Samlena International School (SIS), was started out of compassion for children below 6 years who were roaming about in the hot sun whiles their elder siblings went to School,

It began in the living room of Mrs. Helena Asare, the proprietress of the school with three children and a teacher.

The number of children started increasing so on the 3rd of March 2003, Ghana Education Service (GES) registered the school and it began academic year with 30 pupils.

The school is now a member of Private Schools Association (GNAPS) Zone 1B as well as Ghana Christian Schools Association and Day Care Centers Association Ghana.

It has grown from Crèche, Nursery, KG, Primary to JHS

The first speech and prize giving day was held on July 2010 when the school turned seven years.

Currently, the school has a Nursery Department, Primary Department, JHS block, Main Office, Science Lab, and a Cafeteria.

The school takes a field trip or Educational tour at least once every term.

P.T.A meetings are organized in the beginning and ending of every term.

There are lots of activities such as carols day, drama, reading competition etc where parents are invited to witness the hidden talents in their wards.
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Teachers' workshop by OLE Ghana continues

......Think Positive......
Your Life is Your Garden
Your Thoughts are The Seeds
If Your Life Isn’t Awesome
You Have Been watering The weeds.

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Teachers listening to lectures from resource persons

Heads from different schools having a group discussion
**Integrating ICT into Education**

“What is ICT integration into Education” Many may ask, 
This basically refers to the use of technology in communication, data processing and data storage to impact the knowledge on learners.

Computer Based Learners (CBL) and teaching makes learning more efficient and more interesting to learners thus improving the quality of Education.

**What are the challenges with respect to capacity-building?**

Various competencies must be developed throughout the educational system for ICT integration to be successful.

Teachers professional development should have five focus.

- Skills with particular applications
- Integration into existing curricula
- Curricula changes related to the use of ICT (including changes in instructional design)
- Changes in teacher role
- Underpinning educational theories.

These should be addressed in pre-service teacher training and built on and enhanced in-service.

**Riddle, Riddle (see answers at the bottom right)**

1. I am the beginning of eternity. The end of time and space. The beginning of every end and the end of every place. What am I?

   (By Deborah Nyame, P.6)

2. I am an animal. I worry people when they are farming. If you remove my first letter, the rest serves as breakfast. What am I?

   (by Isaac Mensah P. 6)

3. I am something, if you send me I won’t go but if you are going I will follow you. What am I?

   (by Dennis Okyere, P. 4)

**Poems**

**ONCE I WAS BLIND**

Once I was blind, now I can see
Once I was bound, now I am free.
This is how I know there is a Saviour for me
Oh, what a savior.

Peggy Aikins (P. 4)

**PESEWA AND A PESEWA**

Pesewa and a pesewa, leads up to be many.
He who doesn’t save a pesewa, will never have money.

Nutor Gloria (P. 4)

**OPEN, OPEN, OPEN**

Open, Open, Open.
Open the door of your heart
Let Jesus come in to be your Saviour and King
He will come and stay, and He will never go.

Mary Ocansey (P. 4)

**Health tips**

Eat 3 hours before going to bed.
Walk for 30 minutes daily.
Eat a piece of fruit daily.
KNOWLEDGE

Your is a meadow
To plant for your needs.

You are a farmer
With knowledge for seeds
Don’t leave your meadow
Unplanted and bare
Sow it with knowledge
And tend it with care
The science of numbers
The stories of time,
The magic of music,
The secrets of rhyme.
Don’t be a know-nothing!
Plant in the spring
And see what a harvest
The summer will bring.

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