



Education Advisors – Literacy, STEM and sustainability specialists

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Reporting to:	Chair of Trustees
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About Us

EduSpots is a small but rapidly growing education charity dedicated to enabling individuals in Ghana, and the UK, to become changemakers in the world. We connect individuals and communities who are passionate about education, and driven to make a difference, in order to achieve our vision of ‘a world in which every individual feels they can play a role in creating the world they want to see’.

Until last year we were known as ‘Reading Spots’, set up in 2016 to help communities in Ghana build and run local libraries and reading centres known as ‘Spots’. In 2018 we won the Times Educational Supplement’s (TES) ‘International Award’ for the best UK international education project.

By 2019, with a network of thriving ‘Spots’ across Ghana, it was becoming clear that these spaces were developing into wider education places and not just ‘reading’ spots. This combined with the development of our ‘Changemaker’ programmes and the birth of our online courses, it felt the right time for a change of name.

We are excited by our future.

In 2020 EduSpots will be:

- Continuing to oversee and support the existing network of community-led ‘Spots’
- Rolling out EduLIT (literacy and phonics learning) and the EduSTEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics learning) programmes across the Spots network, alongside developing environmental sustainability understanding and practices.
- Supporting those on our Teacher, Youth and Community Changemaker Programmes to lead and influence positive, sustainable change in their communities
- Launching our global online courses focusing on Education & Development, Leadership, Community Action and Global Development, enabling more people around the world to effect positive change

Who we are looking for?

As we move into this exciting new phase for the Charity, we are looking to strengthen our EduSpots ‘team’ with the addition of three specialist advisors to support our literacy, STEM and sustainability programmes in Ghana.

1. Literacy Education Advisor

You will bring your **expertise in EAL**, or **your experience of teaching young children how to read English as an additional language** to this role. Spending 2-3 hours a week helping Stephen Tettegah, our Head of Education & Leadership Development in Ghana, to develop our innovative EduLIT programme which

includes phonics training and literacy clubs training, as well as supporting wider engagement with reading through our libraries.



2. STEM Education Advisor

You will bring your **expertise in STEM education** to this role. Spending 2-3 hours a week supporting our Head of STEM & Sustainability in Ghana, advising on our STEM education, reviewing the development of resources and guiding the programme structure.

3. Sustainability Education Advisor

You will bring your **expertise in environmental sustainability education** to this role. Spending 2-3 hours a week supporting our Head of STEM & Sustainability in Ghana, advising on our sustainability education and initiatives, and reviewing our sustainability practices and policies more widely as an organisation.

If you are passionate about your subject area, excited about sharing it with others and want to make a positive difference in the world, we would love to hear from you. For further information and to apply contact the Chair Cat Davison on info@eduspots.org.

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Education Advisors - Job Description

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Who are we looking for?

We are looking for education specialists who have a passion for their subject area, who are motivated by our ethos, with a willingness to commit the necessary time and energy to the role, and who have the following personal qualities:

- Passion, experience and aptitude in their subject area
- Strong pedagogical experience and understanding
- Extensive experience in creating educational resources
- Great communication and people skills
- An ability to critically appraise, offering constructive and positive feedback

What experience & expertise do we need?

1. **Literacy Education Advisor** – Expertise in EAL, or experience of teaching young children how to read English as an additional language.
2. **STEM Education Advisor** – Expertise in STEM subject areas (not necessarily all)
3. **Sustainability Education Advisor** – Expertise in environmental sustainability education and sustainability practices more widely.

What are the duties & responsibilities?

Key duties and responsibilities will include:

- Offering expert advice, support and guidance on a regular (weekly) basis to the Ghanaian staff developing EduSTEM / EduLIT (this is the core function of the role)
- Contributing to the discussion, development and review of the programmes
- Supporting the development of clear, measurable education outcomes for the programme
- If appropriate, help to develop partnerships to strengthen our education programmes and resource provision
- Contributing to the wider EduSpots team in the UK and Ghana to create a dynamic, positive and forward-thinking culture
- Advising the Board as required on matters relating to your specialist area of expertise