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LOOKING FOR AN ADVENTURE?

OEF invites you to join our

Education Experience Trip to Ghana in June 2013.
The trip includes an orientation tour, 5 days in
Ghana Schools interacting with teachers/students
& an Adventure Excursion!

What can you expect on our trip?
Take a quick video vacation to learn more.

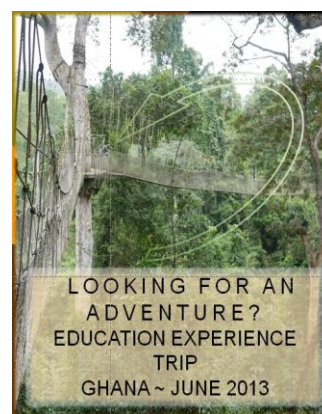
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Want more info? [Click Here](#) or Paste Below for Ghana June 2013
details.

http://www.opportunityeducation.org/pdf/newsandarticles/Ghana_Summer_Trip_Brochure.pdf

Don't just take our word for it - take the words of an educator who shared our previous trip .

"The greatest benefit I gained was being able to establish lifelong relationships with the people from Uganda as well as those people traveling with Opp Ed. It also broadened my knowledge and understanding of Uganda as a country so that I am able to share with my family, school and community." - **Jill, Special Education Teacher from Colorado**



Need a Break from the "Standard" Day?

Watch Your Mail To Win!

We are sending our Sister Schools a surprise in the mail - including a chance to win a Kindle Fire for emailing the answers to a short, 2 question survey. Keep your eyes out for our special mailer to be delivered the last week of October. Please email schools@opportunityeducation.org with your survey responses by 11/30/12.



More Opportunity for Education!

The founder of Opportunity Education, Joe Ricketts, recently visited India - on a fascinating, fact finding mission for delivering education via the Opportunity Tablet currently in development by the foundation.



Read the post from Joe Rickett's blog which shares his vision for OEF and the potential to expand education to even more students with the innovative Opportunity Tablet!

<http://www.opportunityeducation.org/newsandevents/index/article/id/18>

Need Help Finding Your Sister School?

Whether you need the name, address, or mailing instructions...you can find it on our website:

<http://www.opportunityeducation.org/our-schools/sister-schools/>
or email: schools@opportunityeducation.org



**Click Here for OEF
Sister School
Search Link**

Featured Sister School & Gift Certificate Winner

Congrats to Polenta Elementary School,
Garner, North Carolina.

The winner of our monthly drawing for
schools who send letters!

Just email schools@opportunityeducation.org
after you mail your letters and you are entered to
win!



Start Writing to This School Now!

Tsereokane Primary School, Uganda

Named after Tsereokane Mountain, Tsereokane Primary School was started in 1966 in a church hall. It offers instruction for grades 1 to 7, in 7 classrooms, with a staff of 9 teachers for 278 students. Though owned by the Lesotho Evangelical Church, the school is government aided, so students are not charged tuition. The school relies on government grants for nearly all of its income, which it supplements modestly by holding concerts and showing films. An important challenge facing Tsereokane is a reliable source of water. The school is very proud of its library.



Simply email, "I want a pen pal" to schools@opportunityeducation.org and you can start writing today!

Welcome New Schools



We welcome the following schools to our international pen pal program:

Blue Hill Consolidated School, Blue Hill, ME
Lakeshore Middle School, Mooresville, NC
Molly Ockett Middle School, Fryeburg, ME
Thomas Jefferson, Valparaiso, IN
Oysterponds Elementary, Orient, NY
Crescent Elementary, Crescent, IA
Holy Name, Omaha, NE
Skutt Catholic High School, Omaha, NE
Norfolk Catholic High School, Norfolk, NE
St. Augustine Indian Mission, Winnebago, NE
St. Anthony School, Columbus, NE
St. Phillip Neri, Omaha, NE
St. Thomas Moore, Omaha, NE
Cathedral of the Risen Christ, Lincoln, NE
Blessed Sacrament, Lincoln, NE
Millard North Middle School, Omaha, NE
Quest Charter Academy, Peoria, IL

SOCIALLY ACCEPTABLE NEWS & FACEBOOK DRAWING WINNER!

**Need Ideas for Letter Topics and how to integrate into your lesson plans?
Like us on Facebook & You Might Win a Gift Certificate!**

We created a Facebook page just for you!
With interesting ideas, stories, and links to help generate enthusiasm and discussion about education and integrating pen pal letters into your mission and curriculum.

Like us on Facebook 

Simply "Like" us and we will randomly select winners who show up on our Facebook for a monthly drawing!

Congrats to Leah Bethune winner of the gift certificate **for Liking Opportunity Education Foundation on Facebook.**

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