

"If we take care of relationships, everything else will take care of itself."
--The late Brando Akoto, Yo Ghana! board member

"One finger cannot lift up a thing."
--Akan saying

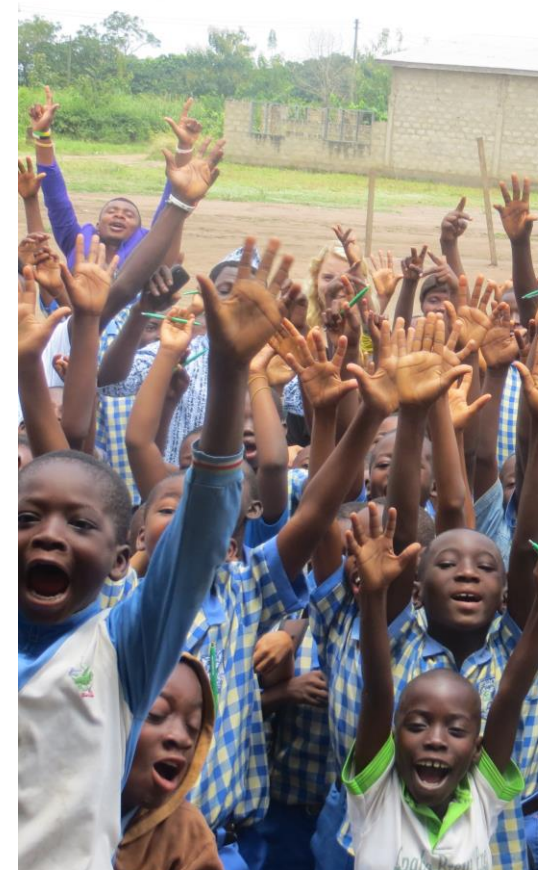
"I learned that we are not less than them."
--Savelugu Senior H.S. student on the impact of Yo Ghana! letter exchanges

"Yo Ghana! gives people a voice who don't otherwise have one."
--Delaney Sharp, Head Teacher, Black Butte School

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Exchanges for Transformation





"If we choose to, we can make the world a smaller place."

--From a Ghana student's letter of introduction

Exchanges for Transformation

We foster transformative exchanges between nearly 2,000 students in Ghana and the Pacific Northwest.

They tell each other about their schools, cultures, daily lives, and challenges; they learn to care about each other.

"In these letters my students discuss what it 'means' to be a teenager in today's world with youth who have very different world views from theirs."
Meghan Eigo, Teacher, Hosford Middle School, Portland

Transforming Schools

We provide modest grants to Ghana schools that have begun development projects, from helping with school fees for students from needy families to helping to finish a building that reduced the average kindergarten classroom from ninety students to fifty.

The Sharing Our Stories Conference at the University of Education, Winneba provides our teachers and students with a chance to collaborate with and inspire each other.

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