

PROMISING PRACTICES IN INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHERS AND TRAINERS ATTC - A PROMISING PRACTICE



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ABOUT ACCRA TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTRE



- The beginnings of the Accra Technical Training Centre dates back to the early 1960's when one Mr. Arnold Doyle, the Director of Vocational and Technical Education or the Canadian Province of Saskatchewan conducted a feasibility study for the establishment of a technical school in Ghana by the then Canadian External Aid Office, now Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).



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GROHE TRAINING ACADEMY

£250,000

GROHE and ATTC partner to train plumbers to address industry deficit

Christopher Penney, Leader of the GROHE Installer Vocational Training and Education (GIVE) Programme, an initiative of sanitary industry leader, GROHE, which is aimed at equipping young persons with the requisite skill set and knowledge for the sanitary industry, has expressed his excitement at the inauguration of Ghana's premier GIVE training facility in Accra.

The state-of-the-art facility, established in partnership with the Accra Technical Training Centre, is expected to accommodate and train Ghanaian youth for successful plumbing careers in the sanitary industry while upgrading the skillset of already existing artisans in the field.

As part of the GIVE programme, GROHE supports plumbing schools in creating a state-of-the-art training framework by installing modern training facilities and providing learning material and experienced technical trainers.

Speaking at the event, Christopher Penney, Leader, GIVE Programme, LIXIL EMENA said that in addition to equipping young talents with the requisite skills for the sanitary industry, GIVE was keen on helping many young persons attain a better life.

"The GIVE Programme will provide the avenue to consolidate all our professional training efforts while giving a host of young people access to a better life. In as much as GIVE is geared towards the grooming of young people for the sanitary industry, it is also a means through which the lives of many socially disadvantaged in society has been impacted positively in several parts of the world. As the Programme's name implies, giving back to society is vital for us at GROHE," he said.

On his part, Principal of the Accra Technical Training Center (ATTC), Arko Dometey lauded GROHE for the training facility describing it as a game changer for Technical & Vocational Education & Training (TVET) in Ghana.

According to him, the training facility would play a critical role in the provision of theoretical and practical instruction for already existing and upcoming plumbers as may be required from time to time.

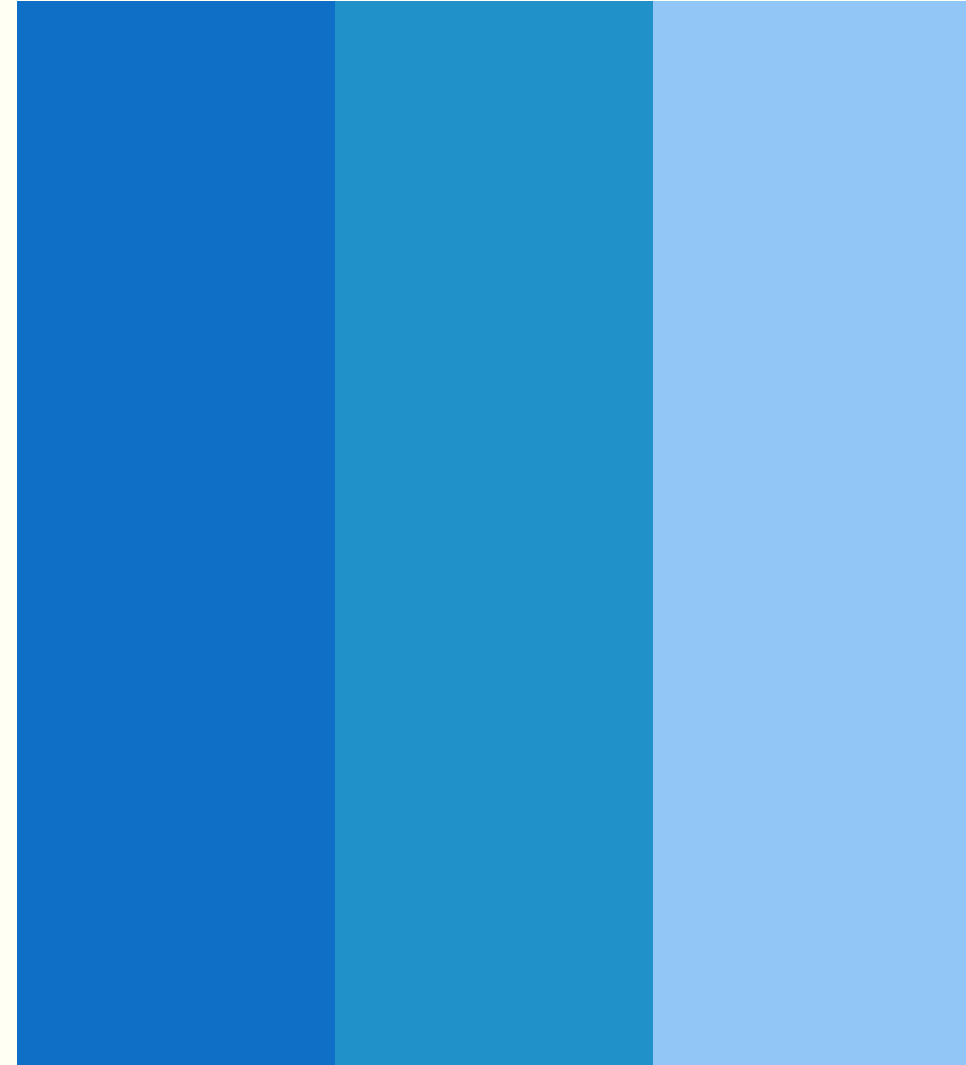
"It is an established fact that existence well-resource training facilities with the right programmes is key to attracting and retaining many talents in the sanitary industry. We are therefore confident this training facility would go a long way in ensuring that a host of already existing and trainee plumbers in Ghana are in touch with the latest trends and innovation of the sanitary industry," he said.

The prospects of such an institution could be hampered by the volume of regular stream of deposits

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BUILDING BRIDGES – INDUSTRY – SCHOOL COLLABORATION FOR TEACHER DEVELOPMENT.

- Building bridges – industry – school collaboration for teacher development must have the following :
- **CLEAR OBJECTIVES** : ensures alignment with both industry and school needs,
- **MUTUAL BENEFITS** – teacher professional development, internship , mentorship, guest trainers from industry , industry access to fresh talents , and improved curriculum relevance.
- **STUDENT BENEFIT-** improved employability and carrier guidance



2023 - ATTC in PARTNERSHIPS WITH GROHE, SEWERIN AND WILO at the PLUMBING(WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT)



OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH GROHE



OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH BOSCH GHANA



PARTNERSHIP WITH BOSCHE

- Establishing a training booth for both teachers and trainees
- Both were having modern tools and equipment.
- Every Quarter – a trained expert from Bosche is invited to come to the school to come and up skill the teachers in the usage of the new tools and equipment
- Provision of PPEs .

OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH STAKEHOLDERS –CUMMINS

ABC

ABC BRITISH
UNIVERSITY
School of Business



INDUSTRY – SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP WITH CUMMINS

INDUSTRY PARTICIPATE IN GENDER PROGRAMME AT ATTC



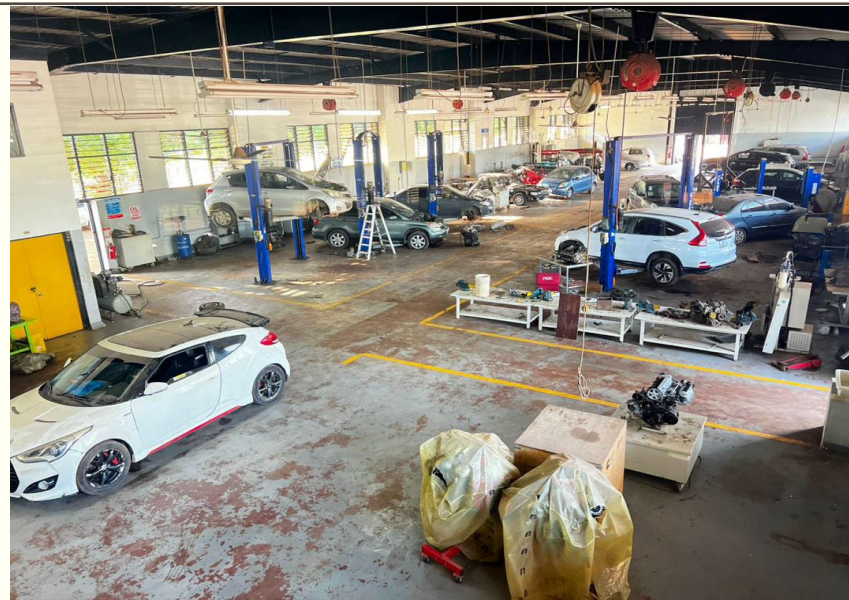
INTERVIEW SESSION WITH STUDENTS BY INDUSTRY



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OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH CUMMINS GHANA



OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS

▪ **ETHICAL APPAREL AFRICA**

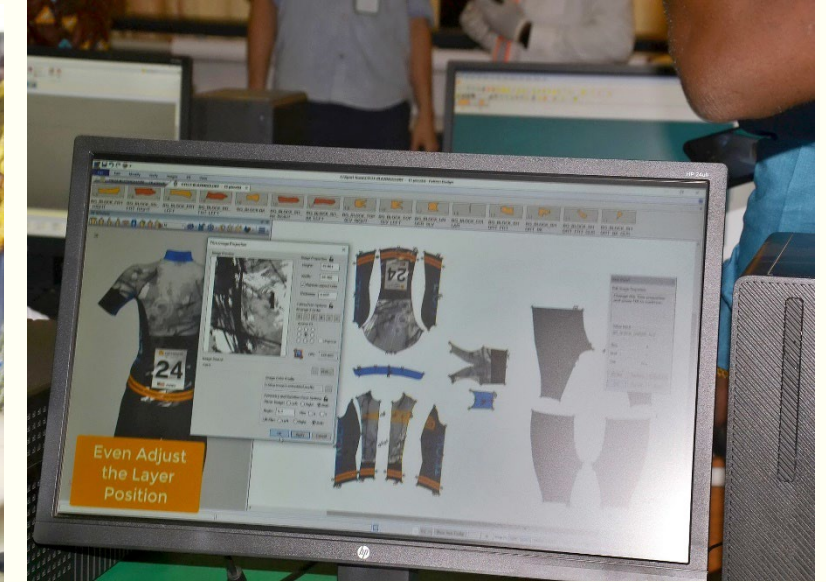
Ethical Apparel Africa with support from other Organisation collaborated with the centre to establish the Global apparel Service and Training Centre in November 2020. The main goal is to support partner factories in achieving export readiness in terms of operations and to upgrade training facilities and develop new tools for Ghana factories. Training Services include:

- Pattern Making
- Mechanics Training
- In- Factory making

OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH ETHICAL APPAREL AFRICA

- Training services offered are opened to the general public. The Centre currently have 21 students from 12 Factories.
- Gerber Technologies , one of the private partners, has equipped the training centre at ATTC and currently the Teaching Staff from Fashion and Designing Department.

OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH ETHICAL APPAREL AFRICA



OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS

▪ CHEMITECH

Chemitech Lubricants is the sole distributor of Comma Car Care products in Ghana. Chemitech has been able to achieve tremendous growth through its promptness in delivering high quality engine oils and car care products throughout Ghana.

A team from Chemitech donated assorted Automotive lubricants and chemical used for commercial and passenger vehicles to Management. This will aid the Automotive Department in using the items for practical training and custom projects.

OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH CHEMITECH



THE ROLE OF PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS

- Engagement with Private stakeholders.
- In Ghana, an amount of \$7.3B is needed to improve infrastructure deficit and hence resources can be channeled towards Technical Education – Construction Industry to curb that deficit.
- TVET sector has a lot of potential to expand and grow with the involvement of all well-meaning stakeholders.
- Private Sector must channel their resources towards Technical and Vocational Education and Training.

THE ROLE OF PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS

- The importance and significance of the private sector due to the fast moving changing trends in Technology in the 21st century.
- The need to have a stronger school – Industry collaboration.
- Private sector needs to partner Government and Training Institutions to equip the schools.



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