



THE GHANAIAAN DREAM PROJECT

Creating new mind set in young people

**IGNITING
RESPONSIBILITY,
SENSE OF
PURPOSE
AND
DISCIPLINE
IN YOUNG
PEOPLE**



The **REPORT**

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WHO WE ARE FINAL POINT FOUNDATION

Final Point Foundation (FPF), a non-profit youth organization is dedicated to providing the finest resources for motivational and educational development for the African youth and to equip them into becoming strategic agents of societal advancement.

FPF provides true desire, hope and inspiration; giving African youths the affirmation that he/she must tread on the path to success. A path that promises a bright future; a future envisioned with sustainable growth and socioeconomic progress.

Final Point Foundation seeks to provide that necessary motivation and orientation in restructuring the minds of young people in African for them to become ambassadors of positive change , a change with love and possibility thinking in making Africa a better place and the world at large.

LEGAL STATUS

Final Point Foundation(FPF), a non-profit youth organization established on the 7th December, 2007 and incorporated under the Companies Code, 1963 (Act 179) with Registration number CG007702016 as a Company limited by guarantee with the Registrar General's Department of the Republic of Ghana. West Africa

MISSION

To inspire the African youth towards the development of a positive mind set and to identify their talents/gifts for the betterment of Africa and the world at large.

WHAT WE DO:

Final Point Foundation believes that change is totally possible and by giving the youth a new paradigm shift of the mind, a sense of purpose and good moral character, a better Africa and better world will be created. In pursuit of our noble objectives of re-orienting the minds of young people and giving the hopeless hope, we among other things distribute books, organize seminars for Junior and Senior High Schools, Tertiary institution, Mosques, Churches, youth organizations etc.

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WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

"Champions do not become champions when they win the event, but in the hours, weeks, months and years they spend preparing for it. The victorious performance itself is merely the demonstration of their championship character."

*Alan W. Armstrong
American writer.*

Final Point Foundation believes that young people are champions and the resources of any nation and for us to use these resources, we must make them resourceful.

We can create in young people the energy that can boost their confidence to be resourceful, by first working on their minds. If we, as a country, Ghana, wants to take our place in the world, then we need new strategies and new mindsets; our young people must believe in themselves, have love for one another, and hold themselves in high esteems and standards in giving their best to Ghana, Africa and the world as a whole.

For us to achieve this, we need to collaborate or team up, and set goals which will positively affect the lives of our people and we must all actively play roles which will lead us to achieving our goals and dreams.

That is the reason why we at Final Point Foundation are trying our best to reach out to or get in touch with millions of young people across the country.

This June, 2016, we had the opportunity to visit the Upper East region, where we had a programme with young people, especially students. A 300 level student of the Ghana Institute of Journalism came to one of our sections; and after the programme, she sent us a message saying, "I wish I heard you talk or had read your booklet 10 years ago. Thank you very much, may God bless you guys. I am also planning to start helping my community."

One lady who was also inspired by our work joined our team. We believe that young people who are willing to develop new mindset about the black society, and work hard to promote it, we will have a better, Ghana, Africa and a better the world.

As you are going through this report, I want you to know that the future is bright, but it takes all of us to make it possible. We hope that you join us in transforming minds, touching lives, building businesses and boosting the morale of our young people in order to get them to involve in community projects and issues concerning our nation's development.

ABUROF M. KISHKI
Executive Director
FINAL POINT FOUNDATION

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No man, who continues to add something to the material, intellectual and moral well-being of the place in which he lives, is left long without proper reward.

*Booker T. Washington
Educator, USA.*

Our Team In Upper East Region

Our profound gratitude to the Final Point Foundation Team who volunteered to work hard to enable us transform minds and give hope to young people in the Upper East Region.

To Mr. Umar Yussif Zakaria, Upper East Regional Coordinator and Miss Doris Awine, Upper East Regional Secretary. Thank you for your great work for Mother Ghana. Ghana is proud of you.

The Team



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PROJECT OVERVIEW THE GHANAIAN DREAM

"Think! Study hard! Work with sustained effort! As never before we want thinkers- thinkers of great thoughts. We want doers-doers of deeds. Of what use is your education if you cannot help your country in her hour of need."?

*Dr. Kwame Nkrumah
The father of the Ghanaian Dream.*

THE GHANAIAN DREAM PROJECT (GDP) is an innovative, educative and motivational programme which provide interactive platforms to educate, orient, and motivate the youth and students to develop a positive mental attitude, a sense of purpose, responsibility, values, given back to society spirit and to cherish the values of patriotism.

The target group for the programme includes students in junior, senior and tertiary institutions, as well as youth organizations.

In June this year 2016, Our Ghanaian Dream Motivational Show was in in the Upper East Region of Ghana and visited seven (7) Senior High Schools with theme "Protecting Ghana through Excellence". Free and fair election 2016. These schools are:

OLL Girls Senior High School
Gowrie Senior High School
Sirigu Senior High School
Mirigu Senior High School
Bolga Technical Institute
Paga Senior High School
Chiana Senior High School

During the session in each school, the Upper East Regional Coordinator of the project, introduced the project and its importance to the students. The key note speaker, Mr. Aburof M. Kishki, the Executive Director of the Foundation took the students through the "Five commandments of becoming a successful student" and ended it with a call to the students to be ambassadors of peace and should not resort to violence in this election 2016.

The responses from these schools is great and very emotional, considering the feedback from some of the students and teachers.



It really showed how students needed this can kind of extra curricula activity. Over 7000 students participated in the programme.

A total number of 147 post evaluation questionnaires were administered throughout the participatory schools, which included both the teachers and students, aimed at finding out how the GDP is impacting the participants and how they are buying into the concept of the project.

The students' forms provided were 140 and the teachers' forms 7. However, out of these survey forms provided, a total of 104 questionnaires with responses were submitted to the GDP team. Hence, 36 questionnaires were not accounted for. It is assumed that these participants' forms were never completed; participants failed to submit them after the programme or the questionnaires were misplaced. The questionnaire looked at rating of the programme, what they learnt from the programme and its future prospects, asking students if they would like to be part of the project again. All the 104 students who participated in the evaluation process answered in the affirmative; they would be glad to be part of the programme in their school again. And 90 out of 104 rated the programme excellent, 12 rated it good and 1 rated fair.

As for the teachers, all the 7 forms were submitted back to the GDP team. The teachers' questionnaire was intended to have a reasonably open approach, thus giving respondents the opportunity to express in a narrative form, their personal reflections. Some brief background information was also asked. Generally, the teachers' participation was very great in most of the school and their responses were very satisfactory.

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education".

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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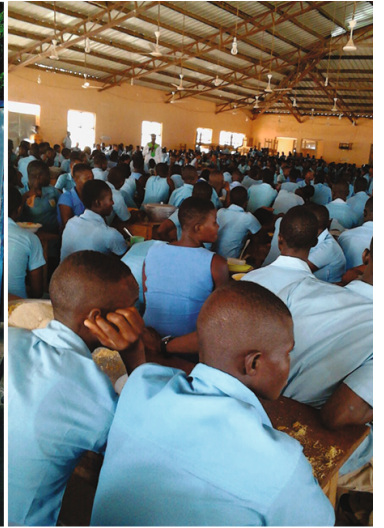
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COMMENTS *from* SCHOOL AUTHORITIES

The Talk Show is very impressive. It addresses the real life situation and need of Ghanaian students. It touches on the emotions of the students.

The team should act in touch with the Regional Education Office for permission to talk to students in many more schools and the team should try to put the messages on CDs which can be screened for students periodically. The speaker's presentation was wonderful. He got down to the level of the students and captured their attention.

MR. DAPILAH PETER

ASST. HEADMASTER (ACADEMIC)

GOWRIE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Very positive and encouraging that will impact a lot of information on students especially in terms of choosing their visions and motive.

Very encouraging.

MR ANEEBA ERNEST AKOLOGO

GEOGRAPHY TEACHER, REGIONAL CADET COORDINATOR

SIRIGU SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Very good and straight forward.

It should be a regular thing and they should develop a video for the presentation.

The speaker is very powerful.

Mr.ASAMANE ATIAH RICHARD

CRS TUTOR & LIBRARIAN

O.L.L-NAYROWGO

Very insightful and educative. I believe I have rekindled a spirit of positive desire to achieve something in life. They should be encouraged to undertake their programme in every school to motivate students. They should be assisted to carry their message to every school in Ghana.

It was fantastic, very confident speaker.

MR AIDOO MAXWELL

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

PAGA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Quite educative, well designed and well-targeted to students.

The speaker is very passionate, very energized and confident.

MR ANAFFU TEE RASHID

BOLGA TECHNICAL S. H. M

In fact, it is a programme which I think all concerned persons and stake holders should encourage. The association should have representative in the various schools to facilitate its smooth running.

The speaker is very inspiring.

MR AKANSUGE A. ROBERT

TEACHER, MIRIGU SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

It was quite precise and on point. The speaker was engaging and motivating. Keep it up.

MR ASINDINI ALEX

SUBJECT TUTOR

SIRIGU SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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COMMENTS from STUDENTS

I have learnt how to;

Do away with bad peers and follow good peers.

To become successful in life you need to have a goal, vision and making good use of my time.

Be respectful and obey rules and regulations.

I want my school to be part of the programme again because it will help us become good citizens.

His presentation is excellent, he should keep on with his good work. We have indeed learnt a great thing that will change our life. Thank you.

AKELANA AUGUSTINE

FORM 1 STUDENT, GOWRIE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Believing in yourself and speaking positive about yourself.

Determination as a key to success.

Disconnection from bad friends.

The programme is very educative and inspiring.

The speaker is the best I have ever come across considering his intelligence and concern for people especially girls.

The passion with which he speaks inspires me.

AKPEKWARA JANET

FORM 2 STUDENT, O.L.L GIRLS SENIOIR HIGH SCHOOL

I have learnt how to respect people and to make good use of my time and also how to maintain self-confidence. I will like to part of the programme again because it gives us more knowledge.

God will bless the speaker and give him more knowledge and understanding to give and spread more than this.

ALABILLA PRISCILLA ATEN

FORM 1 STUDENT, SIRIGU SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The first thing which I have learnt from the speaker is that we should be confident about ourselves in the school.

The second thing which I have learnt is we should respect our teachers.

Because he let us know how to use our time.

I will say may God bless him. That we will respect our teachers.

We should love among ourselves.

ALEMIYA CHRISTINA

FORM 2 STUDENT, MIRIGU SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

I have learnt how to take my decision.

I should study hard.

My future is in my hand.

I want my school to be part of the programme again because it is an excellent programme.

I thank him for his message and good advice. May Almighty God bless him to go further more than this.

TUMGBAN YINBIL DORIS

FORM 1 STUDENT, BOLGA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Believe in yourself and don't look down on yourself.

Be determined in everything you do.

Disconnect yourself from things that are not beneficial e.g. Television.

This will help the students to take a better decision and work towards it to improve upon the standard of education.

The speaker is motivating, very interactive, enjoyable and interesting. In fact he is the best role model to take this because he speaks of himself and from within.

AMOAH PATIENCE FORM 2 STUDENT,

O.L.L GIRLS SENIOIR HIGH SCHOOL

I learnt how to spend my time and the type of friends I'm supposed to have. I also learnt how to respect my teacher. I want be part of the programme because I want to learn more.

God bless him and give him more wisdom and understanding to speak to others and guide them.

NYAABA MONICA

FORM 1 STUDENT, SIRIGU SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

I have learnt to take responsibility in life.

I have learnt to be time conscious.

I have learnt to be respectful and have the can do spirit.

Because it is productive.

The speaker spoke audibly to the hearing of everybody even without a microphone.

The speaker is very entertaining and very serious. God bless you.

ANAN-NOGYA SAMUEL

FORM 2 STUDENT, GOWRIE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

I have learnt about how to set a goal for myself.

What to do to become successful in life.

The speaker's presentation was excellent, he is active in speaking and his presentation was good.

AYIDAANA AWINE LUISA

FORM 1 STUDENT, MIRIGU SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Sharing your knowledge with others to gain more.

Deciding on the grade to be achieved.

Discipline yourself.

Because it is very educative.

The speaker's presentation was very excellent and motivating.

YIN SANDRA

FORM 2 STUDENT, O.L.L GIRLS SENIOIR HIGH SCHOOL

I have learnt not joking with your time, not following bad friends and how to achieve my aim.

The programme is good because he gives us advice.

It was good and I want you people to keep it up.

AKANYOKE JOHN

FORM 1 STUDENT, SIRIGU SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

How to take my time serious.

To be respectful to teachers, how to set my goals.

Because it helps us to know why we are in school

He is very motivated man and a very good speaker in public.

ALANTEE MARY

FORM 1 STUDENT, GOWRIE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

To make good use of our time.

To improve our academic work.

To believe in ourselves.

I want my school to be part of this program again because it helps us to study hard in life.

I thank the speaker for what he had shared with us, God will really bless him in Jesus name. Amen.

AGESINE RITA AKANPENG

FORM 2 STUDENT, SIRIGU SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

How to achieve our goals.

How to become successful in life.

How to be a hard worker.

Because they give us good advice to work hard.

May almighty God help them to live long and continue giving good advice to students and how to achieve their success in future.

Thank you.

HARUNAH SANTANGA

FORM 2 STUDENT PAGA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

*To set a goal for my life. To give helping hand to others. To have the I can do spirit in me.
I want to be part of the Ghanaian Dream because it a motivational programme.
I am very grateful for how he presented everything, in fact I am touched by all his words. May God bless him and give him more wisdom.*

AFOBEKA AYIUPALA GLORIA
FORM 2 STUDENT, GOWRIE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

*In fact I really thank God for my life. You made me get understanding as a student and I learnt many things from you.
Thank you.*

Thank you for giving us advice, may God bless you and your fellow partners. Stay blessed. Bye.

ASAYAH BEATRICE
FORM 1 STUDENT, MIRIGU SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

*You need to set a goal for yourself.
Giving a helping hand.
Respect for teachers.
Because it will help change life.
What I have to say is that his presentation was very excellent, exciting and motivating.*

ADELLIWINI A. REBECCA
FORM 1 STUDENT, GOWRIE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

*We should take responsibility for our life.
We should give a helping hand to our friends.
We should take control of our time.
I will like to be part of the programme again because it is very educative.
His speech was very inspirational.*

MARGARET NDAAN
FORM 2 STUDENT, PAGA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

*We have time to learn and achieve our success.
Our time is limited so we should make use it.
I want to be part of this again because it encourages us.
The speaker is excellent.*

ASAMPANA RICHARD
FORM 1 STUDENT, GOWRIE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

*I have learnt that where I am is not the end.
It means that my destiny is in my own hands. I have also learnt that technical school is important.
You can change your stand.
Thank you all. May Almighty God bless you.*

APUREYUURE JUDITH
FORM 2 STUDENT BOLGA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

*I have learnt about how to be disciplined.
How to become an important person in future.
Learnt how to respect our teachers.
Thanking him for the advice, also to tell him to continue to be advising so that we can be able to achieve success.*

ZEEDA MARIAM ZEEDAFOR
FORM 1 STUDENT, O.L.L GIRLS SENIOIR HIGH SCHOOL

*I learnt that, to become successful in life one must believe in his or her self. Take control of his or her time.
I want my school to be part of this programme again because it is an educative programme.
The presentation was an educative one of course and I pray that may God give the speaker an everlasting life in order to
advice students who are determined to work hard and learn hard.*

NKETIA FILICITY
FORM 2 STUDENT, PAGA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

How to control myself.

Following school rules and regulations.

Respecting our teachers.

I like the programme because it encourages students to study hard.

I will like to thank him for his words or advice and I hope that we will put it into practice.

ANAFO AWALENYE ELLEN

FORM 1 STUDENT, O.L.L GIRLS SENIOIR HIGH SCHOOL

I learnt about time management, goal setting and Self Esteem.

Keep on motivating us. He is very good speaker and a role model to follow.

AKULGA CHRISBERG

FORM 1 STUDENT, SIRIGU SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

It encourage an individual to make decision in life.

It help you to focus on what you want to be in life.

It teaches us the way we will live our life meaningfully.

It is good idea and good news.

May God bless him for giving us this opportunity to deliver this important news and has a good voice.

FRANCIS ABEINYA

FORM 2 STUDENT, BOLGA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

We should learn hard.

We should learn how to take our responsibilities.

We should respect.

Because it helps us to learn.

He is good and he advises us to learn hard and also respect so that we will achieve our goal.

ABANGA EVELYN

FORM 1 STUDENT, PAGA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

I learnt that we should be disciplined.

I also learnt that we should be respectful.

I learnt that we should not let our friends lead us into troubles.

It is a programme that will help us in future.

To me I will say it is a presentation that will help students perform well in academics and also help us to avoid bad peer group.

GUARA TERA JOSEPHINE

FORM 1 STUDENT, O.L.L GIRLS SENIOIR HIGH SCHOOL

Self -determination.

Discipline.

Punctuality.

I like my school to be part of the programme again because it educates and motivates us.

The presentation was so interesting and for that matter, what I have to say is may the Almighty God grant him the ability to impact more knowledge in us.

NSOBOHO CLEMENT

FORM 2 STUDENT, BOLGA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

I learnt that we should be serious with our studies.

I learnt that we should respect.

We should stop following bad boys.

Because of the given advice.

AIGABERE ELIZABETH

FORM 2 STUDENT PAGA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

I have learnt that discipline, smartness and determination can make you a brilliant student.

Because I think my school can make it through and because it's educative.

The speaker's presentation is very inspirational and I think it can change the lives of students.

ADONGO BENEDICTA ADOMPOKA

FORM 2 STUDENT, O.L.L GIRLS SENIOIR HIGH SCHOOL

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

When we become more fully aware that our success is due in large measure to the loyalty, helpfulness, and encouragement we have received from others, our desire grows to pass on similar gifts. Gratitude spurs us on to prove ourselves worthy of what others have done for us. The spirit of gratitude is powerful energizer.

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