### IAED USA Webinar: Empowering African Youth: Building Skills for Tomorrow

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Webinar



**Tuesday, Nov 21, 2 – 3 PM (EST)** 

# **Empowering African Youth: Building Skills for Tomorrow**

#### Dear

The <u>Kevin Winter Foundation</u> (KWF), born from Fortune Winter's dedication to his father's enduring vision, takes pride in joining the upcoming webinar for young entrepreneurs. With humility and a deep sense of service, KWF will share insights from its foundational history, celebrating the legacy of Kevin Winter—a man whose passion for education and upliftment spanned over four decades.

In this webinar, KWF will outline its collaborative efforts with partner organizations that have been pivotal in amplifying their impact across Africa. The foundation will shed light on the strength gained through unity and the shared goal of nurturing young minds.

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This session is a testament to the power of collective effort and the enduring belief that education is the key to unlocking a brighter future for all. KWF extends its heartfelt gratitude for the opportunity to share, learn, and grow together with the entrepreneurs of tomorrow.

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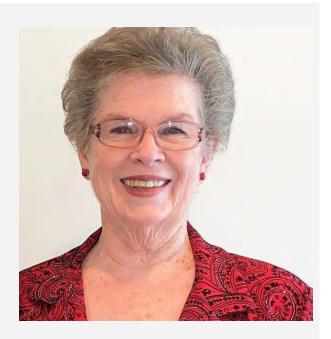
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### **Fortune Winter**

### Co-founder and president of the Kevin Winter Foundation (KWF).

My own story began in Africa, moving to the USA at 12, which deeply influences my work today. My time in the United States Air Force as a telecommunications technician, ending as a disabled veteran, taught me the value of resilience and adaptability. These lessons carried me through my academic journey,



### Pamela Stein

### Co-founder of the Kevin Winter Foundation;

From a young age Pam aspired to become a missionary and joined the Unification Movement in 1969. In 1975 she went to Africa, to the nation of Congo, and remained in active service until 1982. Her first activity as a missionary in Congo, was to create a public secretarial business and typing school for

Bachelor's in Business Administration and Entrepreneurship from Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville. I have been serving as the Director of IT/Data for the Universal Peace Federation - Africa Region since 2018, where I developed a keen understanding of technology's role in education.

The Kevin Winter Foundation, established in 2020, reflects a collective effort more than an individual achievement. Our main endeavor, Project RISE, embodies our holistic approach to youth development, encompassing skills training, internships, and entrepreneurial guidance. Collaborating with esteemed organizations like FFWPU, UPF, and YSP Africa, we focus on skills and characterbuilding education. I am continually inspired by the potential and passion of the young people we work with and remain committed to supporting their journey towards becoming impactful leaders in their communities."

fundraising and business skills to the many young members who joined. She carried the dream of the next generation in Africa attaining enough education and leadership training that would enable them to become influential future leaders for the providence of God in Africa. This dream has never waned in forty-plus years. In 2020, she co-founded the Kevin Winter Foundation with Fortune Winter, to make this vision a reality throughout Africa. In the last four years she has acquired donor support for KWF, raising several million dollars. Currently Pamela lives in Maryland with her husband and their second son's family, and is affectionately called 'Grammy' by their twelve grandchildren. She is a graduate of UCLA's Creative Writing Program and holds a Certification in Creative Nonfiction; she enjoys coaching memoir writing groups, and writing short stories about Africa.



### Alan Jessen Moderator

North American Coordinator, International Association for Peace and Economic Development

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We look forward to your participation and engagement in this event.

Thank you,

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Date & Time

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Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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