



# **YOUTH EMPOWERMENT FOR PEACE IN NIGERIA.**

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# PROBLEM STATEMENT

- Increase in youth unemployment in the Eastern region of Nigeria.
- Youth involvement in acts of delinquency due to lack of encouragement to get involved in apprenticeship.
- Many youth have a lack of good direction in their lives.



# OBJECTIVES.

- To empower the youth through providing skill acquisition training which will help develop their entrepreneurial skills necessary to create positive change.
- To encourage youths to utilize arts and crafts as an employability avenue.

# ACTIVITIES

Organise training on the following:

1. Bead making,
2. Baking,
3. Making hand made cards and picture frames,
4. Sewing, tailoring and fashion design,
5. Poultry and Fish farming.



# EVALUATION STRATEGIES

- Feedback from target groups and volunteers
- Feedback from consumers of produced goods
- Feedback from trainees
- Follow-up 6 months later on utilization of acquired skills



# CHALLENGES

- Gender challenges – difficulty in persuading some male youth into beading and baking.
- Monitoring/getting feedback from trainees over time
- Evaluating impact of the goods produced

# FUTURE EVENT CHRONOLOGY (Tentative)

ACTIONS	TENTATIVE DATES
Project Research	Ongoing/in progress
Recruiting Volunteers	June
Arts and Craft training	September-October
Main Event (Bringing together all the supporters, stakeholders, volunteers, friends, students and youths that participated in the workshop and training).	November
Feedback from people, target groups	December, and June

# ESTIMATED BUDGET PLAN (IN USD).

ITEMS	QUANTITY AND SIZES	AMOUNT
Venue		400 USD
Publicity	100 A3, 100 A4 sizes and 3 banners	300 USD
Training equipments	300kg of beads, baking equipments, frames and sewing materials	4000 USD
T Shirts	120 [30 small, 30 medium, 30 large and 30 extra large].	120 USD
Security guards	4	400 USD
Postal stamps and envelopes		150 USD
Transportation for volunteers		1000 USD
TOTAL		6,370 USD



# POTENTIAL FUNDERS

- Alliance Française Nigeria,
- National University Commission,
- Intercontinental Bank Nigeria,
- Zenith Bank Nigeria,
- Economic Community of West Africa (ECOWAS),
- Institute of Fisheries Management UK
- Junior Chambers International Nigeria,
- The state and the local government,



# Follow-up

- Scaling up from smaller trainings to larger ones
- The money gained by the goods will be used by the participants for schooling and further education
- Evaluation over time to measure long-term impact



# Conclusions

- Give a man a fish , and you have fed him once. Teach him, how to fish and you have fed him for a lifetime.

Coined by Anne Ritchie in 1885.

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