

# Sign-up to become an EduSpots Catalyst!

Strengthen your professional, leadership, and educational skills whilst igniting change in your community through your journey in the EduSpots network!



## What commitment does being an EduSpots Catalyst involve?

- Facilitating or supporting club sessions for learners, or supporting the Spot in another way such as through organising books or helping learners with their reading.
- Sharing your ideas at your local Spot and with the network across Ghana and beyond on WhatsApp!
- Supporting your Spot's development through exciting team leadership activities!
- Joining monthly virtual meetings with your team coach, hosting visits from staff
- Being responsive by WhatsApp or call, using the EduSpots app and completing surveys when requested
- Following EduSpots' Code of Conduct and Safeguarding Policy at all times, with reference checks required on sign-up!
- Committing at least one hour a week to the Spot's activities, voluntarily.

Teachers, students and wider community members based in a current Spot community can all join! Contact your local Spot Project Leaders.

Email: [info@eduspots.org](mailto:info@eduspots.org), for further information or support.

## And now for the significant benefits of joining...

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# What are the benefits of being an EduSpots Catalyst?



## Capacity-building opportunities

- Fully-funded in-person Academies across different education strands.
- Online professional development sessions: Catalyse Workshops, EduChamps Talks, EduBytes Courses
- Running fun & creative club activities in early years education, digital literacy, environmental sustainability & STEM, and gender equity
- Training in safeguarding and child protection (Keeping Spots Safe)
- Engaging in WhatsApp communities of practice



## Specialist mentoring/coaching

- Mentoring support with a regional coordinator & monthly team coaching
- Strand coaching with a specialist strand coordinator/peer mentor



## Leadership development opportunities

- Catalyse Leadership Programme - fully funded 10 month programme with access to project management training and grant funding for your community's innovative ideas.
- Peer Mentoring Programme - semi-staff Peer Mentor role (with allowance/stipend)
- Opportunity to apply for staff roles, with automatic first round approval



## Recognition

- Catalyst, EduChamps, Learner and Spot of the Month Awards and showcasing on social media and the website with design work and articles.
- Certificates recognising you and learners every step of the journey!
- Annual awards for exceptional contribution to EduSpots, meeting and engaging with our Patron, Professor Elsie Effah Kaufmann



## Resources

*NB Local teams are supporting in leading their own collections and fundraisers, and the following is only as funding and partnerships allow:*

- Books & resource kits per strand, including safeguarding resources
- Tablets and wifi devices
- Small data allowance to enable upload of challenge submission and access to the app.
- Resource and maintenance grant opportunities related to strands, accessed through our in-house competitions!



## Additional network benefits

- Connections with Catalysts from other communities across Ghana and beyond
- Brand association with EduSpots for local projects
- Support in applying for wider funding (e.g. Youth Mobilisation Fund)
- Professional development, funding, and career opportunities are constantly shared
- References for committed Catalysts; list your role on CVs/LinkedIn