

OUTLIER COACHING

GHANA 25

TEACHING, LEADERSHIP & COACHING
AN EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME



Sunday 16th - Monday 24th November 2025

A year's worth of CPD in one unforgettable week.

Teach in a remote village setting, work in a vocational college, live in the heart of a remote fishing community and develop your leadership with daily team coaching.

This trip will change your life and your leadership. A totally unique opportunity to experience a different world. You'll return with a wider worldview, and stories to energise your whole school.

Who is this for?

Educational leaders ready for a real challenge. Push yourself beyond your comfort zone and experience the ultimate CPD. If you're keen to develop as a leader, grow as a person and make an impact where it's most needed, this trip is for you.

Come and make a tangible difference. As you know, educators have remarkable, shareable skills; this experience lets you use them like never before, teaching highly motivated students and working alongside Ghanaian colleagues eager to learn.

You'll immerse yourself in a rich culture and rediscover life lessons you may well have forgotten. It truly takes a village to raise a child and sometimes village life reminds us what matters most: community, connection and belonging.

Who will host you?

You'll be in safe hands from arrival to departure.

Joe Sparks, Director of Outlier Coaching and Trustee of Teabag charity will meet you at Accra arrivals, travel with you and be your host and coach throughout the week. He's worked in Ghana for seven years, visiting multiple times per year.

Danielle Haxby, UK Education Director will meet you at the UK airport and fly with you both ways.

Izzie Dooley, UK volunteer based in Ghana, will support you on the ground day to day.

The Teabag Ghana Team, our local staff, will ensure travel, accommodation, food, and excursions are safe, secure and memorable.

We are confident you will have never felt as well looked after.



This trip is designed to give you the opportunity of a lifetime, but it will also improve the lives of the people in the community. You really can make a difference.

Discover new perspectives, strengthen your skills, and share your knowledge in meaningful ways.

When you return home, you'll have stories, insights, and inspiration to bring back to your classroom and school community—opening doors to cultural understanding, global awareness, and fresh learning opportunities.

To confirm your place email:

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All inclusive Trip: £3000

This is a not for profit trip. Once costs are covered, remaining funds will be donated to the charity.

Cost includes all travel (including flights), coaching, accommodation, food and all internal trips and activities.

You are welcome to bring extra money to buy items at the markets. (Money can be exchanged on arrival into Cedis) We will also provide you with everything you need to apply for a visa and vaccinations. (Please note, yellow fever vaccination is mandatory for entry into Ghana)

We will meet as a group online three times prior to the trip and you will be given all the information you will need.

Outlier Coach Danielle will meet you at the airport and return to the UK with you. *Please note the return flight is overnight, arriving 5am Tuesday 25th November into London Gatwick.*



Village Life

You'll be welcomed like an old friend; cheers, hugs, singing, dancing. There'll be laughter and tears, there's nothing like it!

We will travel 2½ hours west of Accra on a bumpy road and a final 7 km dirt track. You'll arrive in Mankwadze, a small fishing community of around 2,000 people set on a stunning beach. At times, it will feel like a retreat, soak that in, because village life is also demanding. The harsh realities are there is no running water, limited electricity with regular power cuts, declining fish stocks, plastic pollution and sanitation challenges.

Despite these challenges, village life is warm, vibrant, and full of joy. You'll feel at home within minutes. This is a place that needs teachers like you. where your skills can make an immediate, lasting difference.

What to expect

- Direct BA flight from London Gatwick to Accra.
- Teach in village schools and the vocational college, and contribute to projects like regenerative farming and supporting local medical centres.
- Explore markets and nearby villages and visit Cape Coast Castle for a powerful learning experience about Ghana's history of slavery.
- Comfortable beachside accommodation, fall asleep to the sound of the waves, Sunrise & mornings: exercise, meditation and yoga on the beach. Evenings: team coaching and reflection.
- Fresh, simple meals: plenty of fruit and veg; local chicken and fish (if you eat meat). Cooked and served by hospitality students led by Cicilia, a former student now a college teacher. Try local Ghanaian dishes, you'll love them.
- Host a Beach Olympics for the whole village, wash clothes the local way, try surfing and help baby turtles reach the sea. Cap it off with our famous college entertainment night including a fashion & talent show, climaxing with a UK vs Ghana dance off (UK will lose).



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Ghana 25 Legacy

Bring your experience back to your school

- **Classroom Storytelling:** Create lessons that weave in real stories, photos, and reflections from the trip.
- **Cultural Exchange Projects:** Partner your class with students from the community you visited for pen-pal letters, video exchanges, or shared projects.
- **Assemblies & Presentations:** Share highlights of the journey with the whole school through assemblies, slideshows, or short films.
- **Cross-Curricular Links:** Tie your experience into geography, history, art, or social studies lessons and many, many more!
- **Teacher Workshops:** Run a CPD session for colleagues to share methods, resources, or cultural insights gained.
- **Exhibitions or Displays:** Create a visual showcase in the school corridor with photos, student artwork inspired by your trip, and community stories.
- **Digital Storytelling:** Keep a blog, podcast, or video diary of the trip that students and parents can follow.
- **Fundraising & Advocacy:** Encourage students to run small projects (bake sales, charity days, awareness campaigns) to continue supporting the community.
- **Curriculum Enrichment Weeks:** Organise a “Global Learning Week” where your experience inspires themed activities across year groups.
- **Parent & Community Talks:** Host an evening session to share what you learned and inspire families with the cultural and global insights.

During your stay, you'll have the chance to video call home and take your school on a village tour and share your adventure.



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