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July 2026 marked a significant milestone for Drive to Inspire – Africa (DTI-A) as we celebrated our third anniversary of transforming lives, nurturing leaders and creating opportunities for young people across the African continent.

Since inception, Drive to Inspire – Africa has remained steadfast in its mission of empowering young Africans through mentorship, leadership development, education and career readiness initiatives. What began as a vision to inspire the next generation has evolved into a growing movement that continues to impact thousands of lives across multiple countries.

Over the past three years, DTI-A has reached more than 43,000 young people across 22 countries through mentorship programmes, leadership webinars, school outreaches, career development initiatives, scholarships and strategic partnerships. Each programme has been designed to equip young people with the confidence, knowledge and opportunities they need to realise their full potential.

This milestone is not only a celebration of our impact but also a reflection of the incredible community that has made the journey possible. From dedicated volunteers and mentors who have invested their time and expertise, to partners, sponsors and media organisations that have championed the mission, every contribution has played an invaluable role in expanding the organisation's impact.

Drive to Inspire – Africa also extends its deepest appreciation to its scholars, mentees and the thousands of young people who continue to trust us with their personal and professional development. Their stories of resilience, growth and success remain the greatest motivation to continue creating opportunities that empower Africa's next generation of leaders.

As DTI-A enters its fourth year, we look ahead with renewed purpose to reach more communities, build stronger partnerships, expand opportunities for young Africans and continue inspiring a generation of purpose-driven leaders.



40+
schools
visited



43,000+
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22 **countries**
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Exploring Global Educational Opportunities

Shadrack Otchere
CEO, Admission World Consult



Empowering young people with the knowledge and information needed to make informed educational decisions, Drive to Inspire – Africa this month held a webinar on Exploring Global Educational Opportunities, facilitated by Shadrack Otchere, CEO of Admission World Consult.

The session provided participants with practical guidance on pursuing international education and understanding the pathways available to study abroad. Mr. Otchere highlighted that studying internationally offers benefits beyond earning a degree. It provides access to advanced research opportunities, specialised academic programmes that may not be available in home institutions, and invaluable global exposure that broadens perspectives and enhances career prospects.

A key takeaway from the session was that there is no one-size-fits-all approach to studying abroad. Participants were encouraged to recognise the wide range of opportunities available across different countries and institutions and to identify programmes that align with their academic, professional, and career aspirations.

The webinar also explored the key factors to consider when selecting a study destination, including the purpose of studying in a particular country, admission and visa requirements, the availability of relevant programmes, and post-study plans such as employment or further education opportunities.

To help participants navigate the application process, Shadrack introduced several scholarship opportunities available to international applicants and explained the various application routes. He advised prospective students to begin preparing their applications early to meet deadlines and improve their chances of success.

Participants also received practical guidance on the key documents typically required for study abroad and scholarship applications, including academic transcripts, certificates, recommendation letters, personal statements, language proficiency test results where applicable, and valid travel documents. The session emphasised the importance of gathering these documents well in advance to ensure a smooth and competitive application process.

The webinar equipped participants with practical knowledge and actionable insights to confidently pursue educational opportunities beyond their borders.

DRIVE TO INSPIRE-AFRICA OPENS APPLICATIONS FOR 2026 MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME COHORT 2

Drive to Inspire – Africa (DTI-A) has opened applications for the 2026 Mentorship Programme Cohort 2, inviting both mentors and mentees to become part of a transformative journey focused on leadership, personal development and career growth.

The mentorship programme is designed to connect aspiring young leaders with experienced professionals who are passionate about sharing their knowledge, experiences and expertise. Through structured mentorship, participants will engage in meaningful conversations, receive practical guidance and build relationships that support both personal and professional development.

Applications are open to professionals, entrepreneurs, academics, executives and experienced individuals from diverse sectors who are committed to investing in the growth of Africa's next generation by serving as mentors.

The programme is also opened to students, recent graduates, young professionals and emerging leaders seeking guidance, career direction and leadership development.

Drive to Inspire – Africa believes that mentorship is a powerful catalyst for unlocking potential and inspiring positive change. While mentors have the opportunity to make a lasting impact by guiding and encouraging future leaders, mentees benefit from invaluable insights, support and practical advice that help them navigate their academic, personal and professional journeys with confidence.



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Join our mentorship programme as a mentor

Across Africa, young people are ready to grow, lead and create change. Sometimes, what they need is someone who has walked the path before them.

If you're ready to invest in emerging leaders and contribute to their growth, we invite you to serve as a mentor.

Join our three month mentorship programme from September- November and help shape the leaders of tomorrow.

Application Deadline: **Monday 10th August, 2026**

Scan to sign up today





Drive to Inspire
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Join our mentorship programme as a mentee

Are you ready to learn, grow and unlock your potential?

Join our three-month Mentorship Programme from September to November and gain access to mentorship, practical insights and a supportive community dedicated to your growth.

This is your opportunity to learn from experienced professionals, build meaningful connections and become the leader you aspire to be.

Application Deadline: **Wednesday 5th August, 2026**

Scan the QR Code to Apply



SPEAK WITH AUTHORITY, LEAD WITH PRESENCE, OWN YOUR NARRATIVE

Success in today's professional world goes beyond qualifications, it requires confidence, effective communication and a strong personal presence.

Through our Built For More Institute, we present The Presence Factor, a transformative leadership and professional development programme designed to equip participants with practical skills to communicate with confidence, strengthen their personal brand and lead with purpose.

Participants will learn from an outstanding lineup of facilitators, including Kafui Dey, who will share insights on public speaking and effective communication and Claudia Lumor, who will guide participants on personal branding and professional image.

Whether you are a student, young professional, entrepreneur or executive, The Presence Factor offers practical tools and real-world strategies to help you stand out, influence confidently and unlock new opportunities for growth.

Registration is still open. Limited seats available. Don't miss this opportunity to invest in yourself and take the next step in your personal and professional journey.

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Introducing The Voice
Kafui Dey

Broadcaster, MC and Communication Trainer

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Date: **Saturday 3rd October, 2026**
Venue: **Akuna Pod, Labone**
Time: **9am** | Rate: **GHS1500**

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Introducing The Image
Claudia Kwarteng Lumor

Founder/CEO, Glitz Africa Publication

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Own a DTI-A merch, support the education of a brilliant student

Supporting the education of young people across Africa has never been easier following the launch of DTI-A's Built for More campaign, which is aimed at raising funds to support our scholarship programme through the sale of souvenirs.

The campaign provides an accessible way for individuals and organisations to contribute directly to the educational journeys of young people, while also becoming part of a growing community committed to youth development. For more information or to support the campaign, please contact us at info@drivetoinspireafrica.org or call +233535183274





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Partner with DTI-A to provide guidance, offer internships, support programmes, and create opportunities for youth.

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Donate to DTI-A and help sponsor the education of talented young people, empowering them to reach their full potential.

WE CAN DO SO MUCH TOGETHER...

SPONSOR

You can sponsor students' tertiary education or fund an outreach programme at your alma mater to inspire the next generation.

VOLUNTEER

Join DTI-A as a volunteer mentor and help guide youth through outreach and mentorship programmes.

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