



To Be Worldwide Newsletter

Dear all,

What an amazing milestone! We're thrilled to announce that 1588 children registered to become members of the Educational Resource Centre in 2023! This remarkable increase in our membership is truly inspiring. With this surge in numbers, we recognize the impact it will have on our resources and the challenge of expanding them in the future. Our goal remains to ensure that every child has the opportunity to fully engage with and benefit from the facility and its programs. **Help us realise our goals in 2024!**
<https://bit.ly/3SI1m4AU>

Your support will enable us to acquire more resources, including chess boards, Mini Loco sets, refurbished iPads, additional tablets, and more licenses for the e-learning platform Education City. Furthermore, it will allow us to bring on board new team members to better support the children. If you're interested in learning more about how you can help, please don't hesitate to contact us. It's always our pleasure to share the journey at the Centre with you.

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STEM

We are continually seeking out programs that we believe will bring joy to children, offer tangible benefits, foster innovation, and impart skills for a brighter future. One such program is STEM, which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Introducing this program to our children will unlock opportunities, paving the way for diverse and promising futures.

We partnered with PM STEAM Educational Centre (where 'A' in STEAM represents Art) to launch the program together. As customary for new initiatives, we commenced with a parent session, recognizing the significance of parental involvement in their children's educational journey. The children's excitement and enthusiasm for the program are fantastic!

Follow the children's progress on our social media channels.



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Had a nice session with the bright minds of NOSE FOR PLASTICS at [To Be Worldwide Foundation](#). We delved into the wonders of upcycling, turning discarded plastic cans into vessels for cultivating vegetables.

Empowering these young minds with the knowledge that waste can be transformed into something valuable not only enriches their understanding of sustainability but also fosters a connection to the environment.

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NOSE FOR PLASTIC

The true measure of a program's success lies in its ability to engage all stakeholders. In an inspiring example of collaboration, the local recycling organization, which initially only collected waste from the children, joined forces with us. They conducted a workshop on upcycling waste, transforming large plastic bottles into flower pots and planting tomatoes with the children. This partnership exemplifies the positive impact that can be achieved when diverse stakeholders come together with a shared goal.

They also invited the children for an excursion to their warehouse, where the collected plastic is sorted and forward to a recycling plant in Accra. It was all worth a mention on their LinkedIn page!



"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."

- Benjamin Franklin



Alumni News!

It was an honour to attend the wedding of our Alumi, Frank Ago and Mary.

Over the years, we've had the privilege of sharing Frank's journey at To Be Worldwide with you. From his early days with us at the age of 10, to his remarkable achievement of earning a degree in Mechanical Engineering, navigating through internships, and securing his first job. Now, we proudly witness his growth and success at Ghacem Cement factory, where he not only excels but also travels across the country, tackling challenges and resolving issues in various plants. Frank's story is a testament to the transformative power of education and hard work, and we're delighted to have been a part of his incredible journey.

We wish Frank and Mary a wonderful future together and look forward to Frank's next steps with To Be Worldwide which could involve setting up an official Alumni Association.



IT is fun!

Just pop in with your class!

The close proximity of our Centre to a wide variety of schools makes it easy for teachers to simply pop in with a group of children and conduct a Basic Computer Skills class with our support. Additionally, they can utilize some of the tools available, such as Kahoot, to create engaging quizzes for their students.

Glad to see that our approach of never losing sight of the fun in education is catching on!



Webbeezwork employs team

To Be Worldwide's Digital Marketing agency Webbeezwork, has welcomed its first two employees: Isaac Abakah and Andy Annobil, both alumni of our Centre and dedicated participants in the Digital Marketing program. They are now serving local and international clients, including Xerox and Michelin tires. Understanding that learning is an ongoing process, Emile van de Klok is on hand to provide guidance and support as they continue to grow in their roles. They were both very proud to sign their contract..

Isaac has taken the initiative to organize a short course for children at the Centre who are interested in learning how to build a website. Moving forward, both Isaac and Andy will continue to run additional courses on this topic for interested alumni and children.

"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."

- Nelson Mandela.



Life at the Centre

We wish we could showcase all the activities happening at the Centre, share the children's stories with you, and discuss our plans for the months ahead. However, that would be impossible to fit into our newsletters! So here are some snapshots of "Life at the Centre."

Follow our social media channels to stay up to date with our latest updates and activities. We invite you to share your opinions, suggestions, ideas, or perhaps schedule a visit you've been considering. We value your input and look forward to hearing from you!



Christmas

Our annual Christmas party is always a success. This year children prepared performances in different groups, there was theater, a choir and dancing! And of course there was a present for everyone.

Our Choir



They definitely enjoyed it.



150 children joined the party



Looking Ahead

In 2024, we have exciting plans for a series of excursions to various companies and educational institutes, aimed at broadening our children's perspectives on the opportunities available to them. Additionally, our "Nose for Plastic" Program will be venturing to Tanzania, and we are also planning to expand our reach through a new program. Stay tuned for more updates!

Let us know if you would like a personal update



Let's have coffee



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