



# Learning by Ear

Listen up. Shape your future.

## General knowledge



### Destination Europe

Farahani and Sule dream of a better life in Europe; the young student Linda is already on her way. This radio drama is about the dream of moving to Europe and what life is really like there.

2013 | Radio drama



### African history

Take a journey into your continent's colorful history and discover how it shapes your present-day life.

2010 | Radio drama



### Human rights

Human rights are universal. But in some African countries, they are being violated. Each episode picks out one central human right and presents a courageous person that has to fight for it.

2013 | Features



### New media

Follow our group of brave entrepreneurs as they venture into the new media business. They want to open an Internet cafe but it's not that simple. Will they overcome all the obstacles?

2010 | Radio drama



### Road safety

Unfortunately, there is no lack of accidents on African streets – many of which could be easily avoided. Our story shows how to be safe while on the road – as a pedestrian, on a bicycle, in a car, taxi or truck.

2012 | Radio drama



### Computers and the Internet

Join us as our two young friends have an inspiring discussion with a talking computer. Discover the exciting world of the Internet with e-learning, music and so much more!

2009 | Radio drama and features



### Fables for a culture of peace

Fables are mysterious, funny, sad, disturbing and exciting and captivate listeners from all generations. Our fables are not only entertaining – they also incorporate an important message about respect and tolerance.

2011 | Special format



### General knowledge

Meet a pair of curious teenagers who try to resolve the mysteries of everyday life. Learn how text messages work and how thunderstorms are formed. And what's the secret to falling in love?

2009 | Radio drama



### Literacy

Join a young girl in her fight to go to school in a society where boys are still given more opportunities. In the meantime, her parents also begin to understand the importance of overcoming their illiteracy.

2011 | Radio drama



### Jobs and education

Discover new careers as young professionals tell you about their jobs. Then take part in a village girl's adventures at a university in the big city. Follow her story and find out what awaits her.

2009 | Radio drama and features

## Politics and society



### Minorities

Lois is confined to a wheelchair, Ryan is gay and John is an albino. Each of them belongs to a minority and has to face everyday discrimination. The 10 features of this series underline the importance of mutual respect and tolerance.

2013 | Features



### Migration

Migrants from all over Africa are here to tell you their stories. Follow their perilous journeys to Europe, learn about the ups and downs of their lives and why some of them came back.

2010 | Features



### Sexual violence

Sexual violence is not only a problem in conflict areas but all over Africa. This series tells the story of Nulu, Pato and Adam who have all been victims of sexual abuse. It points out how they cope with the consequences and how they can find help.

2013 | Radio drama



### Media and information

Join our young friends as they try to set up their own radio station and discover what lies behind the scenes of the media industry. Will they succeed?

2010 | Radio drama



### Conflicts and resolutions

Even in the 21st century, conflicts still seem to be sometimes inevitable. This series shows that they can be solved peacefully due to a rich tradition of conflict-resolution methods in Africa.

2012 | Radio drama



### People who make a difference

Do you want to help your country and make a difference? We introduce some African compatriots who are dedicating their lives to helping others. Listen to what they are doing and how they have succeeded.

2010 | Features



### Religious dialogue

Falling in love can be hard when religion is standing in the way. Tune in and hear how this problem turns into an opportunity to promote tolerance and understanding in this story about two teenagers, their friends and families.

2011 | Radio drama



### Civil society

Civil society plays an important role in creating justice and better living conditions for all. Discover how dedicated people are fighting for their continent.

2009 | Features



### Soccer made in Africa

Africa is without a doubt gripped by soccer mania. This story reveals that there is much more to this game than meets the eye: Politics, corruption and migration also play a part. Listen to this entertaining story about a soccer clinic.

2011 | Radio drama



### Political participation

Three siblings are pursuing their dreams of leadership. Different political phenomena get in their way. Will they achieve their goals?

2009 | Radio drama



### Children's rights

In this feature series, African children fight for their rights. Meet our young heroes as they tell stories about the struggles they face.

2010 | Features

## Health and social issues



### The lost kid

Single mothers have a huge responsibility: They have to earn money, raise their children and take care of them on their own. Listen to how the two young women in our story cope with their difficulties and how their kids feel about it.

2013 | Radio drama



### Family planning

Discover what family planning is all about and the impact it has on an African family's life. Follow two teenage girls as they make life-changing choices.

2010 | Radio drama



### The mentally ill

Mental diseases are still taboo in Africa. The story of Valerie, Chumba and Kapaka illustrates that the mentally ill have to be treated carefully and with respect – just like everybody else.

2013 | Radio drama



### Malaria

Join an African family in its quest to eradicate Malaria, one of the deadliest diseases in Africa. Get to know what treatment is available and how they can protect themselves in the future.

2010 | Radio drama



### Drugs and substance abuse

Cannabis, cocaine, opiate or amphetamines – the number of drug addicts in Africa has increased frighteningly over the last few years. The story of Jabali, Zula and Okosho shows how easy it is to get into drugs and how destructive it can be.

2012 | Radio drama



### Girls and young women

Being a woman in Africa is often difficult. How can girls develop their potential? What are their rights? Follow Bibiy in her adventures as she helps her friends face everyday challenges.

2009 | Radio drama



### Young women's rights

Women in Africa have become more and more influential over the last few years and leading positions are increasingly being taken over by women. Nevertheless, many girls struggle with discrimination. When will gender equality become a reality?

2012 | Radio drama



### Health

Take part in the adventures of a group of teenage boys as they discover the importance of living in a clean environment. It's easy to stay healthy – get some practical advice while listening to the story!

2009 | Radio drama



### Hygiene

Whether at home, at school or in the community – it sometimes only takes a few easy steps to stay healthy and fit.

2011 | Radio drama



### HIV/AIDS

Listen in and learn all about HIV as a teenage girl is confronted with an unwanted pregnancy and a positive HIV test. Find out what solutions exist as she overcomes her fear and asks for advice.

2009 | Radio drama



### Physically challenged people

Oluanda is one of many young people in Africa living with a disability. But he is ambitious and has the strength to fight for the rights of people with a disability. Listen and find out about his successes!

2011 | Radio drama

## Economy and environment



### Corruption

At school, at work or on the street: The Odhiambo family spots corruption everywhere. Even the father seems to be involved in an immoral deal. This series shows the sometimes fatal consequences of corruption and also how to reach one's goals fairly.

2013 | Radio drama



### Urban exodus

Listen in and learn about three friends who are going against the stream of youth moving to cities. Appalled by the lack of prospects in town, the young university graduates decide to set up an agricultural coop in their village.

2011 | Radio drama



### Lent luxury

It all starts with a cool new bike: JD is short of cash and cannot resist the temptation of loaning money – even if he doesn't know how to pay it back. How much will he and his friends pay for this lesson?

2013 | Radio drama



### Climate change

Meet the Climate Change Task Force, a group of very determined teenagers. Get to know what climate change is and how it is affecting their village. Join them in their quest for a better solution.

2010 | Radio drama



### African entrepreneurs

They hardly sleep, don't know the word leisure, but still love their jobs and are committed to the societies they live in. That's what most of the African business men and women introduced in this series have in common.

2012 | Radio drama



### Economy

Join a pair of 16-year-old twins as they set off into the world of business. Find out what creative ideas they come up with. What kind of obstacles do they encounter? Will they succeed?

2010 | Radio drama



### Deforestation

Africa has the highest deforestation rate of any continent on Earth. That has a large impact on the daily life of most Africans – like those in our story, who are living in a refugee camp after a cruel civil war.

2012 | Radio drama



### Environment

Follow our three curious teenagers as they realize that the environment is under threat – also in Africa. Listen to this radio drama and find out how to protect an endangered paradise.

2009 | Radio drama



### Setting up a business

Are you sick of looking for a job each and every day? Do you want to implement your own ideas and creativity? This series will show you how to start your own business and become a successful entrepreneur.

2012 | Radio drama



### Globalization

Join our two reporters as they set out to reveal the impacts of globalization on the African economy. Let them take you to different African countries in order to learn how globalization affects different people's lives.

2009 | Features