

Why is it important to know your story?

It is already known that many young people in Ghana have at least one parent who has lived abroad while they stay in the home country. But, little is known about how this experience affects young people.

Through my research I hope to learn more about young people's stories to help schools and policy makers better understand the effects of parent's travel on young people's lives.

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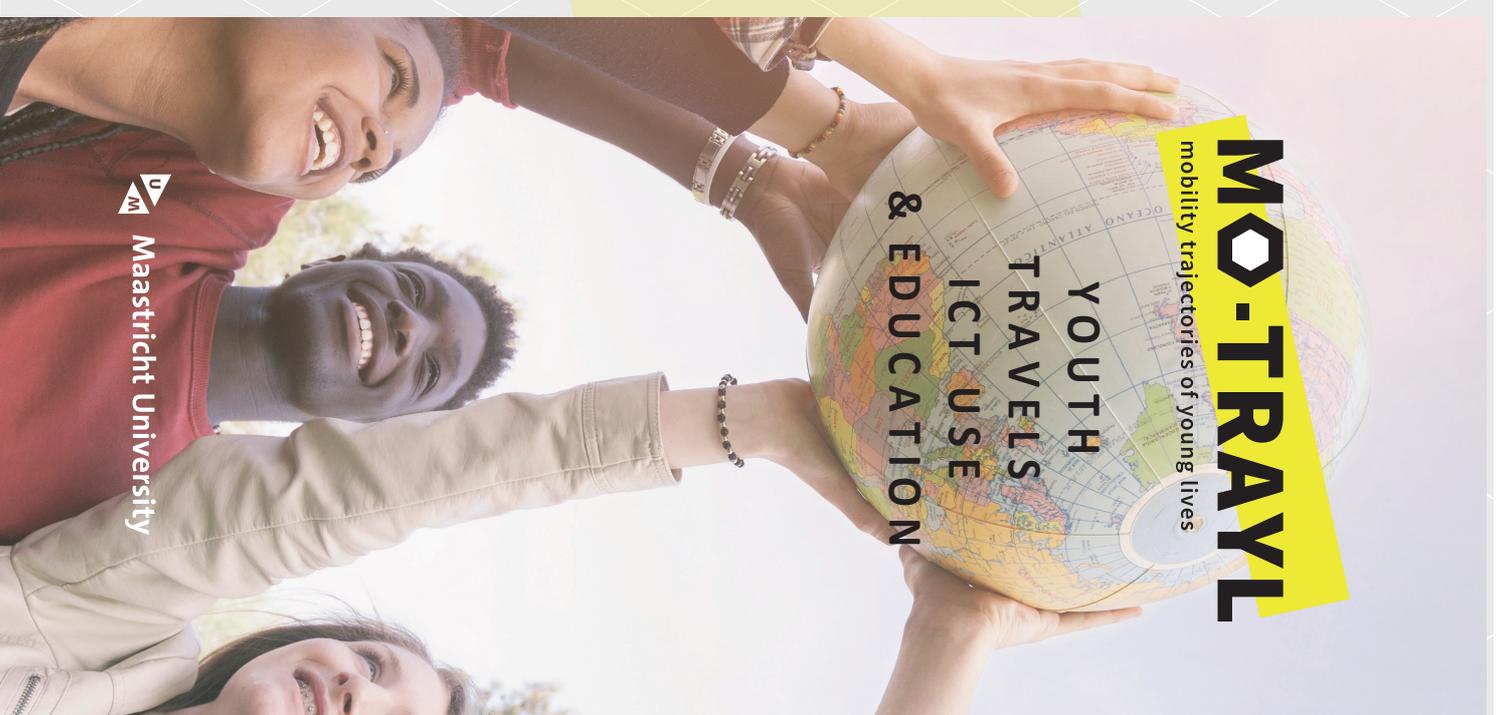
If you are interested in participating in this research or have any questions, please get in touch with me.

I am a PhD researcher at Maastricht University (The Netherlands) and will be doing the case study in Ghana.

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YOUTH, TRAVELS, ICT USE & EDUCATION

MO-TRAYL is a five-year project (2017-2021) that aims to understand how migration shapes young people's lives in Ghana, Belgium, Germany, and the Netherlands.

As part of MO-TRAYL, I am researching youth in Ghana who have at least one parent who has lived abroad. I will like to know more about the youth's personal travel experiences. I am also interested in learning about how these youth use ICT to connect with their parents abroad.



Finally, I want to learn about young people's relationships with family and friends, schooling and what they choose to do after school. To do these things, I will listen to young people's views and stories.

How will I learn about your story?

I will spend time with young people to learn what their day-to-day life is like. I will also talk to them about their travels, their relationships with family members in Ghana and abroad, their education and what they plan to do after school.

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What about your privacy?

Participation in this research is always voluntary. Only youth who freely agree to participate will be involved in this study. In the course of my work, you can tell me if you do not like to participate anymore and always decide to drop out of the research. Your name and contact information will be kept private and not shared with others.

Who can be involved?

I will be doing this research with young people who:

- have a Ghanaian background*
- are 18-25 years old
- whose parent ever lived abroad
- have some experience traveling in Ghana and/or abroad
- are attending or have finished school

* For this project, 'Ghanaian background' means both your parents were born in Ghana.

