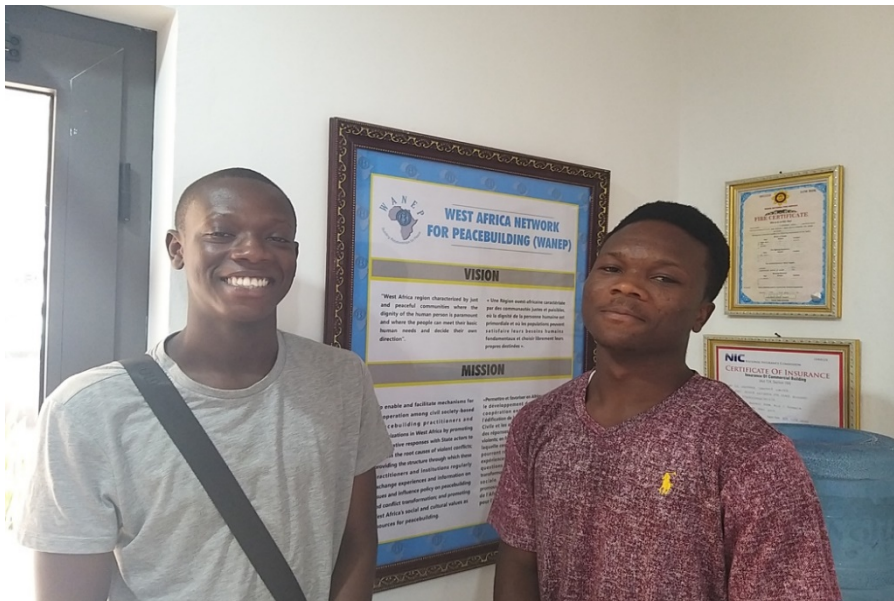


Celebrating Integrity!

Meet the young students who hold honesty above everything else!

Ever wondered what you would do if you found Ghs 2000 and an ATM card stuck in the ATM Machine on a quiet Saturday night?

Two undergrads; Owusu Brentum Emmanuel, a level 300 Geography student of University of Education, Winneba and Broni Nartey Felix, a level 400 Economics and Mathematics student of the University of Ghana, Legon found themselves in this situation. The duo had gone to an ATM machine located at the University of Ghana, Legon campus to make some withdrawals. When Emmanuel tried to insert his ATM card, another card came out and subsequently the machine discharged Ghs 2,000.



Honest students: Owusu Brentum Emmanuel (left) and Broni Nartey Felix (right)

Realizing what happened, the students without hesitation went out of their way to return the ATM card and money to the rightful owner, who is a staff of WANEP, two days after finding the items.

On Monday September 9, 2019 at about 12noon, Emmanuel and Felix dropped by the WANEP-Regional Office at Mile 7 Achimota to return the money and ATM card.

What came to mind when the ATM card came out and subsequently the money? we asked

Emmanuel and Felix: “To be honest, a number of things ran through our minds at the time.” How could this happen? How do we find the owner? We immediately went on Google and searched for the name on the card. Her pictures popped up but we could not find contact details. We checked LinkedIn but that proved cumbersome. We tried Facebook too but had to abandon the idea. We also considered taking it to the bank, but we were not sure if she would eventually receive the money. The next day we went on Google again, searched for her and found where she worked. Then we saw “contact us” which we did. “

Today, we would like to laud Emmanuel and Felix. In a world where integrity and honesty are gradually losing popularity, where the youth are vulnerable and usually get negative publicity, the story of these two young men are worth retelling and sharing.