From the Classroom to the Cocoa Farm

Preparing Recent Graduates for a Year in West Africa

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AgriCorps connects American agriculture professionals to the demand for experiential, school-based, agricultural education in developing countries.
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Agriculture Technology & Methodology

Agricultural Education Pedagogy

Local School-Based Agriculture Program

Youth as Early Adopters

Farming Households as Late Adopters
3 Roles of an AgriCorps Fellow

- Agriculture Teacher
- 4-H Advisor
- Extension Agent
AgriCorps Fellows are typically...

Recent graduates

Have limited professional experience

Have limited knowledge of tropical agriculture

Have little to no teaching experience
10 Day Preservice Training

AgriCorps Mission, Model, Roles

Interior Formation

Teaching and Learning

4-H Program Development

Communication
AgriCorps Preservice Training
Moving forward...

• How do you best prepare volunteers about teaching and learning in such a short amount of time?

• How to balance front-loading with practice?

• What topics should be included? Covered more extensively?
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