Lesson 1 — Welcome to the School

Meet Nji Griphan and the Griphan Online School

Prepared lesson notes — the Griphan Online School. Teacher: **Nji Griphan** · griphan.48hourrfprescue.com · info@griphan.48hourrfprescue.com. These notes match the teaching video of the same name on the school's Videos page; both are free to download.

Welcome. This school was built for one purpose: that people should be able to come in, do, and learn real things — from kindergarten through primary and secondary school, to university and professional study. It is modelled on the pattern of the great universities: a school with levels, a library, prepared lessons, teaching videos, and a teacher who teaches his own classes online.

Your teacher is Nji Griphan — a digital creator and researcher. In his own words, he is passionate about life, and loves agricultural research for food security and sustainability. He lives in Makurdi, Nigeria, and is a doctoral researcher at the university in Makurdi, Benue State. His schooling began at GBHS Downtown Bamenda, and he is of the University of Buea, Class of 2010.

How the school works. Each level stands on the Online School page: Kindergarten, Primary, Secondary, and University and Professional. Classes are taught online by Nji Griphan himself, and a class holds at most 30 learners,

so that every learner is known. Classes open as he opens them; the enrollment door stands open now for your interest.

The Library carries English university books signed with his name — agricultural research, sustainable farming, statistics, computer science, mathematics and academic English — free to download for students. The teaching videos on the Videos page are free to watch and download, and these lesson notes match them, lesson by lesson.

Your first steps: 1) Read the level that fits you on the Online School page. 2) Leave your name at the enrollment door. 3) Download one book from the Library and one lesson note. 4) Watch the first teaching video. Welcome — the school is open.

Practise

1. Name the four levels of the school.
2. What is a class's maximum size, and why does it matter?
3. Write three sentences introducing the school to a friend.

Next steps

Continue in the Library: download the book named in this lesson and read its first chapter. Then leave your name at the enrollment door on the Online School page — classes are taught online by Nji Griphan, and a class holds at most 30 learners.