AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND / GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

A PLUS
GLOBAL
BEYOND BORDERS, BEYOND EXCELLENCE

A world of possibility.
A personal commitment.

Education, connection and thoughtfully supported journeys.

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIP PROFILE

Philippines at heart. Connected across cultures.
Based in Auckland, New Zealand.

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Founder, A Plus Global



Great journeys begin with being understood.

A Plus Global connects international ambition with considered education pathways in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Founded by Ann Libunao, A Plus Global is an Auckland-based company with a personal approach to students, families, nurses and migrant communities. We bring education coordination, practical preparation and ongoing communication together around each client's circumstances.



Campus engagement in Auckland: understanding the setting behind a student's next step.*

People first

Listen carefully. Prepare thoughtfully.

Purposeful choice

Consider fit, support and progression.

Shared responsibility

Keep students and providers informed.

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Ann Libunao

FOUNDER / A PLUS GLOBAL



Filipino roots.
A New Zealand journey.
A deeply personal purpose.

Ann's own New Zealand journey began as an international student in 2022. That experience informs her understanding of the hopes, preparation and adjustment that come with studying abroad.

Her background spans nursing, legal management, international education and employee relations. She brings a caring perspective to the practical decisions that students and families face.

"Beyond borders, beyond excellence"

A commitment to attentive service, clear communication and meaningful connections with students, institutions and communities.

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Professional depth. A foundation of care.

QUALIFICATIONS & REGISTRATIONS

Bachelor of Arts	Major in Legal Management
Bachelor of Science	Nursing
Registered Nurse	Philippines
Master's degree holder	Master of Contemporary International Studies, New Zealand

HONOURS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

First Class Honours - IPU New Zealand
College Scholar / Dean's Lister - University of the East Manila, May 2002

Further development: New Zealand HR Fundamentals and Essential Employment Law (Elephant Group, August 2023); Civil Service Professional Certificate (Philippines, July 2002).

JANUARY 2027 / ANTICIPATED MILESTONE

Immigration adviser registration pending. Licensed immigration adviser status is anticipated from January 2027, subject to approval. The licence number will be published once issued.

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Connected support. Clearly defined services.

Students and clients benefit from one coordinated relationship, with the right specialist support at the right stage.

01

Education & admissions

Course and institution enquiries, admission requirements, document organisation, enrolment preparation and provider follow-up.

02

English language preparation

PTE and IELTS preparation support, tutor guidance and practice across speaking, listening, reading and writing.

03

Nursing registration preparation

Practical document coordination and preparation support for internationally qualified nurses, with specialist referrals where needed.

04

Travel coordination

Flight enquiries and airline ticket booking assistance to complement education, professional and personal travel plans.

05

Immigration services / planned

A planned service offering following licensing approval, with the responsible adviser, permitted scope and delivery arrangements confirmed before advice is provided.

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From first conversation to a confident arrival.

A considered process keeps the learner visible at every step.

1. **Listen**
   Understand goals, study history, family considerations and readiness.
2. **Explore**
   Discuss suitable education options using current provider information.
3. **Prepare**
   Organise admission documents and identify English preparation needs.
4. **Coordinate**
   Follow up on assessment, offers and enrolment steps with the provider.
5. **Connect**
   Prepare for arrival and introduce relevant support contacts.



A welcome to Aotearoa: a moment of connection at the airport.*



Arrival support: a familiar face at the beginning of a new chapter.*

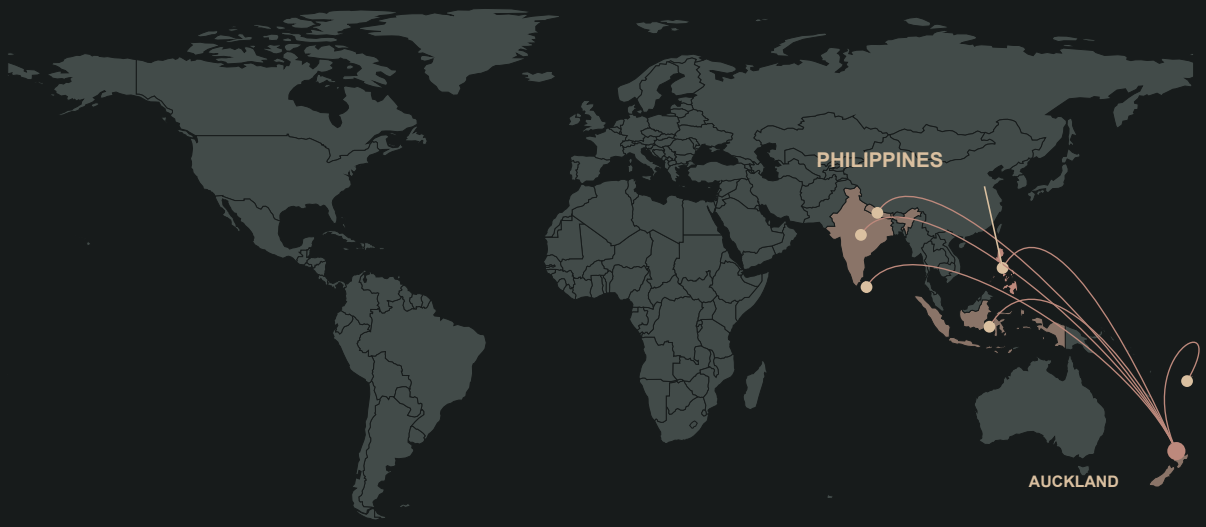
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Philippines first.
Open to the world.

Auckland is our operating base. Our priority market network connects the Philippines with India, Sri Lanka, Fiji, Nepal and Indonesia.



01 / PHILIPPINES

Our foremost market, shaped by Ann’s Filipino heritage and close understanding of student and family priorities.

02 / DIVERSIFIED MARKET NETWORK

India / Sri Lanka / Fiji / Nepal / Indonesia
Local teams and contacts support market engagement, coordinated from Auckland. We welcome enquiries from other markets worldwide.

Schematic connections show priority markets, not branch-office locations. Map: Natural Earth, public domain.

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A shared culture.
A personal understanding.

For Filipino students and families, trust begins with feeling heard.

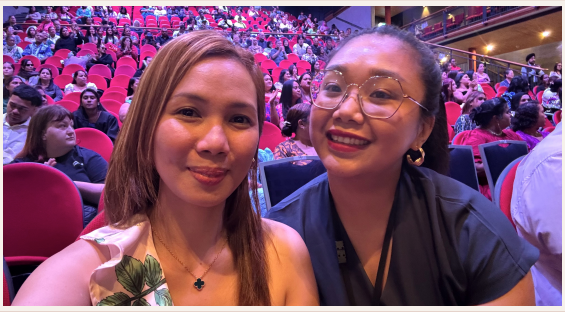
Ann's Filipino background brings cultural understanding to conversations about education, family priorities and life in a new country. Her own study journey and community connections inform a personal approach to students' aspirations.



A graduation celebration: recognising the dedication behind educational achievement.*



Conversation within Ann's wider community network.*



Taking part in a community event.*

From ambition to achievement.

We value relationships that connect study goals, personal milestones and belonging.

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Know the campus. Understand the experience.

Campus visits bring learning spaces, facilities and institutional culture into focus. Ann's prior education-sector engagement informs the questions we ask about programme fit, student experience and support.



Auckland Institute of Studies: campus visit.*



University of Canterbury: engineering learning environment.*



Exploring a campus interior and shared learning spaces.*



Lincoln University: visit to Waimarie.*



Victoria University of Wellington: education engagement.*



Eastern Institute of Technology: institutional visit.*

Firsthand visits help us ask better questions about the student experience.

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Relationships built through conversation.

We work with schools and tertiary providers to understand their learners, programmes and expectations. Ann’s prior visits bring a practical perspective to new partnership discussions.



Massey University campus visit: exploring the environment students will call their own.*



Conversation during a campus visit.*



Campus discussion.*



Meeting an education team.*

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Care belongs at the centre of the journey.

Our approach is informed by New Zealand's Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021, administered by NZQA, and the Education and Training Act 2020.

01 Clear information

Support informed decisions with accurate provider information, transparent responsibilities and realistic expectations.

02 Prepared transitions

Help students understand arrival arrangements, accommodation contacts and where to seek assistance.

03 Connected support

Maintain communication and direct wellbeing concerns to the provider's appropriate pastoral care and safeguarding teams.

04 Respectful practice

Handle personal information carefully, seek authority before sharing documents and respond respectfully to concerns.

We support provider-led pastoral care responsibilities. A Plus Global does not present itself as an NZQA-approved education provider or Code signatory.

FRAMEWORK: NZQA.GOVT.NZ / THE CODE

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A nurse’s understanding. A person’s ambitions.

Ann’s nursing and employee-relations background brings empathy, organisation and attention to individual circumstances.



Professional conversation from Ann’s previous organisational experience.*

Experience that informs the service

Her career includes medical ward and intensive care nursing at UERM Memorial Medical Center, corporate nursing and administration, and employee-relations roles at Transcom in the Philippines.

For internationally qualified nurses, A Plus Global offers practical registration preparation and document coordination. Nursing Council assessment, registration, employment and immigration remain distinct processes.

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Presence that extends beyond the application.

Ann remains engaged with student and migrant communities. Personal conversations, community participation and practical encouragement are part of how she builds lasting relationships.



An airport welcome: a personal moment in the arrival journey.*



Engagement at a community gathering.*

Belonging begins with connection.

We seek to help students know who to contact, where to ask questions and how to connect with the support available around them.

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Selective by intention. Collaborative by design.

We seek institutions whose educational offering and student support are a strong fit for the learners we serve.

01 **Programme fit**

Understand entry requirements, learning outcomes and progression before introducing options.

02 **Student support**

Consider pastoral care, accommodation information, learner wellbeing and international support.

03 **Responsible representation**

Use approved information and agree programmes, markets, recruitment scope and branding permissions.

04 **Accountable coordination**

Set clear contacts, application channels, responsibilities and regular opportunities for feedback.



Professional dialogue in an education setting: connecting institutional priorities with student aspirations.*

A partnership starts with shared expectations.

Direct conversations help clarify programme fit, learner support and each party's responsibilities. Institutional appointments are confirmed through written agreements.

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Ready for a considered conversation.

We welcome discussions with schools and tertiary providers seeking a personal, culturally informed approach to international student engagement.

A PRACTICAL PARTNERSHIP PROCESS

01 Discover

Discuss learner profiles, programme suitability and priority markets.

02 Agree

Confirm appointment scope, onboarding, training and commercial terms.

03 Coordinate

Use agreed channels for enquiries, applications and provider follow-up.

04 Review

Share feedback and refine communication, recruitment and student support.

LOOKING TOWARDS JANUARY 2027

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Let’s open the next chapter.



Ann at a public engagement with New Zealand’s Prime Minister.*
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