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## ENCOURAGING EXCELLENCE IN AFRICAN HIGHER EDUCATION:

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**The needed scale and speed for delivering transformation in higher education in Africa is beyond any single institution's capability. It requires a collective with a shared agenda, mutual accountability, and uncompromising dedication to the vision for transformation.**

#### Vision

To improve educational systems and outcomes on the African continent through an institutional and collective effort to achieve systemic transformation.

In 2017, Ashesi University started the Education Collaborative initiative with a mission to leverage collaboration and mentorship to build a network of higher education institutions that are uncompromising in achieving excellence in quality student outcomes in Africa. Built on values of collaboration, ethics, leadership, and community, the Education Collaborative provides the mentorship, support, and funding that higher education institutions need to build lasting systems as centers of excellence on the continent.

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**The Education Collaborative at Ashesi brings together a consortium of institutions committed to driving high-impact education innovations as the catalyst for Africa's transformation.**

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#### Our Target Areas for Transformation

We support the development of exemplar institutions to achieve successful models and relevant accountability systems. Through partnerships and other engagements, we create an ecosystem for these institutions to mentor each other and lead regulatory and policy reform from the inside out. Together in the network, we are working to achieve extraordinary education outcomes through focus on these Transformation Goals:

- Ethics and Leadership Development
- Training Students with Relevant Career Readiness
- Enabling an Active Entrepreneurship Ecosystem
- An Active System for Accountability and Sustainability
- Faculty and Research Development

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**At scale, the Education Collaborative has the potential to impact over 1 million students across Africa by 2030.**

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## FOCAL INITIATIVES

Focal Initiatives constitute our highest priority projects for each year. Through these, the Education Collaborative achieves its transformational goals. Designed and hosted in collaboration with partner institutions, the focal initiatives projects seek depth in engagement and impact for participants.

### Active Entrepreneurship Ecosystems

This project explores, shares, and implements methods and best practices for Entrepreneurship Ecosystem development on HEI campuses in Africa using successful ecosystems on the continent, including Ashesi University's case.

### Ethics and Leadership Development

Realizing that institutions have varying needs, challenges and contexts, the Giving Voice to Values for Africa Project offers "train-the-trainer" curricula tailored to the African context for capacity building in ethical action and leadership.

### Employability and Career Services Development

This program helps higher education institutions develop career support programs and systems to support employability and workforce readiness for graduates. It combines a systems approach and implementation grant to drive change.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE

**[educationcollab.ashesi.edu.gh](http://educationcollab.ashesi.edu.gh)**

## GET INVOLVED

Ashesi seeks advisors, partners, and donors who are interested in improving higher education in Africa. The Education Collaborative is a substantial vehicle to scale Ashesi's impact and reach throughout Africa. Your contribution supports the Education Collaborative's operations and growth, thereby helping us spread our impact exponentially across Africa. To learn more about The Education Collaborative and how you can partner with us, contact us at 206.545.6988 or [foundation@ashesi.org](mailto:foundation@ashesi.org)

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