



PARTNER A SPOT

A SPOT IS A COMMUNITY-LED LIBRARY HUB



THORPE ST ANDREW SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

Thorpe St. Andrew School is an 11 to 18 mixed secondary school in Thorpe St. Andrew on the outskirts of the city of Norwich, UK.

ZANGABALUN SPOT, NORTHERN GHANA

Zangbalun is a rural community near Tamale, Northern Ghana. The Spot is a community-led education space, run by community volunteers.

LED BY THE LOCAL VOLUNTEERS



The EcoSTEM Club encourages curiosity, scientific exploration, environmental awareness, and sustainable practices, which fosters a sense of responsibility towards the environment among students.



The EduLit club is focused on creative literacy development in JHS students, equipping learners with essential skills in literacy, creativity and critical thinking.



The Ignite Girls club empowers young girls, promoting gender equality and providing them with mentorship and resources to overcome barriers to succeed in all areas of life.



The EduKidz club builds a foundation of understanding in literacy, whilst preparing early years learners for the start of their educational journey.

ABOUT ZANGBALUN SPOT

The Spot is currently housed in a disused community building, in need of renovation support, and equipping with furniture and resources.



ABOUT US:

The Spot aims to facilitate personal and community growth, with activities led by the community, for the community. The community hope to have study space and resources such as books and STEM equipment freely available to over 500 learners of all ages.

The Spot is new to the EduSpots network, and as such has significant resource and renovation needs, to make this a truly vibrant learning space for the community.



HOW CAN STUDENTS IN THORPE ST ANDREWS GET INVOLVED?



LEARN ABOUT ZANGBALUN AND THE COMMUNITY'S ASPIRATIONS

01

Students will receive information and join Zoom conversations with leaders at the Spot to learn more about what life is like in that community and how the Spot is supporting local people.



JOIN THE STUDENT AMBASSADORS PROGRAMME

02

Students can LEARN about global development issues, LEAD fundraising events for Zangbalun Spot and REFLECT critically on their own understanding of development issues through enrolling on the programme.



LEAD A FUNDRAISING OR AWARENESS EVENT

03

Supporting a specific Spot means that students can raise awareness of its needs and fundraise especially for these! All of the money raised will go straight to Zangbalun Spot.



SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT EDUSPOTS AND OUR MODEL FOR COMMUNITY-LED CHANGE!

04

From connecting and sharing our social media posts, to hosting awareness events in the community, your school can support advocacy for EduSpots.

WHAT ONGOING SUPPORT DO WE OFFER OUR CATALYSTS?

EduSpots supports local volunteers (Catalysts) with ongoing training support via our in-person conferences, regular subject-specific Zoom trainings and collaborative WhatsApp hubs. We have an active network of over 300 volunteers, staff and Ambassadors, enabling every EduSpots Catalyst to feel supported and known.



WHAT IMPACT COULD YOUR FUNDRAISING MAKE?

SOME URGENT NEEDS

- ✓ Refurbishment of local building to use as a Spot
- ✓ Funds to purchase local storybooks and textbooks
- ✓ Support with furniture
- ✓ Installation of solar power

We will be able to show you the direct impact of your fundraising. This will likely include school engagement and exam performance advancing, with learners and volunteers increasing their self-confidence, curiosity and desire to contribute to their community.

This impact will be sustained by the local community who also have their own fundraising and enterprise strategy under our 'Dream Spot' model.