

INFINITE ROOTS ASSEMBLY

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Instruments

Doun Doun (Dune dune) - Stick drum

Sangban (Sang ba) - Stick drum

Djembe' (Gem bay) - Hand drum

Shakere' (Shaker ray) - Shaker

Caxixi (Ka she she) - Shaker

Siko (Cee co) - Square drum

Songs

(Call and response)

Funga (Fung ga) (Yoruba Language of Nigeria)

"Funga" = Welcome

"Alafia" = Peace and blessings to you

"Ase'" = Truth, So be it"

Song lyrics to Funga

"Funga Alafia, Ase' Ase'" (Repeat 4 times)

"Ase' Ase'" (Repeat 4 times)

Mendiani (Man jani) (Mask dance from Guinea West Africa) (we played with the students)

Kakailambe (Ka key lam bay) (Mask dance from Senegal & Guinea) (We presented this dance)

Information/Geography

Africa -- 1 of 7 Continents

West Africa - Region

Mali (Country)

Guinea (Country)

Senegal (Country)

Philosophy

Be respectful

Always "Try"

Work Hard

Stay focused

Good things will happen

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