

## **About us**

**The Skills Atelier was born out of a deeply personal journey. Our founder began learning French and Spanish in Ghana, only to face a rigid, non-immersive system that made true language acquisition feel out of reach. Years later, after over a decade living and working in France—and travelling through various francophone countries—she returned home with a mission: to transform how language and vital skills are taught, starting with children. Our Programmes include and are not limited to languages, culinary, Software Tech skills and arts skills like photography!**

Launched in **April 2025**, the **French Workshop** is our flagship programme aimed at helping children aged 6 to 12 fall in love with French through **fun, immersive, and interactive learning experiences**. Held in East Legon( hoping to expand to other areas), this weekly programme offers more than grammar and vocabulary—it nurtures curiosity, confidence, and connection to francophone cultures.

### **Our activities include:**

**Practice Speaking** through conversations with peers and recorded videos

**Play-based Learning** with interactive games and role-playing

**Music & Movement**, using French songs to boost memory and engagement

**Flashcards & Educational Apps** that make learning visual and dynamic

**Reading Simple French Books** to associate words with images and build vocabulary gradually

**Sponsoring children to attend relevant events** to get real-life cultural immersion like our recent FRENCH CREPE CULINARY WORKSHOP in collaboration with East Legon French Restaurant, La French Crepe!

We've already begun to see children gain confidence, engage actively, and express themselves in French after just a few sessions.

## **UPCOMING PLANS**

Our current focus is on the youth in Ghana with a few one-on-one opportunities for adults. In 2026 and beyond we plan to expand the programme to include more adults and professionals seeking to improve their French fluency for work or travel. Key future plans also include collaborating with local schools, organising cultural exchange events, and offering other language workshops i.e. Spanish, further supporting Ghana's multilingual future. Our Skills Workshops will include tech, arts and photography skills. We hope to do this with the collective support, collaborations, donations and help from you and our community in Ghana. At The Skills Atelier, we're not just teaching language and key skills but cultivating lifelong learners and global

citizens.