



*I came to the Coady International Institute to experience the cooperative adult education approach to transformative learning that the Coady is known for.*

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My role as the coordinator of the women's program is to prepare educational materials and documents related to women's issues. I also provide support and information related to women and young girls, and identify community skills, assets, issues and needs pertaining to women and young girls in the community. I also try to ensure that local people have a say in society by organizing workshops and I educate them on their rights and encourage participation in activities.

Women Empowerment Initiative (WEI) believes in lasting change to achieve knowledge, health education, women's empowerment and sustainable development. We provide agricultural women easy access to credit, adequate training and teach the importance of saving. WEI also carries out workshops and seminars to sensitize women and young girls on the prevalence of HIV/AIDS and its prevention. It achieves synergy with programs in health, education, adult literacy, nutrition, improved farming and food security, microfinance, water and sanitation.