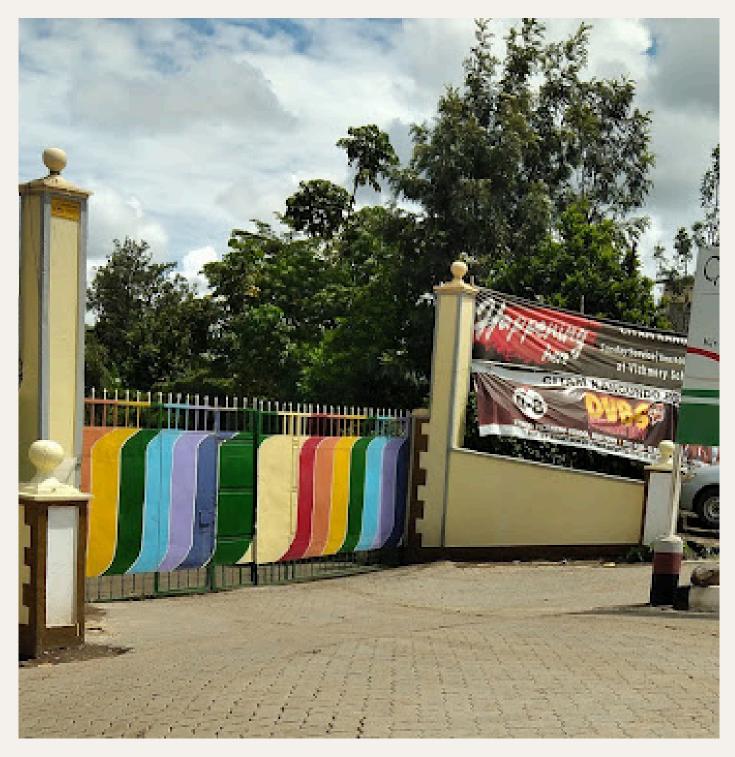
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PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

Tucked away in the serene neighborhood of Ruai, Vickmery School stands out as a beacon of quality education and character development. The school offers both the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC), giving learners a well-rounded academic experience that blends global standards with local relevance.

At Vickmery, education goes beyond the classroom. The school emphasizes creativity, discipline, and moral values, ensuring that every child not only excels academically but also grows into a confident, responsible, and compassionate individual.

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RETHINKING EDUCATION: THE RISE OF HOMESCHOOLING IN KENYA

Homeschoolers are required to follow policies set by the Ministry of Education and ensure students are duly registered for required exams through certified examination centres. This process ensures the education provided is recognised and meets national and international standards.

For a long time, homeschooling felt like one of those bougie ideas reserved for rich people. But then came the pandemic, the curriculum overhaul, and the slow realization that maybe, just maybe, the traditional system isn't built for every child. And now? Homeschooling is no longer a whisper in the parenting underground. It's a full-blown conversation. In Kenya, homeschooling operates within a legal framework that ensures children receive a recognised education. The Basic Education Act of 2013 mandates that all children must receive basic education, and while it doesn't explicitly address homeschooling, it is legally accepted.

Quick disclaimer before anyone starts going up in arms: this isn't a manifesto against formal education. There are incredible teachers out there doing the Lord's work with nothing but a chalk stick and sheer willpower. But let's be honest, between overcrowded classrooms, skyrocketing school fees, and the CBC curveball, some parents are choosing to take the scenic route. And it's not just happening in Karen or Runda. It's happening in Machakos, Kisumu, Nakuru, and yes, even in the heart of Nairobi's apartment blocks

Parents opting for homeschooling should register their children with an examination body for national or international exams, ensuring their education meets recognised standards. They must choose a curriculum that aligns with either the Kenyan National Curriculum or reputable international programs like Cambridge . They must also keep records of the child's educational progress, including lesson plans, assessments, and achievements. Collaboration with homeschooling communities, such as the East Africa Christian Home-educators (EACH), can also provide additional support and resources.

Homeschooling offers something the system rarely does: breathing room. Room to learn at your own pace. Room to explore interests that don't fit neatly into a syllabus. Room to fail without being labeled a failure. And of course, values-based education. Many parents want their children raised in environments that reinforce their beliefs, and family culture, something mainstream schooling sometimes overlooks. Of course, it's not all sunshine and rainbows. Homeschooling requires commitment, community, and a whole lot of patience (especially on days when your child insists that fractions are a scam). But for those who've taken the leap, it's been transformative.

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SECURING THE FUTURE: THE CASE FOR GETTING EDUCATION INSURANCE IN KENYA

What Exactly Is Education Insurance?

Simply put: it's a savings plan tied to an insurance policy. You contribute a certain amount monthly or annually, and by the time your child hits college or university age, there's a lump sum waiting to cover those costs. It also comes with a safety net. If, God forbid, something happens to you before your child finishes school, the insurer continues paying the premiums on your behalf. That means your child's education remains uninterrupted. In short, peace of mind, packaged in a policy.



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WHAT HAPPENED IN SEPTEMBER

GoShule recently hosted an insightful webinar on education insurance, bringing together parents, and financial advisors to unpack what it really means to plan for a child's academic future in Kenya.

Led by insurance expert Martha Nzomo, the session broke down the basics—what education insurance is, why it matters, and how it can shield families from the unpredictable curveballs life tends to throw.



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MARTHA NZOMO

Meet Martha Nzomo, a seasoned Financial Advisor with ICEA Lion and the voice behind the Money Matters Podcast. For nearly 12 years, she has been helping individuals and businesses turn their financial goals into reality. With years of experience demystifying insurance and investment products, Martha has built her career on one simple belief: every one deserves the tools to secure their future and that of their loved ones, without panic, debt, or last-minute fundraising.

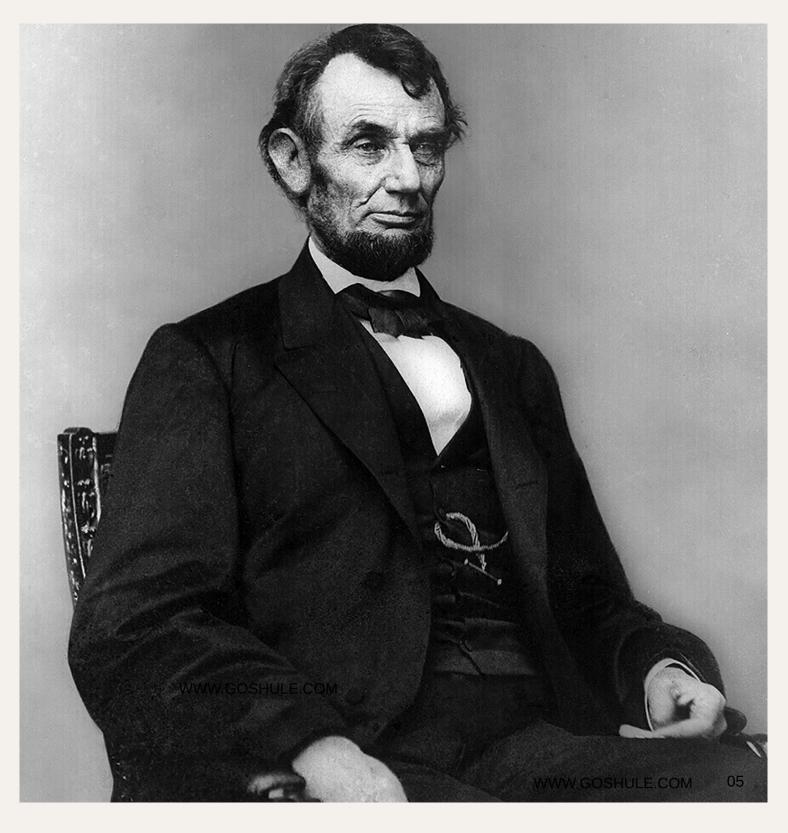
Armed with an MBA in Strategic Management from USIU-Africa and a Master's in Personal Finance, Martha brings both strategy and passion to every conversation about wealth creation and protection. Her work was recently recognized at the national level, where I was celebrated as a top performer in the Insurance and Investments industry, a testament to my commitment to excellence.

Recently, she led an online webinar hosted by GoShule, where she broke down the essentials of education insurance in Kenya. From understanding the basics to choosing the right plan for your family, Martha delivered practical insights that left attendees feeling empowered and informed.

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Discipline is choosing between what you want now and what you want most.

Abraham Lincoln



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