

AI-Ready Teachers Ghana

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Current stage: Strategic Discussion & Co-Design

A proposed national responsible-AI teacher competency and professional-practice initiative. This brief invites institutional discussion; it does not announce government adoption, committed funding or signed partnerships.

The public problem

AI can generate lesson plans, assessment items and feedback in seconds. Teachers remain responsible for factual accuracy, curriculum alignment, inclusion, learner privacy and what ultimately reaches the classroom. Access to a tool is not the same as professional competency.

The proposition

FutureTeacher Ghana develops and verifies transferable professional judgement. Teachers learn to QUESTION information, VERIFY facts, ADAPT outputs, PROTECT learners and DECIDE whether to USE, CHANGE or REJECT AI output. One professional competency standard. Any AI tool.

The delivery model

DIAGNOSE readiness, DEVELOP capability, APPLY it in realistic situations, ASSESS professional judgement, VERIFY evidence, PRACTISE consistently and MEASURE change. Build on established teacher-development structures rather than create a competing national platform.

Evidence before scale

Competency, assessment and verification

Three distinct assessment levels

1. Indicative Readiness Check: a short, free orientation tool, not a credential assessment.
2. Professional Competency Diagnostic: a structured scenario-based baseline for institutional programmes, subject to programme design.
3. Credential Assessment: thresholds, structured scoring, integrity controls, targeted reassessment and quality assurance. No assessment pass means no verified credential.

Four competency domains

Responsible AI & Verification; Planning & Inclusive Teaching; Assessment, Feedback & Marking; Professional Productivity & Practice.

What a demonstration could measure

Teacher competency, professional judgement, participation, completion and assessment performance. Classroom evaluation could examine planning, feedback, differentiation and responsible AI modelling. Implementation indicators could include cost per verified teacher, support needs and low-connectivity completion. These are proposed measures, not demonstrated impact results.

Indicative scale pathway

10,000: evidence demonstration. 50,000: validate and integrate. 100,000+: potential national scale pathway. All figures are indicative and subject to co-design, evidence, resources and institutional agreement; they are not committed government targets.

Inclusion and governance

Public benefit by design

Who a demonstration should reach

Young and early-career teachers, women teachers, rural and underserved schools, low-connectivity settings, and diverse subjects and school contexts. A proposed Teacher Design Council would inform scenarios, delivery, accessibility and meaningful outcomes.

Two delivery pathways

Individual teachers can pursue paid professional credentials and membership. Institutions may sponsor defined cohorts covering diagnostics, learning, assessment, verification and agreed reporting. Fully sponsored access and costs are governed by the institutional agreement.

Public-benefit safeguards

Define participant eligibility, transparent programme financing, measurable educational benefit and agreed evaluation indicators. Separate programme and unrelated commercial expenditure. Independent evaluation may be commissioned where appropriate; arrangements require formal agreement.

Data and learner protection

FutureTeacher is primarily teacher-facing. Do not submit identifiable learner information into AI tools or learning activities without an explicitly approved institutional workflow. Reporting should be anonymised and aggregated under agreed permissions. Privacy, safeguarding, retention and incident procedures form part of programme due diligence.

Institutional collaboration

Complement existing systems

Illustrative roles, subject to agreement

FutureTeacher / Direct Warranty: competency architecture, technology, diagnostics, assessment and verification. NTC: professional standards and CPD alignment. Ministry of Education / GES: system alignment. Teacher-development partners: professional-learning integration. Independent evaluators: evidence and scale assessment. Development partners: inclusion, co-design and catalytic support. No partnership or endorsement is implied.

Operator and experience

FutureTeacher Ghana is operated by Direct Warranty Ltd, established in 2019. Its experience includes completed Ministry of Education digital identity and RFID engagements and Fidelity Bank collaboration around education digital identity and payment integration. Direct Warranty is an NTC-accredited CPD service provider and Data Protection Commission registered. Supporting documents are available through institutional due diligence, not published in this brief.

Credential and CPD distinction

Certified AI Educator - Practitioner is a FutureTeacher professional certification. NTC CPD status is stated separately. Provider accreditation does not constitute government certification of the professional title.

Next discussion

Agree the public problem and cohort, review governance and evidence, define evaluation and decision gates, then establish responsibilities and financing through formal agreements. Visit futureteachergh.com/partners or futureteachergh.com/contact to start an institutional conversation.