

2021

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



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INTRODUCTION

When we celebrated 5 years as a Foundation in 2018, we had developed partnerships with individuals, corporate establishments, and government agencies. The core lesson we have learnt so far is in the truth about achieving sustainability for the future: it takes team effort.

True then, the saying that, in Africa, it takes a whole village to train a child. We have, over the last eight years, followed this pattern to ensure that our work is both effective and valuable.

Our orientation about education is changing. Years ago, many believed education to relate only to the first three steps of formal education: primary, secondary, and tertiary. When social sector organisations come to do work in education, 87% of them focus on helping children through primary school. The others focus on secondary and tertiary education.

Today, we are probably one of the few organisations who do not look at the education myopically. The formal education view is restrictive. It refuses to take account of the cross-sectoral nature of education: it is the base for the existence of every enterprise and activity in every facet of society.

Education is everywhere, and in everything. It is for all ages as well.

As such, we have not held back in providing support not only in the basic education sector, but in health, leadership, and business development. And by God's grace, we will do much more. When we fix education, the ripple effect will ensure more than half of society works at optimum, producing wealth and transformation for people.

TECH: THE WORLD TODAY



While the world advances through technology, communication, and information processing, local schools in Nigeria are struggling to integrate. In 2020, COVID-19 shut down many schools, and the education of many was stalled for lack of capacity to utilise technology.

Thankfully, two years earlier in 2018, we started a partnership with The Destiny Trust that enabled us support The Kids Innovation Hub, a talent development programme that has now churned out almost a thousand kids who are now versatile in coding, computer programming, and robotics.

Outside of the hub, these kids would never have had the opportunity to even see or use a computer. With the Future of Jobs Report that most jobs from 2021 will be tech-based, the hub is an important investment in the lives of these kids.

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TECH AND KIDS

Most adults see tech as what kids should learn after they are done with school. However, kids outside Nigeria are introduced to technology as early as 4, sometimes even lesser. Computing ability is a door-opener, widens the scope and capacity of young people, and gives them wider options in the labour market. The traditional route of getting a university degree is crowded in Nigeria, and tech offers a viable alternative. Here's how we have been helping:



No. 01 – WESTMINSTER

Equipment donations to ICT department.



No. 02 – KIH

Donation to support yearly summer bootcamp.



No. 03 – Annual Award

Equipment donation to recipient candidate and candidate's school.

SCHOOL SUPPORT



The reality of out-of-school children in Nigeria is not one we can easily ignore. There are more than 14 million of them across all the states of the country, and the number is growing daily as harsh economic conditions continue to affect many families.

In order to keep as many as possible from social ills and vices, we annually offer to support organisations to help indigent students find a way back to school.

This year, we partnered with Dolly Children Foundation in Magboro, Ogun State, to put 400 children through summer camp in preparation for school resumption in September.

Our support focused on back-to-school items including school bags and exercise books for all beneficiaries.

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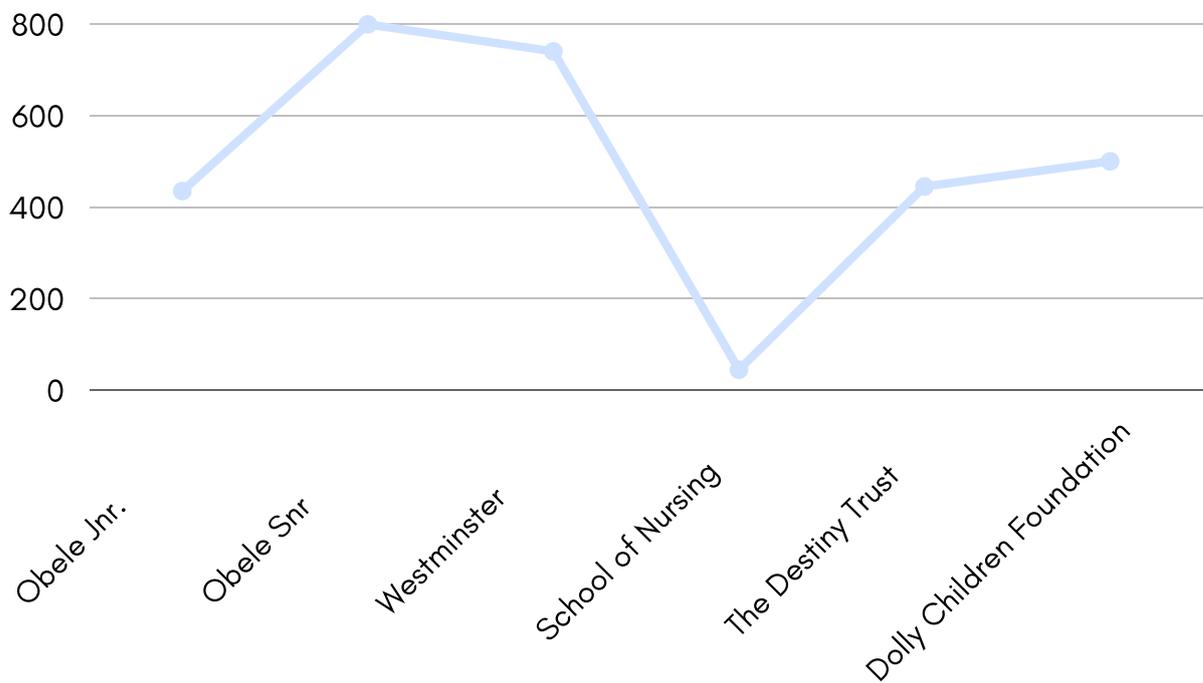
OUR WORK OVER THE YEARS

We have done quite a lot of work in the last 8 years to develop education across various sectors, and in collaborations with progressive organisations, agencies, and individuals. We have highlighted some of the activities below and how they have impacted targeted beneficiaries:

Sector	Activity / Project	Data / Outcome
Health	Nurses exploratory training in partnership with GEHCI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 45 nurses trained• Improved maternal healthcare delivery
Computing / Technology	The Kids Innovation Hub / Summer bootcamp	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Over 1000 kids trained in data processing, coding, and robotics
School Infrastructure Development	Ideal Classrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refurbishment of Obele Comprehensive High School
Student Empowerment	ING Symposium / Award of Excellence / Equipment Donation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Over 400 beneficiaries of career defining seminars / equipment awards

Our Impact in Numbers

We have constantly grown our beneficiaries every year, ensuring that we are doing more.



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Lives Impacted

4

Student recipients of the Gamaliel Onosode Award for Academic Excellence

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School recipients of the Gamaliel Onosode Award for Academic Excellence

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Academic Excellence Awards and Scholarships