearing masks is less safe because the number of positive cases can skyrocket.

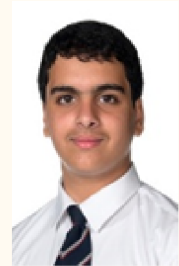
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## TERRIFIC TEACHERS

# Mr. Elias Syksy



By Abdulla Al Mahmoud



My interviewee is an amazing teacher, and his name is Mr. Elias. His full name is Mr. Elias Antero Syksy. Read on to find out about Mr. Elias's hometown, some of his favorite things, his education and more.

He was born in Finland and grew up there. He moved to Qatar in 2018, and he has been living here since then. I followed up with questions about the schools he attended. Mr. Elias stated that he attended the Puolalan Koulu High

School, located in Turku; his favorite subject was crafts. After that, he attended the Master Tegri University of Turku in Finland.





# Mr. Elias Syksy

Finally, I asked Mr. Elias about his career. He mentioned that before he became a teacher, he was a builder who built a wilder sky. However, when he became a teacher in 2003, he worked as a substitute teacher and continued college in 2007. After finishing college, he chose to apply for a position at Q.F.I School. This is because he wanted to be proud as a teacher, and he heard interesting and amazing thoughts from different people about this school. Finally, I wanted to know about his favorite food.



Mr. Elias's favorite food is pizza, and his favorite restaurant is called Riyasat. I then asked him about traveling, and he enthusiastically said that he liked traveling to Georgia because of the fun times he had there while skating. Lastly, his favorite sport is paddle.

Now we move on to our middle school and high school teachers.

First, we draw our attention to Mr. Mikael, a middle and high school math teacher.

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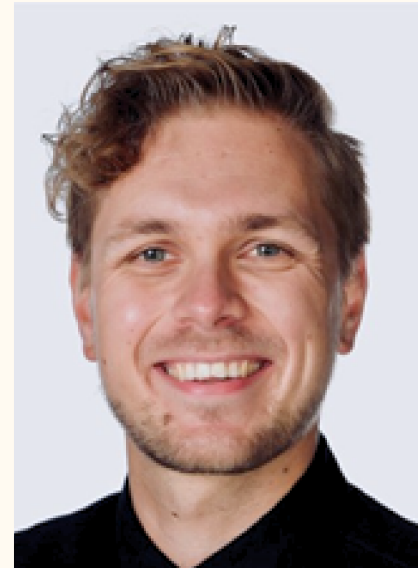
# Mr. Mikael Nyberg

By Fatima Al-Mannai



Mr. Mikael Nyberg is a one of the mathematicians from Finland. He came to Qatar in August 2019. He has not lived anywhere else than Finland and Qatar. In Finland, he attended the University of Turku. I posed questions about other things apart from being a math teacher like what other subjects intrigues him. Mr. Mikael, with great enthusiasm, exclaimed, “besides being a math teacher, my next favorite subjects are Music and English.”

After that, I asked Mr. Mikael about his career. I started by asking why he became a teacher to which he responded, “I wanted to have a job where I could make a difference.” He became a teacher after he graduated in 2018, but he had done substitutions before graduating. However, teaching was not Mr. Mikael’s first job—he used to work in retail. He announced that if he did not pursue teaching, he would like to run a restaurant.



To conclude, I asked him about his favorite food and hobbies. His favorite childhood snack is ice cream, and his favorite sports are paddle and going to the gym. Mr. Mikael also has other hobbies, which are cooking, traveling, and photography.

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# Ms. Maisa Penttala



By Sumaya Hassan



Ms. Maisa is the history teacher for middle school, and the homeroom teacher of 8C. Ms. Maisa never had "inspiration in the form of a person" saying that she realized she wanted a "real job" such as to work with other people. When we questioned on why she chose teaching, she said that her aunt (on her dad's side) was an English teacher for all her career. Her aunt is now in her seventies.

Ms. Maisa is from Lahti, a city 100 km (about 62.14 mi) from Helsinki, Finland. She went to Tampere to study. In Tampere, Ms. Maisa got a master's degree in history and teaching. Then she returned home to Lahti for a job. In addition, Ms. Maisa excitedly mentioned that she gets super excited when she has conversations with other people; she likes to produce innovative ideas and try new things, go to new places and try out new activities and restaurants. She said that these things inspire her the most. Ms. Maisa is a cooking enthusiast and a history geek; she loves nature trails and exercise like stand-up paddle boarding.

# Ms. Maisa Penttala

It was in 2018 when Ms. Maisa started to teach; before she was a travel guide changing countries every six months. She then moved to work and live in Qatar three years ago. Ms. Maisa loves teaching, especially here in Qatar because she stated that there are people from so many diverse cultures, and she gets to hear stories every day. She finds the stories very fascinating. Ms. Maisa said that History is a huge subject, and she tries her best to make it clear and simple for everybody to [understand and appreciate this fascinating subject]. [To make her lessons interesting], she also likes to have several types of lessons and projects going on so that the students do not just sit and take notes.



Now, we move on to how amazing athletic teacher, Mr. Robert Juvonen, interviewed by one of his Homeroom students, Luminaria Mochdie.

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# Mr. Robert Juvonen



By Luminaria Mochdie

I interviewed our Physical Education (P.E.) teacher, Mr. Robert. Mr. Robert is a P.E. and homeroom teacher for 8B. I asked Mr. Robert about what his teaching career, and he started out by stating that he started teaching in a university in 2017 and in a primary school in 2018 before



moving to Qatar in 2020-just when the Covid pandemic started.

When I asked Mr. Robert what inspired him to become a teacher, he exclaimed, "I have always enjoyed sports"—the answer came naturally for him. Other than becoming a teacher, Mr. Robert mentioned that he had wanted to become a professional basketball player for a long time, and this dream came true. He played football for a while, but he had to stop due to injuries, and this was when he decided to become a teacher. "I decided I wanted to get 'a real job,'" Mr. Robert stated. "I like sports, and I thought I get along well with other people. So, I thought becoming a PE teacher would be a good fit for me."

Then, I asked Mr. Robert how Covid-19 affected his subject, and he expressed that PE was one of the subjects that were affected heavily due to

# Mr. Robert Juvonen

Covid. During the two years of the pandemic and quarantine, we would often not have PE at all. Even when we had onsite PE, there were no team games and there were many restrictions limiting what we could do in PE. "Luckily, this year, we get to go full steam," Mr. Robert stated excitedly. When asked if he enjoys teaching, He did not hesitate to say, "Yes, and like in anything

you do, there are good days and there are bad days." He mentioned that he enjoys teaching in Qatar more than in Finland, adding that it is because of the students. "Students in Qatar respect the teacher more and behave better, also towards each other.



They are more motivated to study." He then proceeded by saying that what he likes about being a teacher is freedom. "Teachers, especially in the Finnish system, have freedom, so we can do the work the way we see best, and I think that motivates many teachers." He also likes that he gets to work with different students every year. He likes the time (morning to afternoon), and the holidays.

Our next interviewee is our Famous Mathematician Mr. Waqas Raja, interviewed by Fatima Al-Muftah.

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# Mr. Waqas Raja

By Fatima Al-Muftah



"If you want to increase your grades it all comes down to whether you brought me Krispy Kreme or not." These are the wise words of Mr. Waqas. In this article I interviewed everyone's favorite math teacher Mr. Waqas Raja. This article will cover all things Waqas: his life, childhood, and teaching life.

Mr. Waqas, apart from being comical, is a math teacher and the homeroom teacher of 8A, in QFIS. He has been teaching for more than 15 years and is still going! His inspiration was his mum as she was a nursery educator; he adds to this by saying "We have quite a lot of teachers in my family," and further explaining his motivation, he went on about how his



mum enjoyed teaching and working with younger children. "She used to have nice stories of them and what they were up to in kindergarten," he declared enthusiastically. But what made him prefer teaching is that he enjoys spending time with his family, and the free food at the end-of-year parties.

Mr. Waqas believes that teaching is a 'family-friendly job' in the sense that teachers with or without families don't have to work weekends and evenings; when the children have a holiday, the teachers do as well, making more time

# Mr. Waqas Raja



for family. Mr. Waqas thinks that being happy at work is an important criterion, and he does enjoy teaching indeed. Also, he gets energized and motivated when he walks into a classroom full of students, believing that there is always a bit more excitement in a classroom full of kids. "Yes, I think the good thing about teaching is when you're in a classroom full of kids, you can act like a kid as well. And I like being around kids, adults are boring."

I wanted to hear Mr. Waqas' thoughts about Covid-19 which affected the entire world and families as well. He started off by saying that he considered himself and his family quite lucky during Covid. When the pandemic started, his children were of an age where being at home did not affect them as much, and they were independent enough to be able to do most things on their own. "I did not have to become a parent-teacher as several parents did". Mr. Waqas continued that, "They were able to get on with the work the school gave them, so that meant I could focus on my students."



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# Ms. Tuula Tervo

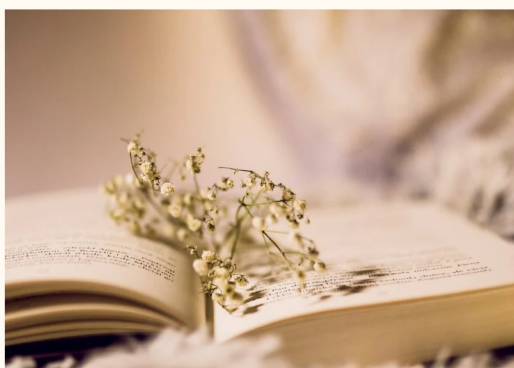


By Alanood Al Suwaidi

Psychology is one of the most difficult subjects to grasp, but to teach, it takes an exceptionally and a talented person to do this. This is why I chose to interview our very own Psychology teacher, Mrs Tuula Tervo. Ms. Tuula Maria Tervo was born in Finland, she moved to Qatar in 2021 and is now residing at the Pearl.

Ms. Tuula studied in a small town in the east of Finland. After that, she went to the university of Itä-Suomen Yliopisto in eastern Finland and Oulun Yliopisto, the university of Oulu.

Ms. Tuula asserted that growing up, her favorite subject was Psychology, German, English and religions. She majored in psychology, sociology, pedagogics [pedagogy], and guidance counselling. Her favorite subject to teach is psychology, in her previous school in Finland, she was a guidance teacher and principal. She loves teaching and her students. I then wanted to hear her thoughts on the current situation regarding Covid-19.



As for Covid, Ms. Tervo is grateful and happy that Covid has not affected her and her family much; they were able to concentrate on each other, friends, and do varied activities such as hiking and reading of which she stated are the "most important things in her life." On the other

# Ms. Tuula Tervo

hand, she felt crestfallen that she could not travel and get to know new cultures. She was not able to see her parents, which made her upset.

I asked her about the teaching during this time, and she exclaimed that Covid did not really affect her teaching that much. She said that when she was teaching online you had to learn and use new ways of teaching and use new learning techniques, methods, and strategies. She also liked that when we were online, on zoom, she had a chance to meet every student of hers personally.



Lastly, during the weekends, she likes to meet with her friends, spend time with her family, go to the gym, swim in the sea, hike, and visit the parks in Doha. Also, she likes going to the beach, reading books, going on trips, and visiting places she hasn't been to, resting and relaxing. She loves to read, swim, play badminton and tennis. She also goes to the gym even though she does not like it that much.

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## COZY COUNSELLOR CORNER

# Ms. Jessica Johnson



By Konstantina Generali



Ms. Jessica Johnson was born on the 3rd of April. According to Ms. Johnson, 'she was born two days late.' She said that her mom thought it was not a big deal. As for Ms. Johnson, we can say she wasn't bothered. When asked, with great enthusiasm, Ms. Jessica stated "I was born and raised in Florida, USA." She added that she 'loved it there.' Jessica

Johnson grew up with her Cuban mom, American dad, and her older brother whom, she was best friends with. Also, she stated that she always had a dog by her side, they were a part of her family. She grew up all around them. Currently, Ms. Johnson has a big dog that she and her children adore.

When talking about her school life, Ms. Jessica got her bachelor's degree from the University of Florida, and a master's degree from 'Spring Field College', also in Florida, USA. Ms. Johnson declared that she studied counseling at a university/college and got her master's degree in community psychology and counseling. According to Ms. Jessica, she was inspired to become a counselor because she had always wanted to work with children. When she was small, she always used to babysit the neighbor's kids and used to help with daycare on the weekends. When she found out that school counseling was something that sparked her interest, she immediately started studying and aspired to become just that.

# Ms. Jessica Johnson

Ms. Jessica does have a few hobbies. She collects shark teeth and seashells, and she loves anything to do with water and the ocean. Ms. Johnson also loves to go swimming and snorkeling. When she was young, she liked one more thing, ballet! Her whole life was ballet, she used to do it from when she was so incredibly young, around three or four years old. When I asked Ms. Johnson what hobbies she stopped and why she answered ballet. Ballet made her enjoy her time, and she loved it, but in college because the workload of ballet, college, work, and family time was too much for her, she had to stop.



According to Ms. Jessica, her favorite food is the Cuban food her mother makes. Any food her mom makes that's Cuban or any food that reminds her of Cuban food is her absolute favorite. Finally, I wanted to know if Ms. Jessica has a portion of specific comfort food, it's a food that makes her feel happier when she's down and gives her a great memory of the 'good old days'. It's Cuban food of course. It's called Robaleja, she loves it so much because it reminds her of being with her Abuela. A memory that makes her happy.

So, now that we know more about Ms. Jessica's life, let's hear about the other counselors, Mr. Hassan Bouakir.

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# Mr. Hassan Bouakir

By Newspaper Club

The first question that I posed to Mr. Hassan was where he grew up, and he replied saying that he was born in Casablanca, Morocco, and spent most of his childhood and primary school years there. Mr. Hassan went to AFG college in 1999. Then, he moved to Canada after which he moved to Doha, Qatar in 2015. The reason for this bold move was, Mr. Hassan mentioned that he had work opportunities in Qatar, which was the 'Guidance Counselor' job. Mr. Hassan's reasons for becoming a counselor were due to his passion of Psychology, and this passion led to him becoming a 'Guidance Counselor.'

I posed this question to Mr. Hassan, "How would you describe yourself?" He said, "passionate, wise and intelligent."



Finally, I asked about his favorite food and hobbies. He stated that when it comes to comfort food, he enjoys a cup of tea - at work, but when at home, his comfort food is chickpeas. As to hobbies, Mr. Hassan likes walking, writing, and listening to music.

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## COZY COUNSELLOR CORNER

# Ms. Nazia Hanif



By Gisele Gereis

During the Interview on the 12th of September 2022, I asked Ms. Nazia questions about her personal and educational background. Then, I pursued with questions about her hobbies and favorite delicacies. Some of the questions included, “What country did you grow up in?” and “Who inspired you to become a counselor?”.



The first questions I asked her was about her personal background. According to Ms. Nazia, she mingled with her family in Scotland during her childhood. Ms. Nazia said that she loved to go outside into the forest with her friends and sister to stumble on things never seen before. Also, she said that she was adventurous, therefore, she enjoyed these types of activities.

We wanted to know more about why she wanted to be counselor, she mentioned that one of her friends was going through difficult time due to personal. Ms. Nazia understood the situation and decided to give her a helping hand—that’s what really helped her to become a counselor. Also, she wanted to become a counselor because she worked with adults as a therapist, and she thought that it wasn’t what she was so passionate about. This led to her decision to work with children instead, and she thought, why not work in a school? She decided to go with her passion and do what she loved most.

# Ms. Nazia Hanif

Following that, I asked Ms. Nazia questions about her educational background. I started by asking her, “what made you want to go to the university that you chose?” She replied, explaining how she chose the university that she went to because her sister studied in it, and she wanted to be close to family. It had lots of interesting things/subjects as well. She went to the wonderful University of Strathclyde in Glasgow. According to her, she said, “This university helped me learn about psychology in more depth and provided work experience to help me decide what I wanted to specialize in.”



Finally, I asked her about her hobbies, favorite delicacies, and some other things. Ms. Nazia found her first hobby by trying different things to see what she liked the most. Her first hobby helped her get out of the house and choose her own path. She doesn't have a favorite food exactly, it depends on what she's in the mood for but since she was a kid, she does really like Lebanese food. I was interested in how Ms. Nazia makes her favorite food, but she replied saying she doesn't really cook, she usually orders food, for example on Talabat.

# Grade 9 Interviews

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## How Teenagers Spend their Time

By Beyza Çiçek



Teenagers spend a lot of time on the internet and in one way or another. I interviewed 9th grade students about some what sort of content that caught their attention on social media. I also asked them about some hobbies they do offline to spend time away from the screens.

First, I talked with Salma Rached in class 9-C. I asked her about her favorite and least favorite subjects, and she stated, "My favorite subject is English because I like reading and my least favorite subject is math



because I find it kind of difficult". Then I wanted to find out about what social media platforms she uses regularly and why. She mentioned, "I use Snapchat, Instagram", and TikTok because they all have short form content instead of long videos. Furthermore, I asked Salma what type of content she is interested in, she said that she enjoys cooking, movies, and plants. Lastly, I questioned her about her hobbies offline, Salma explained that she enjoys shopping and playing basketball to spend time away from the screens.



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Then I discussed with Giovanni Miguelez 9-A, who had a LOT to say. I questioned him about what his favorite and least favorite subjects are; he chose P.E as his favorite because he likes to stay active. As his least favorite subject, he chose Arabic, 'Since I am Latin, I've been reading and writing with the Latin alphabet for as long as I can remember and for these reasons, learning to read and write in a new alphabet has not been easy for me.' I proceeded to my main question and asked him about the social media platforms he uses regularly and why. Giovanni expressed that he uses 'Discord, Snapchat and YouTube.' The discord and snapchat he mentioned are to stay connected with friends and "YouTube' to kill time". Giovanni uses these platforms to stay up to date with news around the world. Finally, I moved to the topic of offscreen hobbies, 'I do taekwondo, I go to the gym, and I play basketball so mainly sports,' concluded Giovanni.

Next, I interviewed Ghalia Kaldari 9-B. As usual, I asked about her favourite subjects, "I would say my favourite subjects are English and Math. English because I like reading and math because it's easy." From there, I asked her what social media she uses and the topics that interest her. "I use TikTok and snapchat because I like their features; I would say my favorite

# How Teenagers Spend their Time

topics are baking, makeup, fashion and sports." Apart from this, she mentioned that one of her favorite makeup and fashion influencers was Nikkie Tutorials who has her own makeup brand and 13.9 million followers. Lastly, she talked about her



offscreen hobbies, 'I enjoy baking, dancing and exercising,' as some of her off screen hobbies.

Last, but not least, I interviewed Adham Eslam in class 9-A. Adham's favorite subject is art because he enjoys the creative process. His least



favorite subject is math because 'it takes a lot of brainwork'. I continued to ask him about his interests in social media platforms. He mentioned 'I use snapchat, TikTok and Instagram.' I asked him about what type of content he looks for online. "I'm interested in philosophy; I enjoy hearing different people's opinions,' he explained. Finally, I ended my interview with Adham by asking him about his offscreen hobbies and he expressed that he enjoys going to the gym and cooking.

Looking back on all these interviews I can confirm that teens like to stay active, they have found the balance between online and offline activities.

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## Art from the Heart



By Ahmet Demir & Aisha Aghasiyeva

We bring to you our finest craftsmanship from Lisbon to the heart of QFIs. Our prestigious participant for this article, Mrs. Ivania Range. This piece we will be covering Mrs. Range's professional and personal narrative.



Contrary to popular belief teachers had to have teachers to become teachers, but certainly not Mrs. Range; she iterated that she never wanted to be a teacher, primarily because her mother was a teacher. Mrs. Range was born in Lisbon, Portugal. Growing up she always loved nature, and still does so naturally (pun); she thought that she would do something with animals as a profession. Since she never went to preschool, she started her education directly in the first grade when she was five. Mrs. Range went to primary school in a city toward the south of Portugal called Beja. After primary she moved to for high school. Then she went back to her place of birth to study Fine arts. She achieved a master's degree in fine arts and took another in water aerobics before moving abroad.

# Art from the Heart

After Mrs. Ivania finished university, she tutored students who wanted to go do arts in university. Mrs. Range also took several part time jobs while studying. She did water aerobics for women after getting her second master's degree. After moving abroad, she worked for Walt Disney as an animator for a Winnie the pooh film for a year in Sydney Australia. After moving back to Portugal, she opened her own stage management company and did shows in Spain, Portugal and once in Finland. When she had her daughters, she decided to take up teaching. After she came here, to Qatar and got a job in the first international Finnish school outside of Finland, QFI school.



As stated before, Mrs. Ivania hated the idea of teaching. Apart from that, when we asked what she liked she said, "I like many things, you two are one of them." After getting no proper answer, we asked her what she disliked, she listed a few things among them were 'unsharpened pencils, impolite and uncivil people.' We asked about her thoughts surrounding Covid. Like most of us, she disliked the lockdown and

pandemic because it prevented her from seeing her family back in Portugal. We also asked whether Mrs. Range would like to get rid of masks she replied, "No" because she believes that wearing masks should be a personal choice. Mrs. Range stated " if a person feels safer wearing a mask, that should not be a problem. Same goes for if someone does not want to wear a mask, I would say that is their choice."

Thank you, treasured reader, for reading this interview. We hope you enjoyed our insight into Mrs. Range's life. Special thanks to those who made this article possible.

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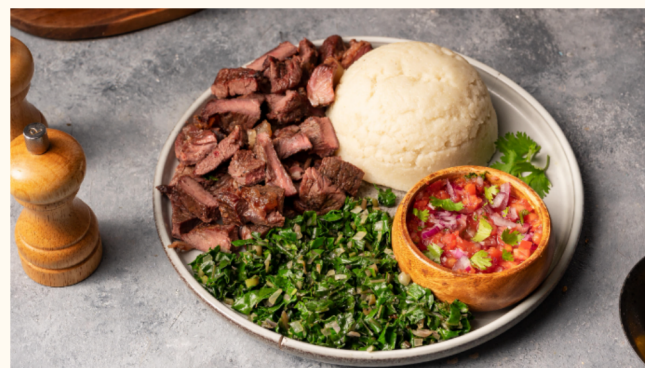
## Know your Support



By Christian Smith & Yousef Saad

First, we started out with Mr. Steve's personal background. Steve is from Nairobi, the capital city of Kenya. He currently resides in Abu Nakhla; he has lived in Qatar for 11 years as of 2022. He dropped out of high school, and after, he went to a security training in Kenya for 5 months then migrated to Qatar to work as the head of security for Qatar Finland International. When asked why he chose to come and work as a security guard, he states that he came here to work for job experience. He says this job is a starting point for him and plans for more. Mr. Steve mentioned that one tricky thing about his job "is rude parents." He also dislikes it when people treat each other differently.

I then asked him about his extra-curricular activities, he stated that his favorite movie was Fast and Furious and his favorite food was Ugali Nyame Chema. Finally, I wanted to hear his thoughts about Covid-19 and where we are now.



During Covid, he had to learn many new skills like how the new system of focusing on hygiene is and how to practice more excellent hygiene. Mr. Steve says that being a security guard during Covid was much harder due to all the new skills he had to learn. Covid has made many jobs more difficult. To owe the chance of getting Covid, people take the vaccine. Steve thinks the vaccine is safe and people should take it and all the booster shots that are optional.

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Next up, Mr. Yahya Salem who is from Kenya, Comoros. Mr. Yahya came to Qatar 4 years ago and has decided to stay in Qatar and work here because he thought it was a good opportunity. He completed all stages of education until the end of college and is currently partaking in university in which he is studying tourism organization. He likes cars, however, he doesn't have a favorite one, instead he likes all of them. His hobbies are boxing and watching old marvel movies which are also his favorite franchise of movie. Now we will be moving onto our next security guard, Mr. Charles.



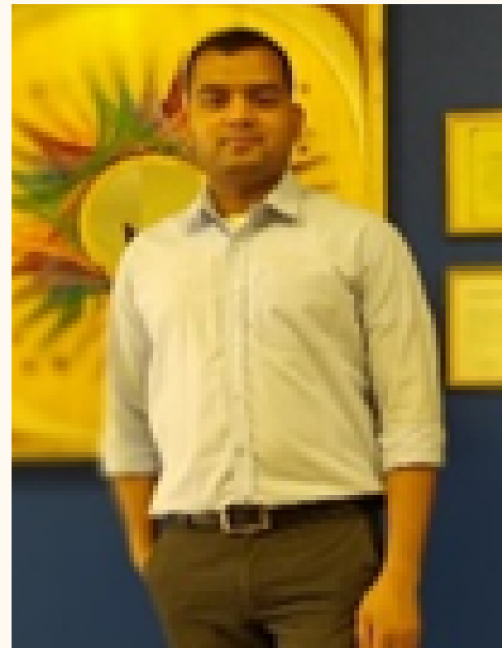
Mr. Charles lives in Doha Qatar but was born and raised in Kenya and moved to Qatar for work and has lived here for the last 4 years. Mr. Charles completed 5 months of training, went to all stages of schooling, and then went on to college to major in electrician. I asked Mr. Charles about his job as a security guard, he stated, "When being a security guard, one of the most difficult things is when parents are rude and do not listen. Some of Mr. Charles' hobbies are playing football, his favorite team is Manchester United. He also likes food; his favorite food is ugali Sukuma wiki. It is a vegan dish made with collard greens (known as Sukuma) cooked with onion and spices and served with ugali which is made from maize flour, Mr. Charles' favorite movie is Black Panther.

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Now we have the head of the school's cleaning crew. Mr. Sedam is from Bangladesh Dhaka. He went to school in Ispahani Public School and College which is one of the most renowned educational institutions in Bangladesh.

He moved to Qatar in 2014 when he got a job as a cleaner for Hamad International airport. After working for Hamad International Airport for 5 years; he come to work for the school in 2019. We asked him why, and he said, "It makes him happier."

Finally, we asked him what his favorite movie is, and he excitedly asserted "KGF CHAPTER Two." I'm not sure what it is all about, but if you are curious to know, just go ask him, Mr. Sedam is extremely approachable.



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## Sudoku

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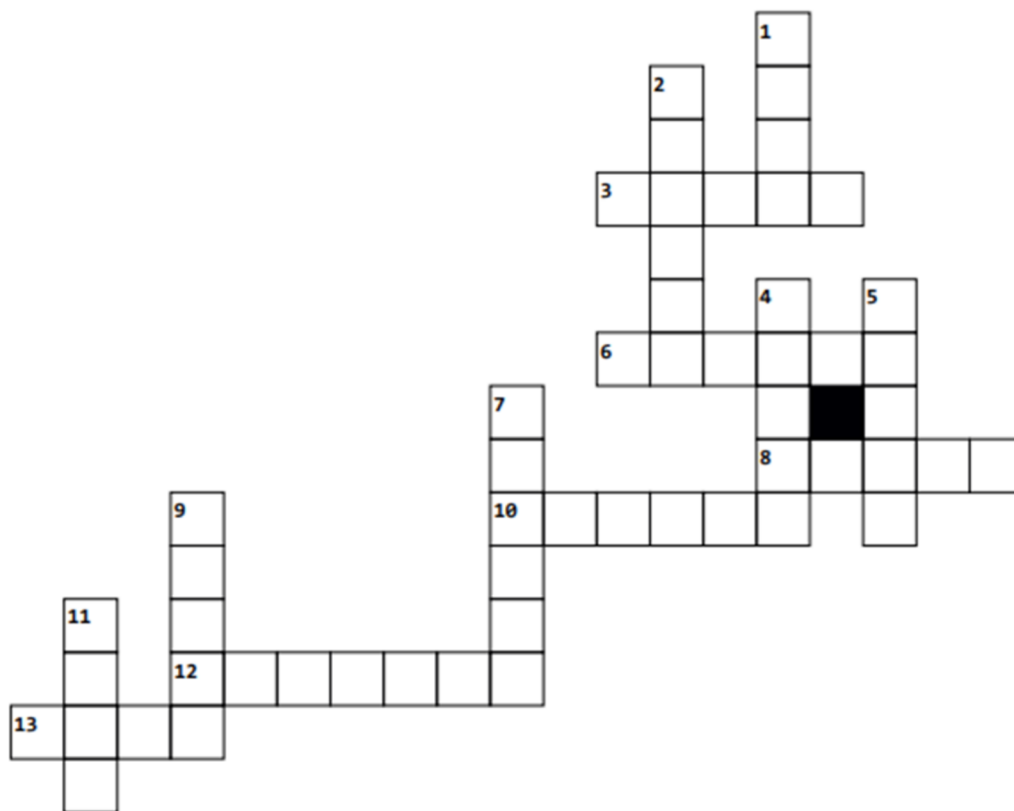


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## Crossword



### Across

3. The country that hosted the world cup in 2022
6. Name of the mascot for Qatar's FIFA world cup
8. Currency of Qatar
10. The city where the biggest stadium in Qatar is
12. Name of the tent Arab tents
13. How many teeth does the Qatar flag have

### Down

1. Capital of Qatar
2. Islamic law system
4. A precious gem found under the see
5. Traditional Arab women clothing
7. The national bird of Qatar
9. Traditional Arab dress for men
11. Another word for Seikh, that is not king

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