

## Sierra Visions Programs

EXCEL (Education, eXcellence, Community, Empowerment, and Leadership)

Trainings are designed to offer professional development workshops, for educators. The focus will be the development of teachers' content knowledge and an expansion of teaching strategies. Programs will include lesson design, differentiated instruction, instructional needs, scaffolding, and eradication of rote learning.



### SV Lit Circles

A program for young adults and adults designed to promote literacy, dialogue and discussion. *Lit Circle Leaders* will engage participants in discussion based forums and activities. We will explore contemporary and classic literature based on; heritage & culture, inspiration/religion, health and beauty, relationships, career and personal finance and self-help.

## Sponsorship/Contribution

There are several ways you can contribute to our programs:

- Make a tax deductible donation to Sierra Visions, Inc at the address below or from our website.
- Become a Name the Fund Sponsor.
- Become a Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Bronze Sponsor

For more info please visit our website at [www.sierravisions.org/Donation.php](http://www.sierravisions.org/Donation.php)



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### “Vision into Action”

#### TRAINING:

#### A 5-T™ Model Initiative



**Mission:** To foster social reform and economic development in Sierra Leone.

Sierra Visions' 5-T Training module programs include: EXCEL, Gift to Succeed (GtS) Scholarship; SV Book Club; Think Build Change Salone (TBCS); TR'SURE Brain Gain Training.

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### Overview of Programs



#### Gift to Succeed Scholarship

The Gift to Succeed scholarship (GtS) program is part of the Training initiative of Sierra Visions, Inc.'s Five-T Module. The organization will provide a full, one-year scholarship to students attending tertiary institutions throughout Sierra Leone.

Students will be able to complete an internship program through Sierra Visions' TBCS internship program and volunteering for Sierra Visions, which will give students crucial work experience that they could use after graduating.

Applicants could apply for the program from [www.sierravisions.org](http://www.sierravisions.org) or any SV or partner offices in Sierra Leone.

### Think Build Change Salone (TBCS)

Sierra Visions hopes to inspire Sierra Leoneans at home and abroad to actively participate in the nation's rebirth and specifically target Sierra Leoneans living in the diaspora and encourage them to return home for a massive "BRAIN GAIN" effort.

The *TBCS Internship Program* will provide students in SL with stipends so that they may engage and participate in development projects on local, district, and national level; *TBCS Profiles in Courage* will highlight Sierra Leoneans living in SL doing positive things and contributing to the nation's development in the public, private and non-profit sector; and the *TBCS NGO/CBO Database* will show all registered NGOs/CBOs in Sierra Leone including the sectors in which they work.

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### TR'SURE: Brain Gain Training

Our ongoing 5T: Training initiative is to reverse Brain Drain into *Brain Gain in Sierra Leone*. Sierra Visions launched its first **Brain Gain Training Program - TR'SURE** in Freetown, Sierra Leone in April, 2005. Sierra Visions continues to form strategic partnerships, and seek funding to sponsor qualified professionals in Africa and throughout the Diaspora, to train individuals and professionals in Sierra Leone with leading industry specific skills including but not limited to these key areas: Education, Health Care & Research, Science & Technology, Business Administration/Entrepreneurship, Agriculture, & Mining.

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