

FINAL POINT FOUNDATION

Re-orienting the mind



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ABOUT US 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 G-22,728 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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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



ABUROF M. KISHKI
Executive Director
FINAL POINT FOUNDATION

At Final Point Foundation (FPF), we believe that all of us are created great and special and that when young people are given a new mindset, new believe system, a sense of purpose, love for self and love for all, Ghana will be a better place to live.

As hours overcome minutes, weeks overcome days and years overcome months, Final Point Foundation (FPF) strives to reach out to young people to give them a total different mindset so as to become the best they can ever be.

A young man once walked up to me after a programme held on the campus of the University of Ghana and said, "I hold your work to high esteem and I have always wanted an opportunity such as this one to tell you how much you have inspired me and this

inspiration has given me a new mindset and a sense of personal responsibility". He went on further to state that "I put all the things I learn from you into practice and I am now a Level 200 student reading Mathematics at the University of Ghana. Thank you very much for everything".

This is the hallmark of Final Point Foundation. We want to see young people aspire to do great things and raising the bar higher every day of their life. With a new mindset and clarity of vision, this gentleman will soar to higher heights and give back to society and the world at large.

At FPF, the youth is our focus and we will not relent in our efforts in helping them realize their God given potential in every sphere of their lives. We believe Ghana or Africa for that matter is not going to take that leap

forward and reach for the stars without people who know their rights and have the confidence and knowledge to question things. This is the more reason why we are more concerned about the state of our educational system and we are working in concert with the appropriate authorities to come out with programmes designed to fill in certain gaps and encourage pupils or students to give out their best for Ghana and Africa as a whole.

I end here with a quotation from Les Brown which says "We should be ashamed to die until we make some major contribution to humankind"

God bless and always strive to live the Ghanaian Dream.

The FPF will focus on reaching as many young people as possible, especially the less privileged youths, with high quality programmes in areas of motivation, education and sponsorship.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Final Point Foundation which has worked hard to enable us put smile and hope in the lives of young people. Our partners and volunteers deserve special appreciation in supporting us in our endeavours.



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THE GHANAIAN DREAM PROJECT

THE GHANAIAN DREAM PROJECT (GDP) is an innovative motivational talk program where practical and straight forward approach is employed in teaching the youth / students on how to develop a positive mental attitude, a sense of purpose and instilling also a spirit of patriotism. The target group for the program includes students in Junior, senior, tertiary institutions as well as youth organizations.



Ghana National College - Cape Coast

In 2012/13, the motivational train made a stop at twenty (20) Senior High schools with ten (10) in the Greater Accra Region and the Northern Region of Ghana which was a great success considering the feedback. The tertiary institution were not left out and institutions such as University of Ghana, Islamic University, Cape Coast University, Takoradi Polytechnic, University of Professional Studies Accra (UPSA) and Koforidua Polytechnic. The responses from these higher institutions were so touching considering the testimonies from some of the student. It really marked a watershed for some of them.

The (GDP) in partnership with the Lankwantang Municipal Educational Directorate had session with the student in twenty (20) Junior High School which was an eye –opener for the student and teachers as well.



Mercy Senior High School - Madina, Accra



Ghana Lebanon Islamic Senior High School
- Circle, Accra

THE GHANAIAAN DREAM PROJECT

Picture Gallery



Ghana Lebanon Islamic Senior High School
- Circle, Accra



Ada Senior High School - Afiency, Accra



West African Senior High School - Madina, Accra



Christian Methodist Senior High School
- Kasoa



Yendi Senior High School - Yendi, Northern Region



Cape Coast University - Cape Coast



Islamic University College - Agyiringano, Accra



Accra High Auditorium (Ghanaian Dream Section) - Accra



West African Senior High
School Hall - Madina, Accra

Labone Senior High School - Accra

THE GHANAIAAN DREAM Picture IN JUNIOR SCHOOLS Gallery



Victory Junior High School - Madina, Accra



Madina No. 1 Junior High School - Madina, Accra



Madina Estate Junior High School - Madina, Accra



Madina Islamic Junior High School - Madina, Accra



Madina No.2 Junior High School - Madina, Accra



Madina Lankwantang Junior High School - Madina, Accra



Madina Islamic Junior High School - Madina, Accra



Demostration Junior High School - Madina, Accra



Lankwantang No.1 Junior High School - Madina, Accra



Madina No.3 Junior High School - Madina, Accra

COMMENTS FROM STUDENTS ON THE GHANAIAAN DREAM PROJECT

NAME	AGE	GENDER	COMMENT
Joel Georges	13	F	• If you are poor you can still make it in life • Believe in yourself • Always have a motivation in life
Racheal Nyansafo	13	F	• I learnt that we should always have confidence in whatever we do • We should do away with shyness • We should avoid bad company
Koranteng Gustav	17	M	• Students must be serious with their studies • Avoid bad companies • Give respect to those in authority
Amoah Bright	16	M	• Respecting oneself • Setting a target • Have no excuse for yourself
Khadihjah Khalid	15	F	• Learn to make better decisions • Make god friends • There is chance for improvement
Awudu Ayishetu	15	F	• We should make good choices • We should check the kind of friends we make • We should remember our background and learn hard
Ayihey Alfred	15	M	• My goal in life depends on what I do now • I should know my standard and increase to a higher level • I should be hardworking
Gifty Zonyrah	15	F	• We should always ask questions • We should be focused • Without motivation, you have no hope
Manteba Juliana	18	F	• I have learnt that I will make good results • I will change my family name • I will make good choices in life
Boadi Micheal	15	M	• I have learnt that I have to ask questions in class • I have to have time for my books • I have to motivate myself and set a goal for me and my family

From the table comments above, it is clear that most of the students had similar thoughts on the benefits and impacts of the GDP. The various comments provided can be summarized into the following areas:

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| ✓ Confidence building | ✓ Overcoming difficulties |
| ✓ Motivation & positive affirmations | ✓ Goals and mental visualization |
| ✓ Time management | ✓ God consciousness |
| ✓ Communication skill | ✓ Interpersonal skill |
| ✓ Positive attitude to learning | ✓ Decision making |

These key areas summarized above shows major highlights of the GDP objectives. They are crucial matters GDP tried to promote amongst participants.

COMMENTS FROM TEACHERS ON THE GHANAIAAN DREAM PROJECT

A. Name: Mabel Judith Micah

School: Madia D/A 1 JHS

Position: Head teacher

Phone number: 0208174233

❖ ❖ **General Observation and comments about the Ghanaian dream project**

Highly informative

Timely

Educative

Really motivational and inspiring

❖ **Recommendations, suggestions to the team and the Municipal Education Directorate**

- The talk show should be organized in such a way that parents and guardians as well as the students will be present (Team)
- The children need more of such talks , so the Directorate should grant permission whenever the team applies for one

B. Name: Albert Aboagye

School: Madia A 1 JHS

Position: Assistant Head

Phone number: 0244435270

❖ ❖ **General Observation and comments about the Ghanaian dream project**

It's a very good topic and it will help the children to change their attitudes

towards teaching and learning

❖ **Recommendations, suggestions to the team and the Municipal Education Directorate**

- It should be held at least once every term, at the beginning of the term.
- Every school should have it in municipality

C. Name: Dorothy A. Mantey

School: Madia Demonstration JHS

Position: Head teacher

Phone number: -

❖ **General Observation and comments about the Ghanaian dream project**

It teaches the students about their total life and the urge to be serious at work

❖ **Recommendations, suggestions to the team and the Municipal Education Directorate**

- I recommend that the team should be given a chance to follow up the programme in the school.
- That the parents of the students should also be educated to some extent

A. D. Name: Hilbert K. Dorgbadzi

School: Nkwantanang 1 & 2 JHS

Position: Headmaster

Phone number: 0277423590

❖ ❖ **General Observation and comments about the Ghanaian dream project**

Very educative talk and serious inspiring messages for a change of life, for a promising future

❖ **Recommendations, suggestions to the team and the Municipal Education Directorate**

- The programme should be regular for continuous reminders
- The directorate should prepare a programme for the team's visits to all the schools in the municipality

E. Name: Mathew Ajare Owivedu

School: Madina 2 JHS

Position: School Chaplain

Phone number: 0275141993 / 0277141484

❖ ❖ **General Observation and comments about the Ghanaian dream project**

Very educative and reassuring

❖ ❖ **Recommendations, suggestions to the team and the Municipal Education Directorate**

- It can come on every term
- If it can be done with most teachers around also to refresh their commitments to help the children
- If children can be given opportunities to ask questions it will really help alot