



To Be Worldwide Newsletter

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Dear all,

Amazing! We've significantly expanded our reach this year! Through targeted outreach at a nearby schools, we gained numerous registrations, connecting with a total of 1387 new library and 421 new computer studies children in 2024, a total of 1808 children!! Another major highlight was seeing how quickly Doris made the role her own, after taking over from Priscilla, who moved to Canada. We also continued our programs and piloted the new Empowerment Pack Program in a second community. We're confident this scalable program can reach even more children in the future.

We hope you enjoy reading the newsletter.
On behalf of the team... Thank you for your support!



What an amazing group of Alumni !

Proud of our Alumni!

Frank, Isaac, Naomi, and Lydia, representing our First Gen. Alumni, generously donated 2000 cedis to support the implementation of the Empowerment Pack program in a community they selected.

Lydia, a teacher at a school in that community, ensures their commitment to the program and its success. What an inspiring way to give back! We are incredibly proud of you!



Such a success!

The Empowerment Pack Program has surpassed our expectations, receiving an incredibly positive response in the two communities where it has been implemented. Children eagerly gather at the designated meeting points assigned by community members, creating a consistent and welcoming space for weekly interactions. These locations are intentionally neutral—separate from schools or institutions—to ensure inclusivity. In Kwesimintsim, after 11 months of meaningful engagement, we are now transitioning to a second location to expand our impact. Ahmed has been well-trained, with ongoing refresher sessions, equipping him to lead the meet-ups effectively. We are excited about the future and look forward to extending our reach even further with this program



“Education is the key to unlocking the world, it is the passport to freedom”

- Oprah Winfrey



Video Content Training

We were honoured to host Dolores Leeuwin, Niels Ruitenbeek, and Emile v.d. Klok for a week-long video content training. Alumni learned the essentials of creating video content and conducting interviews. The training was hands-on, with participants working in groups and continuously creating.

The video skills were especially relevant for our Webbeezwork team, who often incorporate video into the websites they build. Dolores and Niels also interviewed the Webbeezwork team about their journey from spending time at the Centre as kids to their current roles—[check it out!](#)



STEM

In November, we launched the second cohort of the STEM program, once again providing 15 children with the opportunity to explore **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math**, including Coding & Robotics. It is a privilege to collaborate with Ohemaa Andoh and her team from **PM STEAM** Education Centre, who successfully ran the first cohort at our Centre.

Our goal is to make the STEM program an integral part of the experiences we offer to visiting children. Additionally, we have worked closely with Ohemaa to align the program with the school curriculum, and we look forward to developing a special workbook for the children in the near future

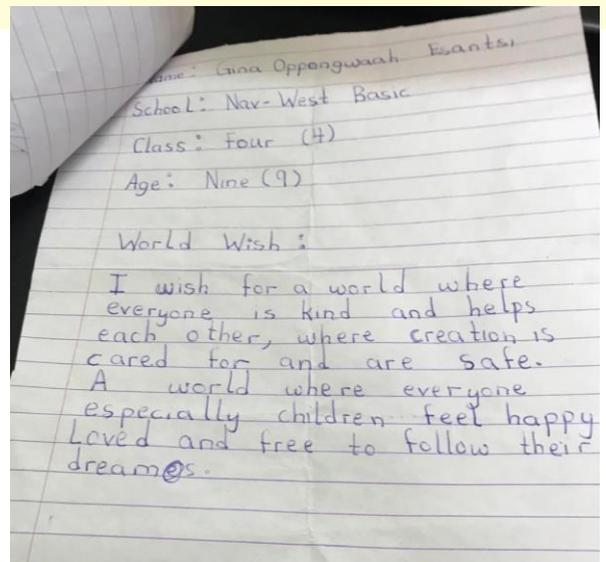


A child's wish for the world

As part of the Christmas activities of this year we asked children to share their wish for the world with us. Gina is 9 years old and wishes for the following:

"I wish for a world where everyone is kind and helps each other, where creation is cared for and safe. A world where everyone especially children feel happy loved and free to follow their dreams".

We will work hard in 2025 to make his happen in our small part of the world.



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

- Nelson Mandela.

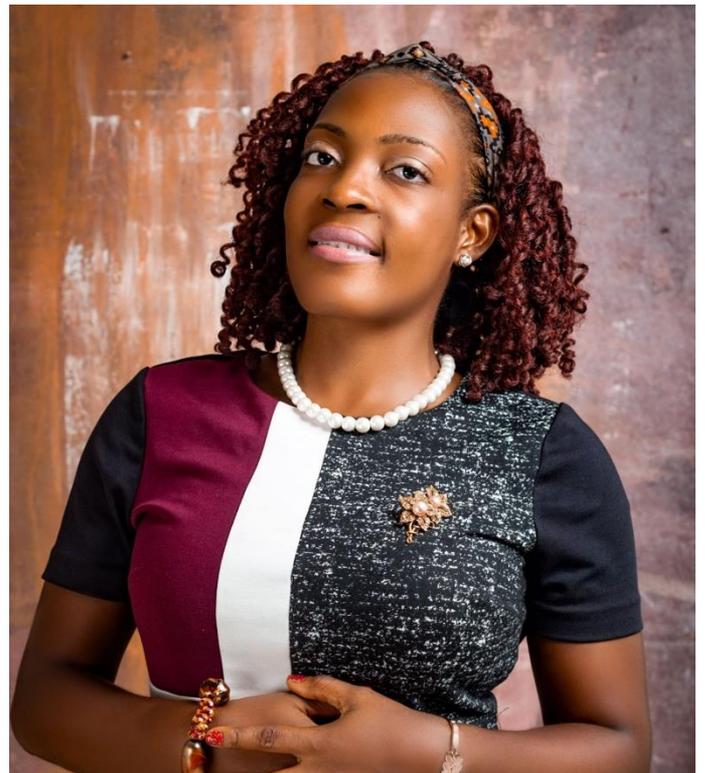


Meet Doris !

I am passionate about empowering young people and creating opportunities for growth. As Capacity Development Coordinator at To Be Worldwide, I love designing and managing programs that nurture talent, build skills, and create lasting impact. Bringing people together, fostering partnerships, and seeing young minds thrive is incredibly fulfilling.

Beyond my work at To Be Worldwide, I founded DEAP Earthwise Enterprise, producing healthy fruit gummies, and lead SeedersCare Foundation, a nonprofit mentoring young people, especially girls.

With a background in Strategic Management and Leadership, I am also an alumna of the Ghana Climate Innovation Center and a proud member of the Global Women’s Network for Energy Transition. My mission is to drive positive change through youth empowerment, women’s leadership, and community-driven solutions.



Life at the Centre

There is so much to report on, we could fill pages. But what better way than to give you a glimpse of daily life at the Centre.

Christmas celebrations



Learning together



Outreach to schools



Looking Ahead

Expanding the Empowerment Pack Program
Creating fun workbooks for children.

Let us know if you would like a personal update



Let's have coffee



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