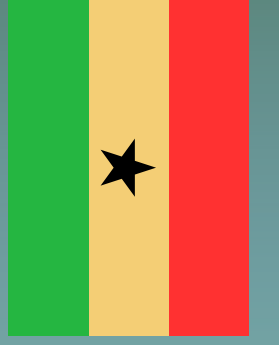


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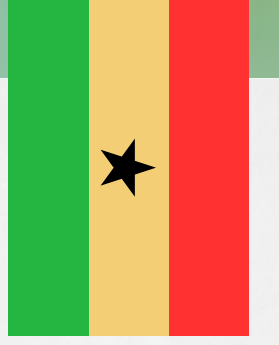


# GHANA



April 11-21, 2024

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# GHANA: Explore its rich history & proud culture - and bring lessons learned back to your classroom!

This trip to Ghana represents a rigorous, short-term professional development opportunity - a chance to grow your cultural proficiency around a major African civilization. Improving the cultural competency in a school community can be a catalyst to closing achievement, social capital, cultural capital, and human capital gaps, creating a more equitable learning environment and a more just society for all.

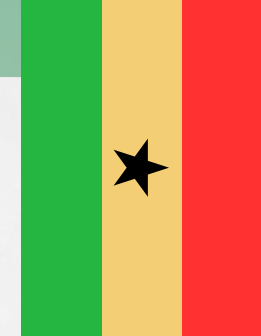


You'll explore contemporary issues and their relevance to Ghana's rich culture and history. The in-country component includes structured visits and active learning at schools and universities, plus a wide range of other supporting activities— from cultural and historical site visits and resource conservation workshops to peer shadowing sessions and lectures led by college professors and expert facilitators.

## TAKE AWAYS

- 1 Grow your cultural proficiency around a major African civilization.
- 2 Inspire your own BPS students with new knowledge of West Africa and its people, and American history and culture
- 3 Understand the long history of Ghana's people & communities, stretching back millennia.

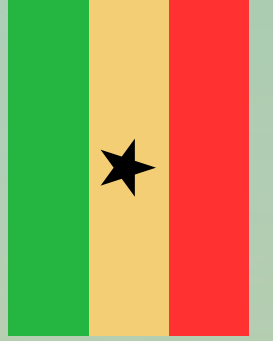
# Learning by getting out into the Real World.



Ghana, a nation on West Africa's Gulf of Guinea, is known for diverse wildlife, old forts and secluded beaches. Coastal towns Elmina and Cape Coast contain posubans (native shrines), colonial buildings and castles-turned-museums that serve as testimonials to the slave trade.



**YOU WILL COME TO UNDERSTAND GHANAIAN EDUCATION THROUGH INTERACTIVE DIALOGUES, PURPOSEFUL SITE VISITS, STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS, WORKSHOPS WITH PEERS, AND MORE. YOU WILL COME TO APPRECIATE GHANAIAN STUDENT LIFE AND THE GHANAIAN NATIONAL SCHOOL SYSTEM, AND YOU'LL USE THESE OBSERVATIONS TO REFLECT ON YOUR OWN SCHOOL EXPERIENCES.**



## DATES & PRICE

**Dates:** April 11-21, 2024

Pricing for this unique arts & culture experience:

**Early Bird Registration:**

\$3400 per person sharing before October 15, 2023.

**Regular Price:** \$3700 per person sharing after October 15, 2023

***(Single rooms are available for an additional \$480.)***

Deposits of \$500 are due on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration opens on August 15, 2023

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*"Educators with the skills, knowledge, and attitudes to value the diversity among students will contribute to an educational system designed to serve all students well."*

- DENNIS VAN ROEKEL, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, 2008-2014

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

**Registration & Deposit** | registration is now open | \$500

**2nd Payment** | November 1, 2023, | \$900

**3rd Payment** | December 15, 2023, | \$1000

**Final Payment** | February 1, 2024, | \$1000 (Early Bird), \$1300 (Regular)



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# ITINERARY

April 11-21, 2024

## Thu 4/11

Evening Departure from Boston to Accra



## Sat 4/13

Arrive in Accra. Meet and greet at the airport. Transfer to hotel. Depart hotel for lunch

Lunch & Tour DuBois Pan African Cultural Center & National Museum

Accra City Driving tour; British and Dutch Accra

Transfer to Makola Market to meet Seamstress/Tailor to buy fabrics to have outfits made.

Hotel Check at hotel

Evening of Leisure



## Sun 4/14

Guided Tour of Aburi Botanical Gardens and Wood Carving Village & visit Nkyinkyim Installation - contemporary Art installation

Spend remainder of day at leisure.

Optional Boat Cruise & Lunch

Option: Welcome Group Dinner



## Mon 4/15

Two school visits.

For Art's Sake – Building a World Class Arts Program

Discussion with subject matter experts in various capacity on the role of the arts in promoting & sustaining Ghanaian culture. Lunch.

Tour African Ancestral Wall



***Itinerary is subject to change!***

**\*Breakfast is included & three lunche meals\***

**\*Additional optional activities available in Ghana\***

## Tue 4/16

Depart Accra for Kumasi driving tour

The Art of Weaving World Class Fabrics - Enroute to Kumasi stop at crafts villages for the making of Ghana's two famous cloths  
Ntonso for Adinkra cloth  
Bonwire Weaving ~ Kente Cloth



Check in at hotel

Option: Group Dinner at hotel



## Wed 4/17

Morning session at a local university: **Topic:** Asante History, Culture, Art & Medicine.

Visit Manhyia Palace /Kejetia Market and Cultural Center  
Lunch. After lunch depart for Cape Coast

Check at a local hotel

## Thu 4/18

Visit a local school.

Tour of Cape Coast Castle and Elmina Castle/Elmina Fishing Village  
Lunch. Remainder of day at leisure and reflection – this is quite an emotionally draining day

Bonfire on the beach



## Fri 4/19

School Visit.

Optional with guide and driver Kakum National Park Canopy Walk  
\* \* \* Please bring canvas or hiking shoe for the walk.

Evening of Leisure

## Sat 4/20

Depart Cape Coast for Accra. Lunch own cost.

Meet seamstress & Tailor (Pick up only those having clothes made)

Last minute shopping. Depart for airport 3:00PM

## Sun 4/21

Flight connection

Arrive Boston in the afternoon

