



Teopista has taught at Primary, Primary Teachers' Colleges, University (Institute of Teacher Education) Head teacher, and a Director of Education Services. She is a strong Education and Human rights advocate. She founded the **mighty** Uganda National Teachers' Union **UNATU** as a means of enlisting all teachers in their rightful role in the transformation of education. She served it as its first General Secretary (2001-2012)

She has served on boards; the Executive Board of Education International, Pan African Teachers Centre, Women Sports International, International Association of Physical Education and Sports for Women and Girls, National Commission for UNESCO Education Committee, National Education Coalition of ANCEFA in Uganda (FENU), The Commonwealth Education Fund and many others. She is an Award winner in Uganda as the most resilient and passionate teacher advocate for Public Education.

She coordinated the "**Quality Education Campaign**" **QPE** (2010) towards Education financing, professionalizing teaching and better conditions for teachers. She rallied the entire civil society, Religious leaders and the National Parliament to support. It later translated into an "Industrial Action." She informed the discussion regarding the plight of teachers when she was a panelist at the launch of the **Education First Initiative** in New York in 2012.

She possesses a Diploma in Teacher Education (Institute of Teachers Education), a Bachelor and Masters of Education Foundations Degrees (Makerere University Kampala Uganda-MUK), a Post Graduate Diploma in the Teaching of Physical Education and Sports (Leipzig University (Germany) and a post graduate diploma in **Leading Innovations and Change** from York St John's University in UK.

She is married to Aloysius Mayanja, they have children and Grand children.