

"I thought Ghana was just villages and there were no schools, but I was wrong."

--Vernon School student, Portland

"One finger cannot lift up a thing."

--Akan saying

Sharing letters "makes me believe in myself."

--Mt. Olivet School student, Kumasi

"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

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Exchanges for Transformation

We foster transformative exchanges between more than 2,500 students in Ghana and the Pacific Northwest through letters, poetry, photography, and more.

They educate, inspire, and learn to care about each other. Some speak at our student showcases, and we publish their work both online and in books.

"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 providing part of the materials for a classroom block for students who had been studying under trees.

Our annual conference at the University of Education, Winneba provides our students with new skills and our teachers with a chance to collaborate in learning more student-focused ways of educating.

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