



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Anjola Olubuyide**

Candidate's Office: **Area Director** District Number: **123**

Toastmasters member since: **July 2019**

Education:

Bachelor's Degree in Communication, Advanced Diploma in Accounting and Finance

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

Vice President Public Relations: 2020 - 2021
Club President: 2021 - 2022
Vice President Education: 2022 - 2023

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

IP Level 5, EC Level 5, VC Level 2, Clean Sweep Incentive, Triple Crown Award

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a District leader:

At work, I was head of the magazine committee and I am currently on the social committee. Both roles involve organizing and scheduling meetings with other committee members, planning and leading events and activities through the year such as the Cheer-A-Peer campaign.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

As the club president in 2021/2022, I took the lead in planning and executing the club success plan.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

I am on the finance committee at my local church. I help with organizing and tallying the weekly tithes and ensuring the books are balanced

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

As VPE, I developed a mentorship program for the club using Toastmaster's guidelines and expectations

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

I have learned to ask for help when needed. I have learned the importance of planning ahead especially with club contests and elections. I have learned the importance of working together with the other executive officers to achieve club goals. I have learned one person cannot run a club alone, it takes support of every member. I have developed better time management skills as VPE

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

I want to learn more about Toastmasters International. I want to further develop my leadership skills and network with other leaders and I want to help the clubs within my district achieve their goals and grow their club.

In your opinion, what are the District mission's major objectives and how would you work to achieve them?

The mission's major objectives are to help clubs grow and to help clubs improve their performance. I will work to achieve these goals by encouraging and assisting clubs with their hybrid/in person setup, assisting clubs to advertise events on the district's social media pages, by creating club leads and suggesting ways to improve their meetings during club visits

Additional information about yourself:

I am a hardworker and a fast learner. I have excellent work ethics and I am looking forward to taking on this challenge.