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**INTERVIEW**



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<https://ccnb.ca/le-ccnb/nos-campus/campus-de-campbellton.aspx>

**Q. Why this career choice?**

I place people at the center of my interests.

I like to take care of others, to give them support in order to better integrate into their environment.

**Q. Place of birth?**



I was born in Douala, the economic capital of Cameroon

**Q. Did you choose New Brunswick or did it choose you?**

A bit of both.

I decided to settle in New Brunswick to complete my professional training and to look forward to new opportunities.

Once here, I was impressed with its infrastructure, landscape and especially by the community hospitality which

has been a tremendous support to me.

**Q. Your passion?**

Caring for people.

**Q. Favorite pastime?**

Socializing with people and to surround myself with the people I love.



I also: cook, play sports, listen to music, to dance, long walks, and to read a book.

**Q. Most appreciated advice?**

*Always believe in yourself.*

**Q. Best travel experience?**



My trip to Canada - it allowed me to discover new horizons.

**Q. Destination yet to be discovered? Why?**

**Japan**



- to discover other cultures.

**Q. To dine with any person from human history, you would choose who?**



**Nelson Mandela**

**Q. Last book read?**

*Le Monstre*

- by Ingrid Falaise



**Q. Favorite quote?**

*Never let your fears stop you from doing what you know is right.*

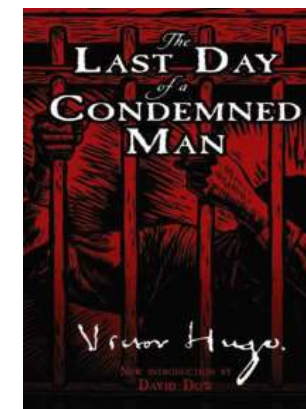
*- Aung San Suu Kyi*

**Q. Favorite author?**



**Victor Hugo**

**Q. Which book do you recommend and why?**



This book denounces certain ills in society in order to bring about change.

**Q. What are you most proud of?**

**My family!**

They are all special and unique. There is much love and support among all the members of my family.

*They are my source of stimulation (they move me profoundly).*

**Q. You win the lottery, what do you do?**

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I would establish a humanitarian center for needy people.

#### Q. Favorite music?

Gospel

#### Q. Your advice to newcomers who want to settle in Restigouche?

Adapt to your new environment to enhance your opportunities for your successful integration into the community **without losing sight of your goals.**

#### Q. Who was the hero of your childhood? Today?

- Childhood: **my mother**; and
- Today: **still her.**

#### Q. One word best describes you?

**Sociable**



#### Q. You have a magical power to grant three (3) wishes, what would they be?

Health, love and well-being for all.

#### Q. The question you detest?

***Do you miss your family?***

- This question breaks my heart.

#### Q. What would you like to see written on your tombstone?

***I loved you, continue to share this love.***

#### Q. Regarding immigration to NB in general and specifically for newcomers to our region, what do you think are some challenges and solutions?

There are several significant challenges and some include problems: of orientation, housing, and community inclusion.

As for solutions, newcomers must arm themselves with patience and courage. Gradual yet progressive integration into their new

community is a very important part of any solution.

#### Q. Share something that people don't know about you!



I am a happy Mom who likes to volunteer and I do not dwell on prejudices.

#### Q. If you are given the opportunity to live in another era (century, etc.), which one would you choose? Why?

I would not change from our time because the present being real time is the best of times.

#### Q. The question that you wish you had been asked?

***As you are about to complete your current studies, what are your impressions?***

I am proud of the hard work that I have accomplished and can't wait to finish so that I can better immerse myself into the professional world. Thank you.

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