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*Empowering young students
for a digital future*

BIG LEAP FORWARD FOR GROW GHANA

These past few months have been filled with nothing short of extraordinary for Grow Ghana—filled with creativity, recognition, strong partnerships, exciting new beginnings, hands-on learning opportunities, and fun-filled community events that continue to shape the future of our young innovators.



NEW IT LEAD: SAMUEL

We are proud to spotlight Samuel, our new IT Lead, who joined Grow Ghana three months ago and has already made a remarkable impact. His leadership and expertise played a key role in our success over this busy 3 month period. Samuel's work is a clear sign that Grow Ghana is moving towards an even brighter and more innovative future whilst being in safe hands.

SUMMER VACATION CLASSES

We also successfully held the Grow Ghana Summer Vacation Class, a two-week program designed to make the most of the school break. This class equipped young minds with extra skills in computer literacy, Scratch programming, and robotics—helping them gain confidence and problem-solving abilities outside the classroom.



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IPA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 25'

The Grow Ghana team were invited to IPA Conference held together with the BRAC Institute. This conference was centered around 'Empowering Women for Digital Inclusion' where we were able to show our progress made having trained over 250 girls in ICT and computer classes. As an exhibitor during this conference, we were recognized for our work and creativity in the NPO space and awarded 3rd best exhibitor over the 2 day conference.



UPCOMING NOVASTAR PARTNERSHIP



Something to look forward to is our new and enthusiastic partnership with Novastar Academy, located in Kasoa. Robert (school governor) contacted us looking for us to come in and assist the teaching of ICT and coding and we were able to form a strong partnership which will begin when school resumes in early September.

We can't wait to **empower** these students with coding, electronics and robotics skills for the future.



WELCOMING NEW VOLUNTEERS!

In addition, we recently welcomed 2 new volunteers: **Olly** and **Alice** to the Grow Ghana family all the way from the UK. It has been a pleasure meeting with the them and working hard to make a strong impact. It is clear how enthusiastic and committed they are to improving Grow Ghana with fresh ideas and perspectives.

... AND SAYING GOODBYE

It will be hard to say goodbye to **Jonas** who has been with Grow Ghana over the past year as part of the Welwaerts Volunteer Program. What is difficult is trying to fit all the things he has done to help Grow Ghana achieve what they have in the past year in this small paragraph. An intelligent young man who has a bright future ahead of him going into a computer programming apprenticeship once he returns to Germany.



FRIENDS OF GROW GHANA

We are excited to announce our new and improved fundraising project 'Friends of Grow Ghana' which focuses on funding the running costs of our ever-growing NGO through updated monthly subscription options.

As we look to expand our operations to reach more schools and students by increasing the size of our team, subsequent costs increase, such as transport and the need for extra devices to cater for a greater number of future innovators.

Please take a minute to have a look at it on our Global Giving page (link on our website).

GG FOOTBALL CUP 2025

Another exciting highlight was the GG Football Cup, a friendly football match played between schools that have graduated from Grow Ghana's one-year training program.

The match offers students a refreshing break from the classroom and the screens while building teamwork and having lots of fun.

Shoutout to new IT Lead Samuel who won his debut GG Football cup.





CELEBRATING ARISE EDUCATION FOUNDATION 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY



One of the highlights of this year has been our growing partnership with the Arise Foundation. We were honored to join Arise Foundation in celebrating their 10th anniversary. As part of the celebrations, Arise Foundation students presented their own Grow Ghana inspired project to their board members and parents—a proud moment showcasing the tangible results of their learning journey.



GHANA'S COOLEST PROJECT

Ghana's Coolest Project, an event held at the British International School in East Legon, was a great opportunity for our students to showcase their projects they built themselves during our classes.

Each group showed a reflection of their curiosity, skill, and determination. The event provided them with a national stage to present their work, gain exposure, and connect with other young inventors.



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THANKYOU!

Everyone at Grow Ghana would like to thank you for your continued support and help to empower these young students for a digital future.

Together we can battle the digital divide of the 21st century and change the lives of communities in Ghana. See you in 3 months.

Grow Ghana Team

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