



Our Value Proposition

One Step Learning Opportunities Centre (OSL) was incorporated and registered as a Canada Revenue Agency charity in 2020, when its founders donated a compound building in a 30-year free lease for use as an early childhood learning daycare. So, OSL is grassroots registered charity that engages and collaborates with Canadian supporters and institutions in the communities to provide early childhood learning opportunities for impoverished children 1 – 6-year-olds. Your generosity will be life changing.

In addition to providing early childhood learning opportunities, OSL is working to leverage the children's daycare facilities in Entumbil, Ghana as a placement Centre for post-secondary students and volunteers enrolled in Canadian or overseas early childhood learning programs to gain international practicum experience for program credits. Such synergistic/ecosystem grassroots foresight goal benefits Canadians and others in the local communities who are interested to broaden and diversify strategic giving.

The 2022 financial statements attest to the responsible fiscal management that OSL has achieved with less than \$100,000 in two years. The value proposition is evident that It cost less than \$70 per month to educate a toddler 1 to 6 years old in Entumbil, Ghana; employ 14 dedicated staff; and implement a sustainable play-based daycare to support an impoverished community. It is good value for money when 80 happy children have undergone life changing experience in literacy, community development, and humanity. OSL's incorporation and the fiscal responsibility demonstrated to date with the community supports received affirms its capability for sustainability and social good for many for ages to come.

Together we make the difference We need you



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Our Mission

Provide elements of nurturing care for children by means of Learning-Through-Play.


Our Vision

Create educational opportunities for rural children in Ghana that has the potential to enhance quality of life for many, especially women, and elevate the children's talents and abilities.

Secondly, to establish an international placement site for Canadian and overseas students, and volunteers in early learning programs to earn practicum experience for credits.

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FUNDING NEEDS REQUEST

2023 OSL Operating Budget				
Income Statement January 01, 2023, to December 31, 2023 & 2022 Actuals				
		<u>2023</u> <u>Budget</u>		<u>2022</u> <u>Actuals</u>
	Revenues			
	Government Funding	40,000		0
	Donations	12,000		32,219
	Children's Attendance Fees	12,221		12,221
	Other income	1,250		504
	Total Revenues	65,471		44,944
	Expenses			
	Charitable Program Operation Activities	68,652		52,804
	Management and Administration	800		330
	Total Expenses	69,452		53,134

Capital Projects Funding You May Support.

- Instal Water Tanks and Develop Playground \$20,000
 - Various Playground Structures \$28,000
 - Used School Bus/Van plus Shipping \$30,000
- Total Capital Projects that need funding \$78,000



Impact

- On October 18, 2021, the daycare started with 11 children, and now OSL serves 80 children daily.
- A Play-based Daycare facility is now available in the town and surrounding communities.
- Parents, especially women, burden of childcare are relieved and can seek employment/careers.
- Acquisition of TVs with educational programs has strengthened English language skills for many.
- 14 jobs have been created for teachers, security, caterers, sanitation, and gardeners.

Outcomes

- Early childhood literacy has improved, as children begin to understand the world around them.
- Impoverished children become lifelong learners of tomorrow through life changing experiences.
- Opportunity for Canadian students and volunteers to gain international placement experience.

Why is OSL Doing This?

The founder's philanthropy motive included: Making Early Childhood Learning Affordable for rural children; importance of early literacy; thinking about the next generation and limited opportunities in the town; helping an impoverished community to develop; creating jobs; helping disadvantaged girls and women. Inspired by the benefits gained by their grandchildren from attending daycares in Canada, they donated their house in Entumbil Ghana for early childhood learning. Your support will go a long way.