

Biography of Okello Elvis

Elvis

Elvis is from Koch Lila Pre-Primary School in northern Uganda. He is only 6 but can already write his name perfectly. Many of the older children at his school cannot perform this very basic task, but because he has been to nursery school, he has had the opportunity to build key foundational skills at a young age.

Elvis's favourite subjects are writing and drawing. His teacher encourages her pupils to draw pictures for the other children. Unfortunately, his school has very few resources, and so the children must make do with only a few pencils and workbooks.

Elvis says emphatically that he wants to be a teacher when he grows up, and that he wants to ride to school on a motorbike. When other children come to play with him at home – some of whom don't go to school – he tells them to draw and copy his writing. He's already becoming a teacher, all he needs now is the motorbike!

When asked whether he enjoys school Elvis's eyes absolutely light up. He says he *really* enjoys being at school, learning and playing with his friends. And then he gives us that big smile again.

