

Anna D. Hoare

As a professional with a Master of Science in Natural Resources Management, Recreation and Tourism, with accreditation from University of Idaho in USA and a Bachelor in Science in Biology and Education, Anna has worked primarily in the environmental and education sector for over three decades. She also joined the social sector in the area of communication for development with UNICEF where behavioral changes, social mobilization and advocacy were central to her work. She dedicated quite a number of years to building human capacity as she lectured in environmental studies, conservation and ecology to a number of our young Belizeans at tertiary institutions including St. John's Junior College and University of Belize. She also conducted training for tour guides country wide for over a decade. She served in various capacities and worked with various environmental organizations including Belize Audubon Society as its executive director. In addition, she served as the environmental adviser to the Inter-american Development Bank for a couple of years. She also assisted in development of relevant environmental curricula for Belize and the region as she assisted in the development of the regional environmental science curricula for the Caribbean region. All of these areas have an impact on environmental conservation and stewardship of the natural resources. Her commitment and dedication to this field is expressed through three personal awards and two organizational awards in the field. She believes that conservation and development go hand in hand and must engage people at all levels of decision making. Her goal is to foster active engagement of people at all levels in making decisions that affect their lives.