

"This honorable school was born out of special love and dedication towards children's welfare. It provides a unique platform for equal access and opportunity to school-age children within Elmina and its surrounding community."

Philip Kwesi Ludd Founder, Royal Crown Academy



Lisa Shepard Stewart with Philip Kwesi Ludd

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The school is situated in between Pershie and Gyira Akyinim of Elmina in the Komenda Edina Eguafo Abrem Municipality in the Central Region of Ghana. Founder and Proprietor, Philip Kwesi Ludd, had a vision in March 2011 after earning his bachelor's degree, while organizing educational seminars and youth development activities across the communities of Komenda Edina Eguafo Abrem Municipality during festival celebrations. The objective was to set up an educational institution to offer progressive and improved access to many children in Elmina and its environs, presenting education as an attractive vehicle for the future success of the younger generation. The set-up prioritizes the needs of children and parent/guardian and devotion to mentoring children to be responsible citizens.

The vision began to materialize during the 2019 Covid pandemic, which restricted movement of people and affected formal education activities, especially in Ghana, where the usage of technology and innovation is very low or non-existent. The need for gathering and continued education of children in the communities became urgent. We sought to bridge the educational gap in society through appropriate usage of teaching and learning materials (TLM), innovation, technology and professional engagements.

After various experiments and gatherings in the year 2020 with about eight children, Royal Crown Academy-Elmina started formal school activities. In March 2021, the Academy was duly registered by the Registrar General's Department and was issued certificates for operation by the Social Welfare Department of Ghana.

We currently offer two major departments — Pre-School and Basic School for a total enrollment of 96 children as of May 2023, and growing.

- **Pre-School Department** Creche (ages 1- 2 years) Nursery 1 & 2 (ages 2 – 4 years) Kindergarten 1 & 2 (ages 4-5 years)
- **Basic School Department** Basic 1 – Basic 6 (ages 6 years +)

School tuition affords each student the appropriate teaching and learning materials, while transportation of children between the school and nearby communities, daily meals and snacks are provided for a nominal additional fee.

Our vision is to provide a well-rounded educational experience, with a rich curriculum that provides exposure to such areas as sports, fashion and music, to help train the Head, Heart and Hands of children to "Strive for the Best" and to be useful, productive individuals in society.

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