

Short Biography



Emmanuel Ngoms, Ph.D.

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Dr. Emmanuel Ngoms is President of All World Languages and Cultures, Inc., training and consulting corporation specializing in Intercultural Communication, Diversity & Inclusion Education, Character Education, Team-building Facilitation and Language Services: Translations, Interpreting & Instruction.

Dr. Ngoms spent nine years as instructor, Chief Language and Chief Cross-Culture Coordinator for the United States Peace Corps-Africa Region. He was instrumental in designing a training curriculum for Peace Corps volunteers assigned to work in Francophone African countries. He also served as presenter at the Foreign Service Institute of the U.S. State Department in Washington, DC.

Emmanuel specializes in teaching about world cultures, in promoting a love of positive character, and in respecting diversity and inclusion. Dr. Ngoms is an experienced educator who has taught French, biology and chemistry to Cameroonians, French, and American students. He designed and led the International Studies program of Kansas City Public Schools, and organized participants' travels to all continents. As State Facilitator of Missouri Character Education, he designed and administered a survey to all 524 school districts of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, to assess their needs for professional development in Character Education. He helped numerous school districts start or enhance their Character Education initiatives and, mostly, how to infuse both diversity and character concepts in the curriculum to improve student behavior, culture understanding, and academic success.

He is certified by the State of Missouri Department of Public Safety as POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training) provider of Cultural Diversity Competency and Racial Profiling to Law Enforcement agencies. He teaches multiple culture related courses at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy and throughout the Nation. He has served as presenter and keynote speaker at numerous law enforcement international, national and state conferences.

Dr. Ngoms is the 1995 recipient of the National Foreign Language Fellowship Award, from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation. This distinction allowed him to pursue research on teaching and learning games from around the world. He is creator of YAN-KOLOBA: A Teambuilding Game Rooted in the Cultures of Africa. Emmanuel has published extensively on Character Education, cultures and diversity. His recently released book is titled, *SHOCKING CULTURES: Hilarious and Disastrous Challenges of Foreign Workers in the USA*.

Since 2004, Dr. Ngoms is a Faculty Emeritus member at the Summer Institute for Intercultural Communication at Pacific University in Portland, Oregon. He is currently an Adjunct Faculty at Avila University and Webster University in Kansas City, Missouri where he teaches graduate courses on *Intercultural Communication for Global Organizations*, and *Cultural Competency in Multicultural Workplaces*. He has presented and delivered keynote speaking engagements at national and international conferences.

Since 2005, Dr. Ngoms is a columnist for the *Kansas City Star* and its affiliates in the Greater Kansas City area. He writes columns about cultures, cultural diversity, and languages that are published bimonthly. He is active in numerous cultural, foreign languages, educational and professional training associations, and has been a guest speaker, lecturer, and presenter at various national and international conferences.

Emmanuel earned his Bachelor and Master's degrees in biological sciences at the University of Yaoundé, an Educational Specialist degree in Education Administration, and a Multidisciplinary Ph.D. in Public Affairs and Administration and Educational Leadership at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Dr. Ngoms was selected as the 2011 Outstanding Citizen of the Year for the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, and is the recipient of the 2011 Missouri Municipal League Civic Leadership Award.