

## ABOUT MY ALMAMATA

ALMAMATA comes from the Latin word Alma mater which in Latin refers to “nourishing mother” but has also been translated into many different meanings including places of study as schools, colleges or universities. I think in coming up with a name for a social network site which will be a community for resourceful and accurate interests for students as a whole most especially college, high school and university students, parents, teachers/lecturers, educational and professional bodies, nothing stood out than ALMAMATA.

Which ever meaning one sticks with, it points one to myalmamata.com. Myalmamata.com is a social networking site that has been carefully thought off to meet the demands of its time and for the benefits of college, high school and university students, parents, lecturers, teachers, educational and professional bodies.

The founders and team of myalmamata.com intend to create a somewhat virtual educational community where college and high school students, parents/ guardians, lecturers/teachers, educational and professional bodies can interact educationally, by the exchange of resources and ideas in the form of discussion, collaboration, in settings of groups and also in forums across the globe. Besides the groups and forums, myalmamata.com has many other plugins that may be useful to all.

It has also been the vision of the founders of myalmamata.com to enhance the knowledge of its users by leading them to tap into the resources from other students. Survey has shown that majority of students are in themselves very good educators when it comes to coaching and or mentoring other/follow students. In doing so, such students most often than not shine as they support/help other academically less privileged or advantaged students.

Next question is “what do the founders of myalmamata.com aim to achieve?”

We are aiming to create a global community of people of education, where members can connect, share, discuss and learn virtually through social and media where members are connecting, sharing and learning via social learning. Myalmamata has been designed to suit all places and people of education; like Schools, Colleges, parents / guardians and Universities which eliminates the risks associated with regular social networks and incorporates educational tools with fully featured social network in order to enhance the aims as well as support the Myalmamata's concept.

Myalmamata.com promotes the fact that Learning, teaching and education should not be confined to the classroom, but should continue even outside of the classroom where matters of importance could be discussed between students, collaborative work can be undertaken as well as educational resources shared.

The social networking platform is the only platform that can support this form of informal learning. It is taking over the conventional form of education and becoming more and more important acknowledged in 21<sup>st</sup> century education.

So SIGN UP to MYALMAMATA and be part of the online community and share in the resourceful and accurate interests. GET CONNECTED, LIVE INSPIRED.