

# DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 2024

*TEACH THE TEACHER*

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Rotary  
in East Anglia





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*'Teach The Teacher'*  
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*“Teach the Teacher” refers to a concept where individuals who possess knowledge or expertise in a particular field take on the role of educators. These teachers may not necessarily be formal schoolteachers, but rather community members, mentors, or experts who share their insights and skills with others.*

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# The African Challenge : The Start

## The Ely Hereward Global Grant Project



The 'Then'



The 'Now'



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# Teach the Teacher Programme

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Teacher the Teacher Programme's work in  
The Gambia.





- Basic Needs and Human Development:
- Meeting basic human needs such as access to clean water, sanitation, healthcare.
- Providing access to quality education for all, particularly focusing on primary education, will ensure long term sustainability.

1575





1841



1934



1995



2024





# The paradigm shift:

- Anywhere anytime learning
- Cloud-based educational applications
- Cloud data storage
- Flipped learning
- Pupil-led learning
- Accessibility and adapted learning
- YouTube
- Project-based learning and collapsed timetables
- Independent study and personalised learning
- Collaborative working
- Google Suite for Education / Microsoft 365
- The use of AI for teaching and learning.

Action research in  
The Gambia





- ❑ Their education system has suffered from years of underfunding.
- ❑ Lack of technology and the internet in their schools makes it impossible to teach 21st-century skills.
- ❑ Most Gambian teachers lack basic computer skills.
- ❑ The education system is stagnated with no foreseeable path to recovery.
- ❑ Year on year, The Gambia falls further behind in the world education rankings.







Our research has begun.



56 teachers are currently being trained.



# Call to Action

## Gambia and South Africa

- We are currently providing Platform 'Kit's' for Online 'Teach the Teacher and Community Education' facilities. The equipment will then enable Community Health and Skills courses. **Total Cost £2000 per community/school site**
- **We are looking** for Current and new Enterprise/Corporate Rotary members who have skills in various subjects to teach, not only teachers and students but also community members on subjects such as Health, Agriculture, Life and work skills over ZOOM.

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Thank you

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