



**SPELL  
Africa**  
International

ISSUE 03

## *From Street to School Campaign:*

THE JOURNEY FROM  
OTA, OGUN STATE TO  
BUCKINGHAM PALACE,  
LONDON

**GET TO  
KNOW OUR  
STAR  
ACHIEVERS**

AND SCHOLARSHIP  
BENEFICIARIES

**15TH  
EDITION  
FINALS**

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EXCLUSIVE TRIP TO  
LEKKI CONSERVATION  
CENTER**

*What a*

*Gift!*

An exclusive interview  
with the founder



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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS



**ADMISSION  
IS ONGOING**

**INTO THE  
FOLLOWING  
CLASSES**



- DAYCARE/CRECHE
- NURSERY
- BASIC
- JUNIOR & SENIOR SECONDARY



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*GODLY EDUCATION WITH EXCELLENCE*



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# About Us

**S**PELL AFRICA INT'L is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) aimed at providing access to education to less privileged children in the society through awards of scholarship and also motivating the interest of children in education by organising spelling competitions and rewarding excellence.

The NGO is a Nigerian organisation with head-office in Ogun State, Nigeria and presence in some English speaking African countries like Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Gambia. Spell Africa Int'l currently has 33 children on full scholarship in Nigeria and is further working towards reaching out to more children in Nigeria and other African countries, while also motivating the interest of children in education and rewarding excellence through spelling competitions.

## Background

SPELL AFRICA INT'L is a product of pure compassion and sense of purpose in service to humanity. The Founder's narrative best captures her experience during her third year in the University, which planted this vision in her. According to her, she witnessed a group of armed robbers that were put to death. Among them was a 16year old boy who was out of school because his parents could not afford his Education. She gathered some information from people that the boy's parents could not afford to take care of him and his siblings, and in order to survive, the poor boy started stealing to make ends meet. He was negatively influenced by his peers into armed robbery which led to his untimely death in one of their operations. As much as we do not consider excuses for engaging in any

VICES, we also do not shy away from the root causes of some involvements. She further said when she witnessed the account of this poor boy, she was moved with compassion and made a vow to God that if He blesses her, she will ensure a minimum of 1,000 children get scholarship for Primary and Secondary Education; and if He blesses her more, she will ensure they get scholarship as well for University Education. This sense of purpose is what drives everything about SPELL Africa Int'l.

## The Acronym SPELL stands for:

- S** Saving the
- P** Poor
- E** Enhancing
- L** Learner's/Leaders through
- L** Literacy

# Executive Members



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Founder/President



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Executive Secretary/Communication Manager



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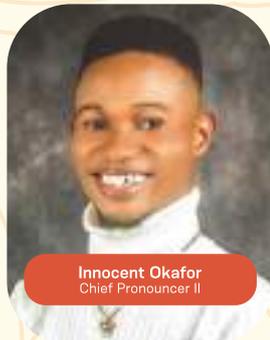
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# Welcome Address



**Mrs**  
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**Ifunanya**

Director of School,  
Rochester Schools

**A** warm welcome to the 16th Spelling Leaders Competition!

It is with immense pride and great pleasure that Rochester Schools extends a heartfelt welcome to all the brilliant young minds, dedicated educators, and supportive parents gathered here for the 16th edition of the Spell Africa Spelling Leaders competition. We are absolutely thrilled to be hosting the finalists from across all states in Nigeria, transforming our school into a vibrant hub of linguistic prowess and intellectual celebration.

To the exceptional spellers, you have journeyed through rigorous rounds, demonstrating not just your mastery of words, but also your unwavering dedication, perseverance, and remarkable talent. You are all already champions, and we commend your hard work and commitment to excellence. We eagerly anticipate witnessing the incredible display of your abilities over the coming days.

This competition is more than just about spelling words; it is about fostering a love for language, building confidence, and promoting academic excellence across our nation. It is an invaluable platform that encourages critical thinking, broadens vocabulary, and instills a spirit of healthy competition.

We at Rochester Schools firmly believe in nurturing well-rounded individuals, and events like the Spelling Leaders competition perfectly align with our ethos of empowering students to reach their full potential. We are honored to provide the environment for such a significant event and hope that your stay with us will be both comfortable and memorable.

Finally, I wish to express our deepest gratitude to the visionary organizers of the Spell Africa Spelling Leaders competition. Your tireless efforts, unwavering commitment, and dedication to promoting literacy and educational development in Nigeria are truly commendable.

Thank you for creating this incredible opportunity for our young generation to shine. Your work is making a profound difference, and we are proud to be a part of it.

May the best speller win, and may this 16th edition be a resounding success for all involved!

Warmest regards,



## The 15th Edition National Finals Of The Spelling Leaders Competition: A Celebration Of Brilliance, Resilience, And Dreams

In a journey that captured the spirit of academic excellence across Nigeria, the 15th edition of the Spelling Leaders Competition began with an inspiring preliminary phase. Held across 20 states, the preliminaries saw 223 schools proudly fielding their best spellers. Over 1,000 qualifiers emerged from these rigorous state-level contests, each earning a coveted place at the National Finals.

The preliminary competitions were a vivid display of talent and determination. From city centers to remote communities, young spellers showcased not only their knowledge but also their courage to step into the spotlight. Each word spelled correctly was a celebration of months of preparation, and each victory at the state level a stepping stone towards national recognition.

The excitement and energy from the preliminaries set the stage for the grand National Finals — a gathering that promised to be bigger, brighter, and even more inspiring.

### The Grand Stage in Lekki, Lagos State

The journey culminated in a vibrant assembly at the 15th National Finals held in the dynamic city of Lekki, Lagos State from 25th – 27th of July, 2025.

This milestone event brought together 110 schools and 938 qualifiers from across the country, all eager to claim the prestigious title of Spelling Leaders Champion.

From the first round, the atmosphere was electric. Every participant displayed impressive mastery of English, critical thinking, and unwavering focus. The competition was intense, pushing each contestant to deliver their very best under the pressure of a national stage.

After a series of thrilling and tightly contested rounds, 20 exceptional champions emerged—each a shining example of excellence, resilience, and the limitless potential of spellers.



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# The 15th Edition National Finals

# DAY 1



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# The Transformative Power of *Participation*

**B**eyond the applause and accolades, the real value of the Spelling Leaders Competition lies in its deep, lasting impact on every participant.

1. **Academic Advancement:** Preparation for the competition sharpened spelling, comprehension, and language skills, laying a stronger foundation for future academic success.
2. **Confidence and Self-Expression:** Speaking before an audience built self-assurance, effective communication skills, and a sense of presence.
3. **Networking and Cultural Exchange:** The competition brought together students from diverse regions and backgrounds, fostering friendships and broadening world views.
4. **Character Building:** The journey taught perseverance, discipline, time management, and how to thrive under pressure - essential traits for leadership.
5. **National Recognition and Inspiration:** Participants returned to their schools and communities as role models, inspiring peers to aim higher and believe in their abilities.

The 15th edition drew to a close, it was clear that the Spelling Leaders Competition is not merely an event - it is a transformative experience, empowering a generation of leaders who will lead Africa into a brighter future.



# The Transformative Power of *Participation*





# Quote Highlights



“ From state preliminaries to the national stage, the 15th edition of the Spelling Leaders Competition ignited a flame of excellence across Nigeria.



“ **223 Schools. 25 States. Over 1,000 Qualifiers.** One dream—to celebrate the brilliance of Africa's young minds.”



“ The Spelling Leaders Competition is not just a contest - it is a movement shaping Africa's future leaders.



“ Beyond the stage, the canopy walk at **Lekki Conservation Centre** reminded our young leaders that the journey of learning has no walls.



“ In spelling, as in life, it is not merely about winning - it is about growth, confidence, and the courage to dream.



# The Unstoppable Gift Street to School Scholarship Campaign

**G**ift Akwejevu, Founder of Unstoppable Gift Initiative and SPELL Africa International, is embarked on a remarkable journey to draw attention to millions of out-of-school less-privileged children across the streets of Africa and raise funds to provide more scholarship for education of the less privileged. The campaign, titled "From Street to School," aims to support education and sponsor the Education of less-privileged children across Africa.

fostering a growth mindset, and helping them overcome limiting beliefs.

### Short Term Goal

The short term goal is to increase the number of less privileged children on our scholarship scheme running from Primary to Secondary Schools.

### The Mid Term Goal

Our mid-term goal is to see that beneficiaries of Scholarship programme who graduate from secondary also get support for their tertiary education.

### The Long Term Goal

Our long term goal is to build affordable and accessible schools to provide quality education for less privileged children across Africa.

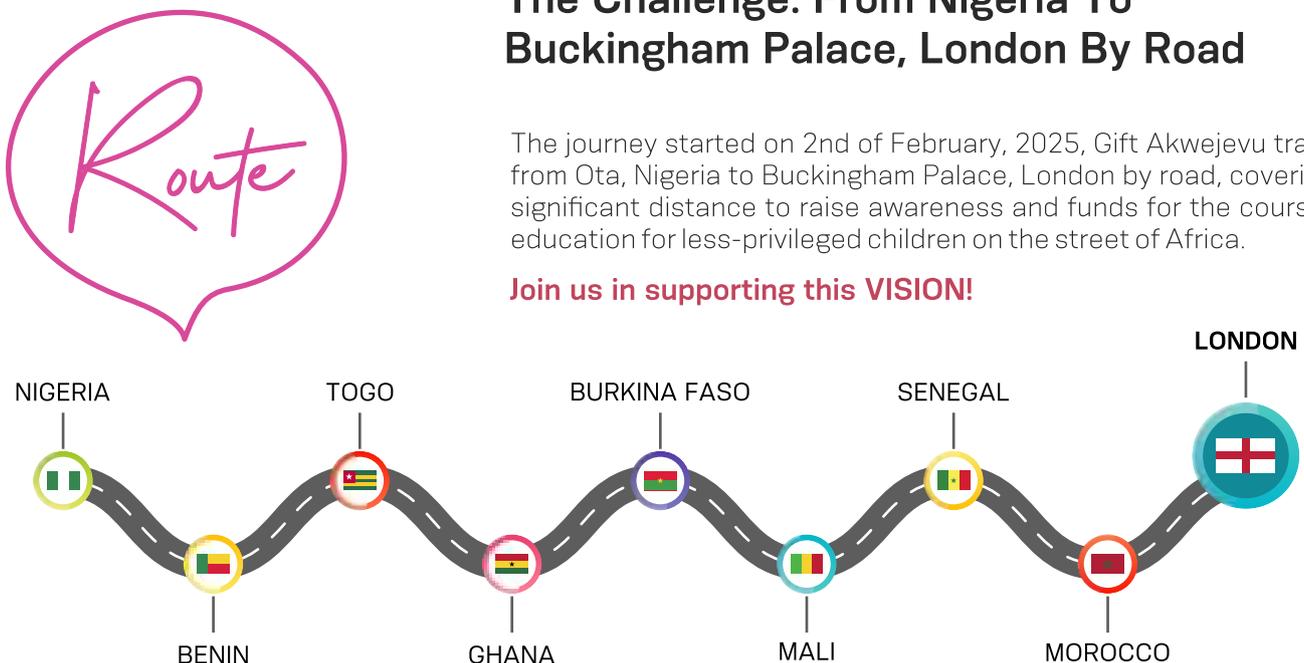
### About the Unstoppable Gift Initiative

The Unstoppable Gift Initiative is committed to empowering the next generation of leaders through education and personal development. Our mission is to support aspiring founders and change-makers by equipping them with essential skills,

## The Challenge: From Nigeria To Buckingham Palace, London By Road

The journey started on 2nd of February, 2025, Gift Akwejevu travels from Ota, Nigeria to Buckingham Palace, London by road, covering a significant distance to raise awareness and funds for the course of education for less-privileged children on the street of Africa.

**Join us in supporting this VISION!**



# The Campaign Visuals

**FROM OTA, NIGERIA TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE, UK BY ROAD**

NIGERIA - BENIN - TOGO - GHANA - BURKINA FASO  
- MALI - SENEGAL - MOROCCO - LONDON

UNSTOPPABLE GIFT  
**STREET 2 SCHOOL**  
1000 Scholarships  
Fundraising Campaign

TRIP STARTS: 2ND FEB. 2016

Media Partners:

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[www.getfundme.com/t/spellafrica](http://www.getfundme.com/t/spellafrica)

**FROM OTA, NIGERIA TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE, UK BY ROAD**

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- MALI - SENEGAL - MOROCCO - LONDON

**UNSTOPPABLE GIFT INITIATIVE**

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**BENIN REPUBLIC**

**TOGO**

**GHANA**

**MALI** 



**SENEGAL** 



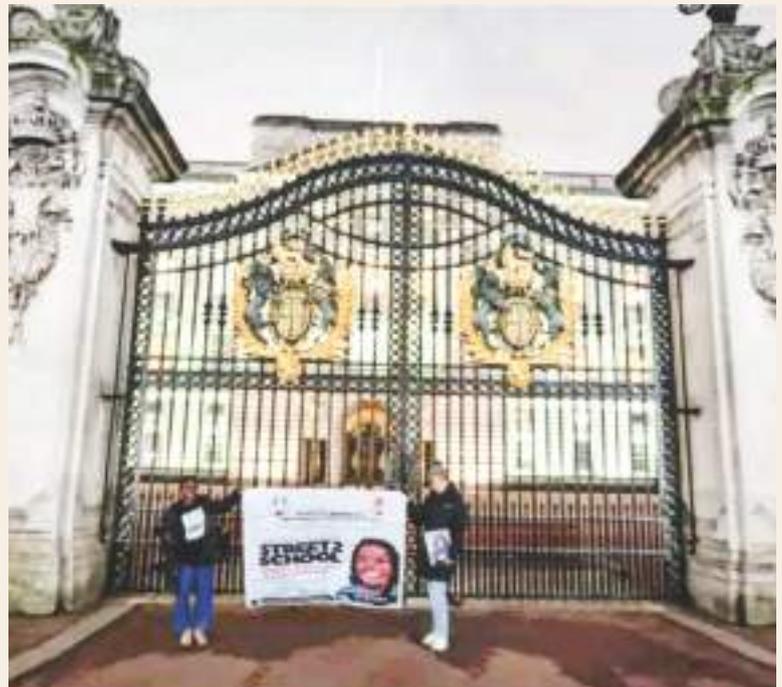
**BURKINA FASO** 



**MOROCCO** 



**UNITED KINGDOM** 





## Changing Lives, One Child at a Time

**S**PELL Africa International is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) aimed at providing access to less privileged children, Children who are not going to School, Children who cannot afford Education. "From Street to School" by providing them with full scholarship for Primary, Secondary and Tertiary institutions. Spell Africa International is driven by a passion to see a good number of millions of out of school children in Africa have access to education through our scholarship program.

Our vision is bold but clear: to break the cycle of poverty by empowering Africa's most vulnerable children through access to quality education. Currently, we're proudly supporting 33 children on full scholarships in Nigeria, and we're determined to reach even more—across Nigeria and other African nations.

Education is more than just a right; it's a lifeline. Without it, children are at greater risk of exploitation, early marriage, teen pregnancy, and child labor. With it, they gain hope, opportunity,

and a future. That's why we're committed to reaching children in conflict zones, remote communities, and extreme poverty—especially those marginalized by gender, disability, or ethnicity.

But we can't do this alone.

Every day a child misses school is a missed opportunity to change the future. SPELL Africa International is inviting individuals, schools, and organizations to join us in this life-changing work. Together, we can give more children the chance to sit in a classroom instead of on a street corner—restoring hope and building a better tomorrow

**Partner with us.  
Sponsor a child.  
Be a part of the solution.**

**Because every child matters—and every child deserves a chance to learn.**

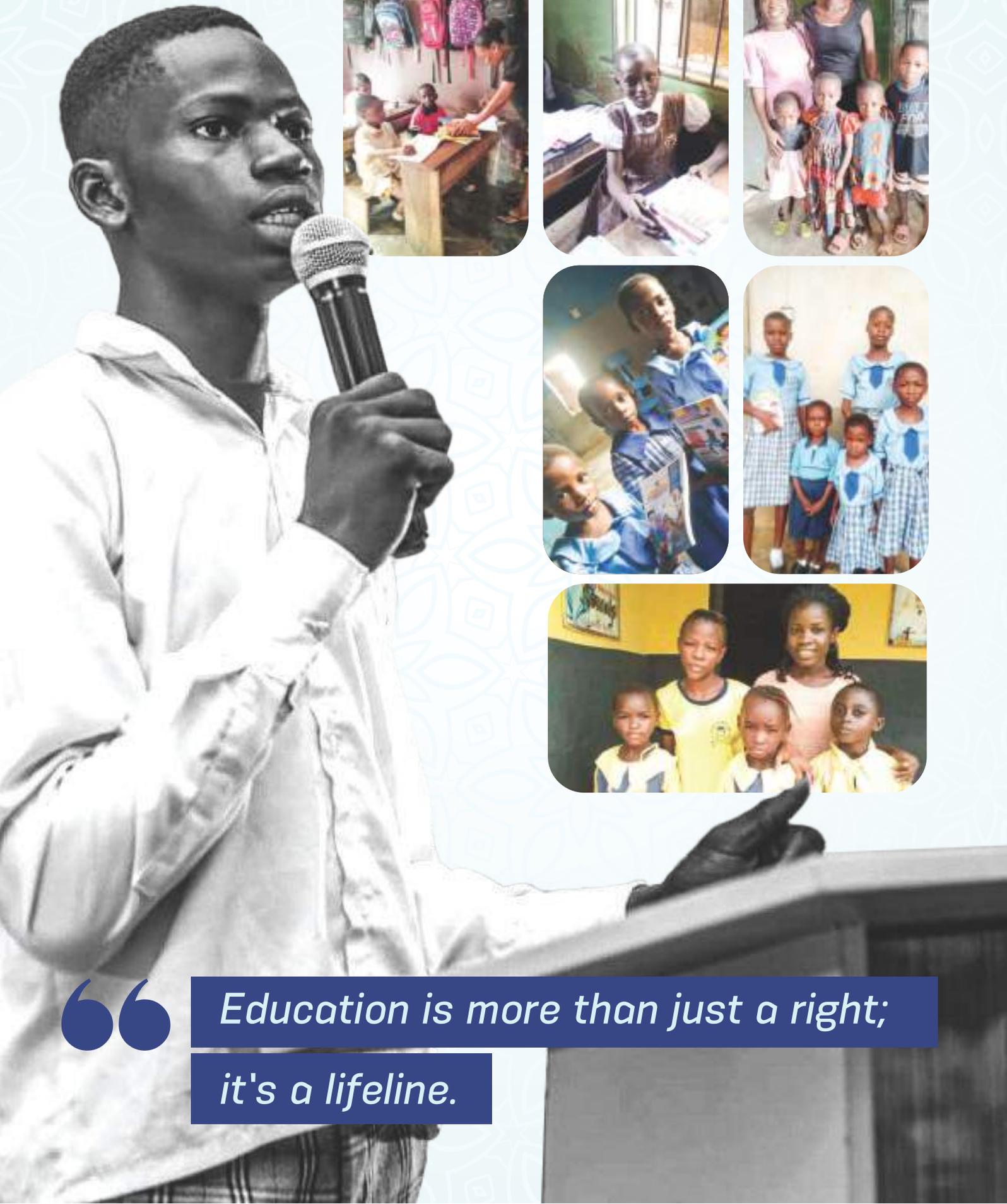
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# Scholarship Beneficiaries







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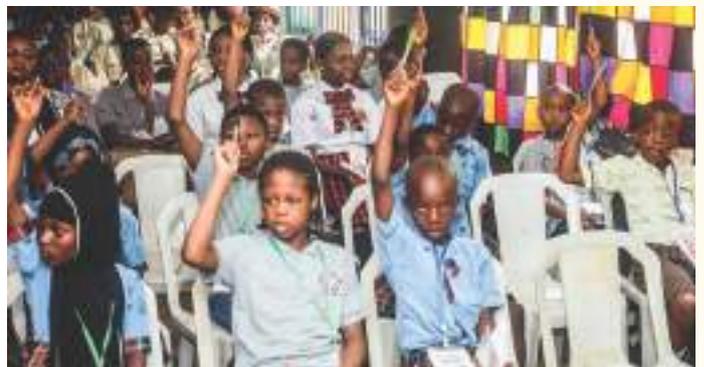
# PHOTO REEL FROM 1ST - 15TH EDITION OF SPELLING LEADERS COMPETITION





























# What a — Gift!

## WHAT A GIFT IS AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH THE FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF SPELL AFRICA INTERNATIONAL

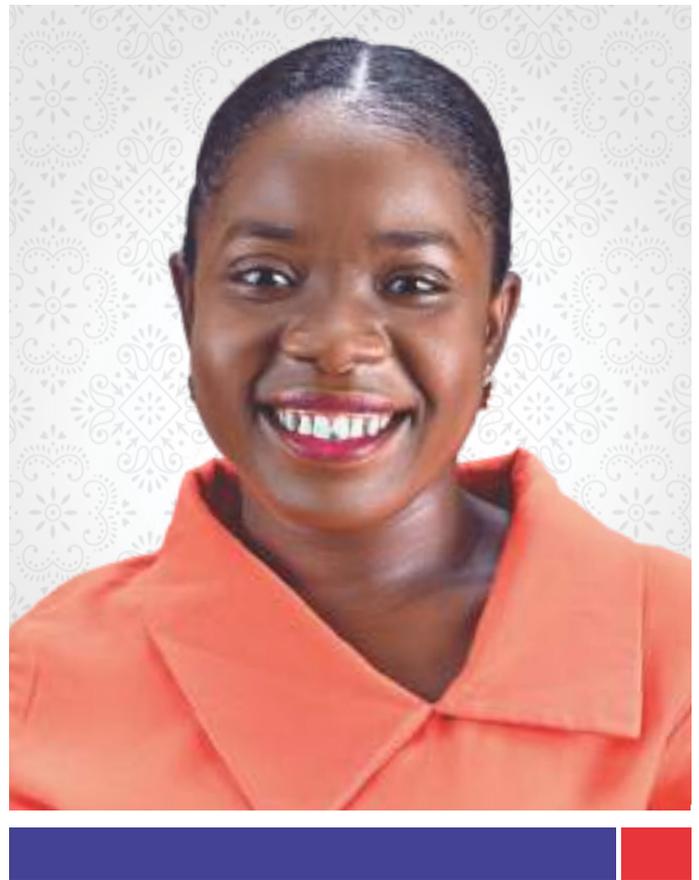
### **1. What inspired you to establish Spell Africa International, and what vision did you have in mind at its inception?**

The establishment of Spell Africa International was a direct result of a profound experience during my third year at university. I witnessed the execution of a group of armed robbers, including a 16-year-old boy who was out of school due to his parents' inability to afford his education. This tragic event struck a chord within me, and I realized that many children are forced into desperate situations due to poverty and lack of access to education. Moved by compassion, I made a vow to God that if He blessed me, I would ensure that a minimum of 1,000 children receive scholarships for primary and secondary education, and if blessed more, I would extend it to university education. This sense of purpose has driven everything about SPELL Africa International.

### **2. Can you elaborate on the core mission and objectives of Spell Africa International?**

Our vision is to be the leading humanitarian NGO providing less privileged children access to quality and affordable education, while motivating the interest of school children generally in education and pursuit of excellence for a brighter future and better society.

Our mission is preparing children for leadership excellence through accessible and affordable education, irrespective of their backgrounds, gender, religious, racial or cultural affiliations.



### **3. The Spelling Leaders Competition has gained significant attention. What motivated its creation, and what impact has it had on participants?**

As a former school teacher, I noticed that many students were no longer interested in studying, preferring to watch television programs and movies instead. To address this, I created the Spelling Leaders Competition to engage students, promote vocabulary practice, and motivate their interest in education. The competition has helped students discover their cognitive skills, build their presentation skills, gain

confidence, and increase their vocabulary and correct usage of English. To date, the competition has featured over 10,000 students in Nigeria.

With the help of the SPELL Africa Team we have successfully done 15 Editions of the Spelling Leaders Competition and ongoing is the 16th Edition.

**4. Could you share details about the scholarship programs offered by Spell Africa International and the criteria for selecting beneficiaries?**

Our scholarship scheme is designed for less privileged children who cannot afford education. We identify potential beneficiaries by interviewing children who are not in school, often due to financial constraints. We then facilitate their admission into schools close to their homes, after obtaining consent from their guardians.

We currently have 33 less privileged children on full Scholarship.

**5. You embarked on the 'From Street to School' campaign, traveling from Nigeria to London by road to raise awareness for education. What inspired this journey, and what were its outcomes?**

The Street to School campaign was inspired by my desire to raise awareness and funds for children who are not in school due to poverty. I have traveled to over 25 states in Nigeria with the Team and over 10 African countries, witnessing firsthand the devastating impact of poverty on education. The campaign is ongoing, and the SPELL Africa Team will continue until every child is back in school.

**6. What are some significant challenges you've encountered in running the organization, and how have you addressed them?**

One of the greatest challenges I have faced is funding. The organization is currently funded by my personal resources and registration fees from schools participating in the spelling competition. We are making sustained efforts to reach out to individuals, corporate organizations, and international agencies to secure funding.

**7. Spell Africa International has partnered with various institutions and organizations, including AIMS Group and Covenant University. How have these collaborations enhanced your initiatives?**

Our partnerships have been instrumental in publicizing our events and providing support. AIMS Group has been our media partner, while Covenant University has hosted our events and provided donations. We are grateful for their support and look forward to future partnerships.

**8. What are your future plans for Spell Africa International, and how do you envision its growth in the coming years?**

Our future plans include providing full scholarships to at least 1,000 children within the next 10 years. We also plan to host a world spelling bee featuring all English-speaking countries, with Nigeria as the host country.

**9. On a personal level, what drives your passion for education and youth empowerment?**

My love and passion for education drive me. I am naturally motivated to see every child off the streets and back in school.

**10. What message would you like to convey to individuals and organizations interested in supporting Spell Africa International's mission?**

Organizations interested in supporting us are welcome. Together, we can make a difference and change the world.



Education is the best legacy that can be given to any child.

**Support our campaign today.**

# Spelling Leaders Competition *16th Edition*



## LIST OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS NATION WIDE.

| S/N | PARTICIPATING SCHOOL'S NAME        | S/N | PARTICIPATING SCHOOL'S NAME         |
|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1   | Great Omega School                 | 24  | Great Solid Rock School             |
| 2   | Great Jubilant Noble School        | 25  | Role Model School                   |
| 3   | Bethany Hall School                | 26  | Bright Sun College                  |
| 4   | Sinclair Lewis School              | 27  | Jnissi School                       |
| 5   | Baithul Hikman Int'l School        | 28  | Hill Spring School                  |
| 6   | Brainee School                     | 29  | Christ Dominion School              |
| 7   | Heedville Islamic School           | 30  | Mandate Private School              |
| 8   | Lasutech Int'l School              | 31  | Divine Offspring School             |
| 9   | Tindip Schools                     | 32  | Preteens Schools                    |
| 10  | Ollyrock Nur/Pry School            | 33  | Children Companion Private School   |
| 11  | Dampres Private School             | 34  | Christo Zera Preparatory School     |
| 12  | Eucharistic Heart of Model College | 35  | Precision Premium Montessori School |
| 13  | Bloffville Schools                 | 36  | Mescoj Schools                      |
| 14  | Children Companion Private School  | 37  | Phostine Premium Schools            |
| 15  | Maxihill Preparatory School        | 38  | Careland Private School             |
| 16  | Beljosh Int'l School               | 39  | Crown Gate School                   |
| 17  | Tender Care Comprehensive College  | 40  | Lee Delice Children Academy         |
| 18  | St Theresa Catholic Schools        | 41  | Praise Generation School            |
| 19  | Woodland Schools                   | 42  | Ripe Int'l School                   |
| 20  | Silverson Private School           | 43  | Mill House Int'l School             |
| 21  | The Early Spring School            | 44  | Brooke House Learning School        |
| 22  | Divine Offspring Int'l School      | 45  | Our Lady Immaculate Conception Sch. |
| 23  | Rochester Schools                  | 46  | Troika School                       |

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| 47 | Trustvine School                    | 81  | Ajec School                            |
| 48 | St Gregory College                  | 82  | Kingdom Heritage Model School          |
| 49 | Loral International                 | 83  | HMS Schools                            |
| 50 | Zivah Ville Academy                 | 84  | Gida Gando Academy                     |
| 51 | Hamkodrahmot School                 | 85  | Star Right School                      |
| 52 | God's Treasure Academy              | 86  | Denmine British School                 |
| 53 | De Best Glory Land School           | 87  | Sapienza Catholic School               |
| 54 | Foranmi School                      | 88  | God's Divine Glory School              |
| 55 | First Goshen Gate School            | 89  | Sara Group of School                   |
| 56 | Real Success Point School           | 90  | Stella Maris College                   |
| 57 | Dalos Nur/Pry School                | 91  | Word of faith School                   |
| 58 | Precious Sprout Muslim School       | 92  | Dominion Group of School               |
| 59 | Good Shepherd School                | 93  | Peacelyn Montessori School             |
| 60 | Zoe Kiddies Montessori School       | 94  | St Albert The Great School             |
| 61 | Notre Dame Girl's Academy           | 95  | Dame Irene Memorial School             |
| 62 | Brentwood Park Preparatory School   | 96  | St Albert The Great Primary School     |
| 63 | Cherry Field College                | 97  | Queen of Angel Secondary School        |
| 64 | Golden Hills Academy School         | 98  | St Albert The Great School             |
| 65 | Bethel Heights British Academy      | 99  | Refined Field School                   |
| 66 | Nur Ala Nur Academy                 | 100 | British Spring College                 |
| 67 | Our Lady of Fatimah Sisters Academy | 101 | Holy Rosary Girls College              |
| 68 | Playland Int'l School               | 102 | St. Michael's Boys Secondary Sch.      |
| 69 | Smart Icons Transactional school    | 103 | Prodigy Science School                 |
| 70 | Great Kids Academy                  | 104 | Source of wisdom School                |
| 71 | Top Hills Schools                   | 105 | King's Court School                    |
| 72 | Namu Legacy School                  | 106 | Grams Secondary School                 |
| 73 | St. Monica Academy                  | 107 | Unique & Fine International College    |
| 74 | Ebenezer Memorial School            | 108 | Enugu State University Sec. & Pry Sch. |
| 75 | Help way International High School  | 109 | St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary Sch.      |
| 76 | Redeem People's Academy             | 110 | Queen of Rosary Secondary School       |
| 77 | Hosanna Int'l College               | 111 | Acres of Diamond School                |
| 78 | Haneef School                       | 112 | Godis Int'l School                     |
| 79 | Treasure Field College              | 113 | Holy Rosary College                    |
| 80 | Arcade British Int'l School         | 114 | Bekk Royal Montessori School           |

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| 115 | Marigold Montessori School                     | 149 | Destiny Builders Academy  |
| 116 | The salvation Army Wisdom School               | 150 | Notre Dame Girl's Secondary School                                    |
| 117 | Topnotchers Int'l School                       | 151 | AIC School  |
| 118 | Meridian Height Int'l School                   | 152 | Achievers School  |
| 119 | Grandma's House Academy                        | 153 | St. Lawrence Metropolitan College                                     |
| 120 | Faith Academy Sch., Abia and Kwara Campus      | 154 | Treasured Heritage School   |
| 121 | Fausty Ville School                            | 155 | Fresh Waters School   |
| 122 | The Blue Skies School                          | 156 | Florence Court School   |
| 123 | Nnuola Int'l School                            | 157 | Adventist Comprehensive College                                       |
| 124 | Gifted School                                  | 158 | Holy Child Catholic Secondary Sch.                                    |
| 125 | Eternal Christain Word School                  | 159 | Greater Tomorrow International College                                |
| 126 | Dalton Montessori School                       | 160 | Adeyinka Nur/Pry School   |
| 127 | Diamond Special School                         | 161 | Skyfield Int'l College  |
| 128 | Madonna Primary School                         | 162 | Progress Intellectual College   |
| 129 | Diamond Crest Int'l School                     | 163 | Fourier Int'l School  |
| 130 | Mariaeville Montessori School                  | 164 | Great Prints Int'l School   |
| 131 | Oasis Montessori School                        | 165 | The Leadership Academy  |
| 132 | Mary Virginia School                           | 166 | Distinctive Landmark School   |
| 133 | Golden Citadel Int'l School                    | 167 | Staff Nur/Pry. School   |
| 134 | Samaritan Nur/Pry. School                      | 168 | Government Secondary Sch. Okposi                                      |
| 135 | Gruen Int'l School                             | 169 | Deeper Life High School, Akwa Ibom, Nasarawa, Edo, and Taraba Campus. |
| 136 | Zoe kids Montessori School                     | 170 | AUN Schools   |
| 137 | Cherry Care Perfect school                     | 171 | Holy Child Int'l Modern Academy                                       |
| 138 | King's Care Universal School                   | 172 | Grace Heights School  |
| 139 | Brentwood Park                                 | 173 | Unity School  |
| 140 | Kingsville College                             | 174 | Regina Mundi Girl's Secondary Sch.                                    |
| 141 | Central Emirates Int'l School                  | 175 | Focus Group of School   |
| 142 | Nigeria Tulip Int'l College, Kano/Abuja Campus | 176 | Beloved Walk Montessori School  |
| 143 | Imam Malik Ibn Anas Academy                    | 177 | Best Legacy School  |
| 144 | Castle Hill Academy                            | 178 | Oasis of Learning School  |
| 145 | Excellent Grade School                         | 179 | Glorious Kingdom Treasure School                                      |
| 146 | Golden Hill Academy                            | 180 | Fombina Royal Academy   |
| 147 | Police Secondary School Kwara                  | 181 | Royal Triple Dee School   |
| 148 | Reomichs International School                  | 182 | Vanessa Cradle School   |

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| 183 | Abecedarian School           | 189 | Wonder Glorious Int'l School |
| 184 | Friends Wealth Model College | 190 | Yemsol Private School        |
| 185 | Covenant Hall Schools        | 191 | Dynamic Faith School         |
| 186 | Vanguard Academy             | 192 | Golden Care Nur/Pry. School  |
| 187 | Eagles Wings School          | 193 | Stedia Divine School         |
| 188 | New Baptist School           |     |                              |



*Spell Africa International has successfully planned and Organized 15 Editions of Spelling Leaders Competition across 25 states in Nigeria...*



*These competitions has featured over 10,000 spellers across the country in 6 years...*



*The NGO is currently planning international editions of the spelling competition to host schools from other English speaking parts of Africa, to be hosted in Nigeria.*

# State Qualifiers 16th Edition

## Bekk Royal Montessori Academy, Abia State.



Chidiebere Onyinyechi



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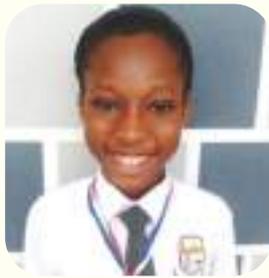
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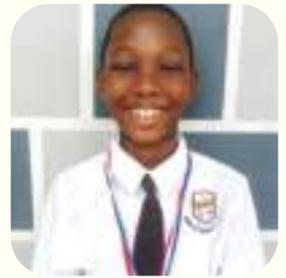
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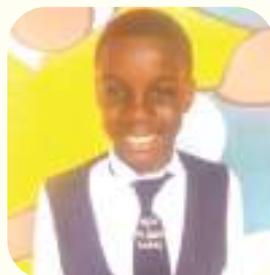
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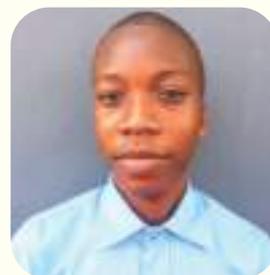
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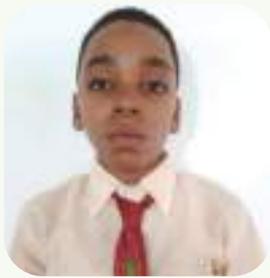


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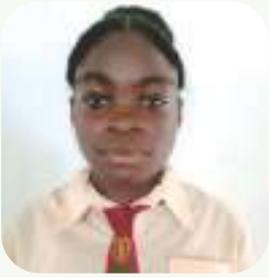
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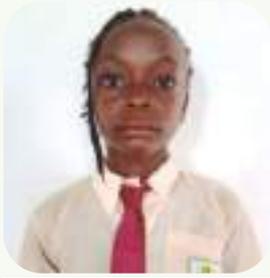
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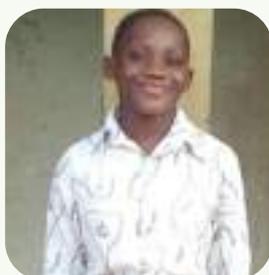


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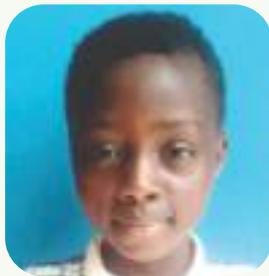
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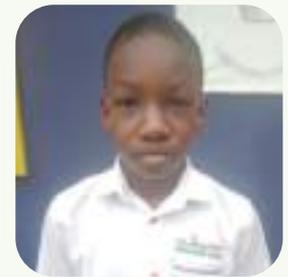
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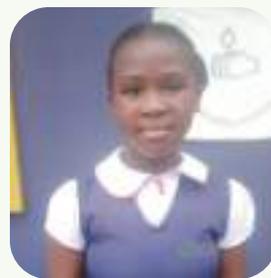
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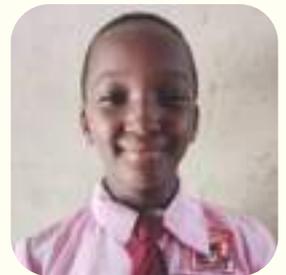
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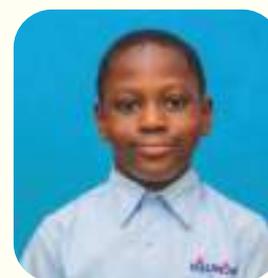
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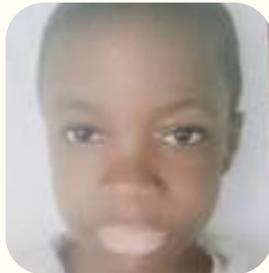
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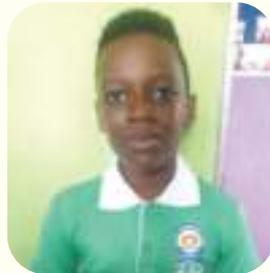
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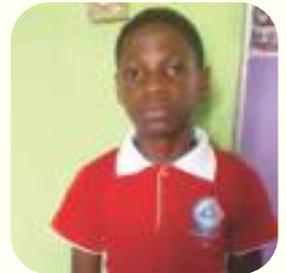
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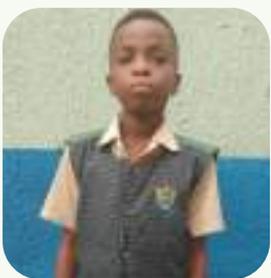


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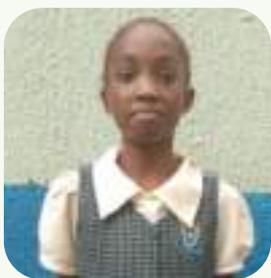


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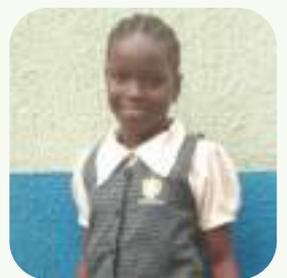
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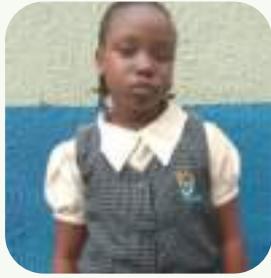
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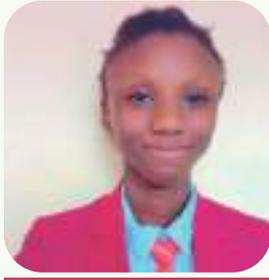
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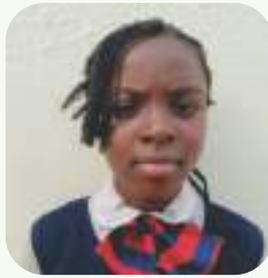
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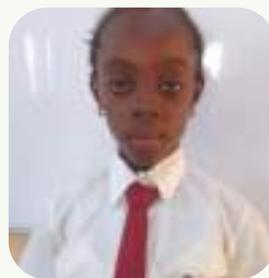
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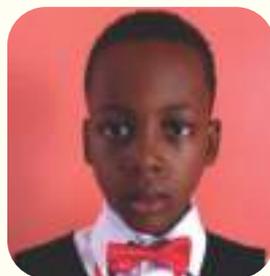
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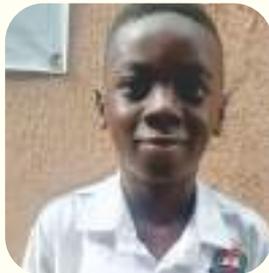


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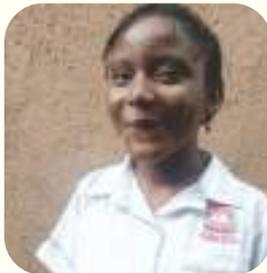
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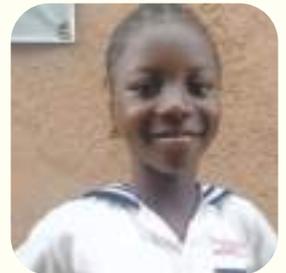
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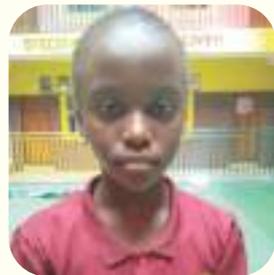
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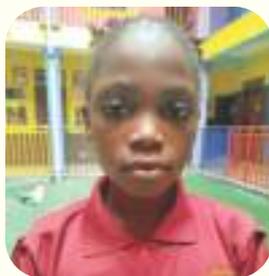
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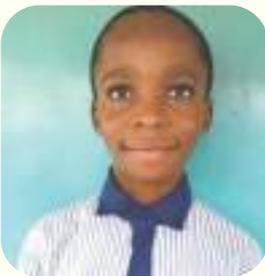
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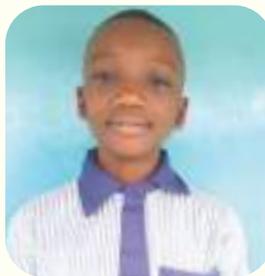
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# Becoming Our Best Selves

Every person has the ability to grow, improve and become the best version of themselves. Life is a journey that is filled with lessons, opportunities, and challenges that shape who we are. Becoming our best version is not about being perfect but it is about making progress, learning from experiences, and striving to be better each day.

One important part of personal growth is understanding ourselves. Knowing yourself is key to personal growth. It helps you see your strengths and weaknesses. Self-awareness allows you to make better choices that fit your goals. It improves relationships, work, and daily decisions. Understanding yourself brings confidence and direction. Growth is about learning and improving every day. The more you know yourself, the better your future becomes.

Learning is a key part of becoming better. Every experience teaches us something valuable, whether it is success which builds confidence or failure that teaches valuable lessons. Reading books, practicing skills, and staying curious help us to improve our knowledge. Mistakes even can be useful when we learn from them, as they make us grow stronger and wiser. Every experience is a chance to become better.



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Confidence is also important in our journey of growth, helping us overcome fear and doubt. Sometimes, fear and doubt hold us back from trying new things or taking risks but acting even in uncertainty, builds courage and strength. Each challenge we face makes us wiser and more prepared for the future. Success begins with the decision to try, despite fear of failure. It comes from pushing past doubts, taking risks, and learning along the way.

The habits we follow every day shape the kind of person we become. Small actions like reading, staying active, keeping things organized, and showing kindness may seem simple but they have a major impact over time. Good habits help us to grow, improve and succeed in life. When we make positive choices every day, we build a strong foundation for a better future. Even small efforts that are regularly made can lead to big changes. The key is consistency. A habit is not just something we do once, it is something we practice again and again. Whether it is learning something new, taking care of our health, or being thoughtful towards others, each step we take helps us become the best version of ourselves.

A positive attitude helps us grow. Having a positive attitude makes a big difference in how we handle life's challenges. Things don't always go as planned, and we all face difficulties.

However, instead of feeling stuck or defeated, we can focus on finding solutions and learning from our experiences. A positive mindset helps us see problems as opportunities to grow. When we make mistakes or face setbacks, we can choose to learn instead of giving up. Every challenge teaches us something new, making us stronger and wiser.

Helping others is an important part of personal growth. When we show kindness, support our friends, and help those in need, we make the world a better place while also becoming better individuals ourselves. Small actions—like sharing, listening, and encouraging others—may seem simple, but they can have a big impact. A kind word can brighten someone's day, and offering support can make a real difference in someone's life. These moments help build strong relationships and create a sense of connection between people. When we

choose to help others, we develop qualities like empathy, patience, and understanding. By practicing kindness and generosity, we grow into more caring and thoughtful people.

Patience is necessary on the path to self-improvement. Growth takes time, just like a tree takes time to grow from a seed. Hard work, effort, and consistency lead to success. The most important thing is to keep moving forward, even when progress feels slow.

Becoming our best selves is a lifelong journey. By learning, staying positive, helping others, and working hard, we build a meaningful and successful life. Every step we take towards improvement brings us closer to a brighter future. Growth is not about being perfect, but it is about becoming better than we were yesterday.

Becoming our best version is like a journey of growth. Therefore, let us embrace the journey of growth with all its ups and downs and trust that with each step, we will become brighter versions of ourselves, shining like stars in our own unique way.

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# PROMOTING THE MENTAL WELL-BEING OF TEACHERS IN NIGERIA

## *Challenges And Strategic Interventions*

### INTRODUCTION

Teachers are the bedrock of any nation's educational system. They mold future leaders, influence social change, and contribute significantly to national development. Despite their central role, the mental well-being of teachers in Nigeria is often overlooked, leading to a growing crisis in the education sector. Teachers across the country face immense psychological burdens that affect their productivity, personal health, and overall effectiveness in the classroom.

This article explores the mental health challenges faced by teachers in Nigeria and outlines multi-sectoral strategies to support their mental well-being. It also identifies key roles that parents, school management and proprietors, NGOs, and the government must play to create a sustainable framework for teacher support.



### CHALLENGES TO TEACHERS' MENTAL HEALTH IN NIGERIA

- 1. Poor Working Conditions**  
Many public and private school teachers work under harsh conditions, overcrowded classrooms, poor infrastructure, and lack of teaching aids, which contribute to chronic stress and burnout.
- 2. Low and Irregular Salaries**  
Salary delays, underpayment, and lack of pension security especially in private schools leave teachers financially vulnerable and emotionally strained.
- 3. High Workload and Burnout**  
Teachers are often burdened with excessive administrative tasks, lesson planning, grading, extracurricular responsibilities, and large student-to-teacher ratios, leading to physical and mental exhaustion.
- 4. Lack of Professional Development**  
Limited access to career growth, training, and mentoring leaves teachers feeling stagnant and unmotivated, exacerbating mental fatigue and low self-worth.
- 5. Social Undervaluation**  
Teachers often receive little societal recognition for their contributions, which can lead to feelings of neglect and invisibility.
- 6. Poor Leadership and Management Styles**  
Authoritarian or unsupportive school leadership can foster a toxic work culture, creating tension and psychological distress among staff.
- 7. Parental Pressure and Student Misbehavior**  
Increasing instances of student indiscipline and unrealistic expectations from parents compound the stress of teaching.

## STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE MENTAL WELL-BEING OF TEACHERS

### 1. Improved Remuneration and Welfare Packages

- Governments and private school owners must ensure prompt and adequate payment of salaries and benefits.
- Introduce health insurance schemes and mental health coverage specifically tailored for teachers.

### 2. Workload Management

- Schools should recruit adequate staff to reduce workload and ensure a fair distribution of duties.
- Introduce designated mental health days or flexible schedules to support work-life balance.

### 3. Professional Development and Mentorship

- Regular training, workshops, and certification opportunities can empower teachers and improve job satisfaction.
- Establish mentoring systems where experienced teachers support less experienced ones, fostering a sense of community and growth.

### 4. Mental Health Awareness and Support Services

- Schools should integrate mental health education into their systems, including training teachers to recognize symptoms of stress and burnout.
- Establish in-house or partnered counselling services to offer professional support.

### 5. Positive School Climate

- Promote respectful and inclusive leadership where teachers' voices are heard and contributions valued.
- Encourage open communication and regular feedback mechanisms.

### 6. Recognition and Reward Systems

- Implement awards and public recognition for exceptional teaching, innovation, and dedication to boost morale and motivation.

## STAKEHOLDER ROLES IN PROMOTING TEACHERS' MENTAL HEALTH

### 1. Parents

- Show appreciation and respect for teachers.
- Avoid undue pressure, and support classroom discipline at home.
- Collaborate with teachers rather than confront them with hostility.

### 2. School Management and Owners

- Provide conducive teaching environments and prioritize staff welfare.
- Create clear mental health policies within school operations.
- Foster teamwork, staff engagement, and healthy peer relationships.

### 3. Non-Governmental Organizations

- Foster teamwork, staff engagement, and healthy peer relationships.
- Run campaigns to de-stigmatize mental health issues among teachers.
- Offer free or subsidized mental health services and training.
- Partner with schools for stress management workshops and resilience-building programs.

### 4. Government

- Enforce policies on teachers' rights, welfare, and working conditions.
- Fund teacher-specific mental health initiatives through education and health ministries.
- Monitor and evaluate school environments for compliance with wellness standards.

## CONCLUSION

Teachers are nation builders, yet their mental health continues to be marginalized in discussions on educational reform. Promoting their mental well-being is not a luxury, it is a necessity for quality education and sustainable development. A coordinated approach involving parents, school leadership, NGOs, and government bodies is essential to protect the mental health of teachers. When teachers thrive, the nation prospers.



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## ABSTRACT

Education is a vital driver of economic growth globally, and Nigeria is no exception. This paper examines the structure of the Nigerian educational sector, the major challenges it faces, and approaches to addressing these issues.

## OVERVIEW

Nigeria is a nation of diverse ethnic groups, all having different beliefs, cultures, and value systems. The education sector has served as a unifying tool, fostering national integration and development. Proper management of this vital sector is essential for building a cohesive and progressive society.

*Formal education was introduced in Nigeria by the British in 1842. The Lagos Colony quickly became a hub for Western education. Notable missionaries like Thomas Birch Freeman and Samuel Ajayi Crowther played critical roles in establishing early schools and translating the Bible into Yoruba, thereby promoting literacy and religious education. However, with this new development came the urge to improve the standard and quality of the educational sector in Nigeria even after the post colonization (1960 till date).*

## EDUCATION AS A CONCEPT

Education goes beyond the classroom. It is a dynamic process of learning, instruction, and knowledge transfer that fosters personal development, societal transformation, and cultural continuity. It also involves

the instructing, training, and transferring of knowledge and information with the aim of promoting positive personal and societal growth.

The aim of education is mainly to encourage and foster critical and logical thinking skills, preparing individuals for the future ahead of them whilst training them in their career path and also civic duties.

## STRUCTURE OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECTOR IN NIGERIA

NIGERIA'S EDUCATION SYSTEM IS DIVIDED INTO DISTINCT LEVELS, EACH SERVING SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS AND ACADEMIC PURPOSES:

- **Early Childhood Education (Ages 3–5):**

This pre-primary stage is essential for cognitive and emotional development and sets the foundation for lifelong learning.

- **Primary Education (Ages 6–11):**

Compulsory and free in public institutions, this level builds basic literacy, numeracy, and social skills. It is considered the most important stage in shaping young minds.

- **Secondary Education (Ages 11–16):**

A six-year program split into junior and senior levels, each lasting three years. This stage prepares students for higher education or vocational training.

- **Tertiary Education:**

Includes universities, polytechnics, and colleges of education offering undergraduate and postgraduate programs. This level provides professional and technical expertise critical to national development.

## CHALLENGES FACING NIGERIA'S EDUCATION SECTOR

DESPITE ITS IMPORTANCE, THE SECTOR SUFFERS FROM PERSISTENT ISSUES, MANY OF WHICH DATE BACK DECADES:

### 1. Poor Infrastructure:

Many schools lack essential facilities such as libraries, laboratories, and functional classrooms, hindering effective teaching and learning.

### 2. Inadequate Funding:

According to the Budget Office (2020), education's share of the national budget declined from 10.3% in 2015 to 7.1% in 2020. Former President Olusegun Obasanjo once emphasized that education had long been neglected and called for renewed investment.

### 3. High Cost of Education:

Economic hardship has made education less accessible for many Nigerians, particularly in private institutions.

### 4. Outdate Teaching Method:

Resistance to educational innovation and continued use of obsolete teaching practices reduce students' competitiveness in the modern world.

### 5. Poverty and Socioeconomic Barriers:

Many families cannot afford education-related expenses, leading to high dropout rates, especially in rural areas.

### 6. High Illiteracy Rates:

A significant portion of the population, especially in northern regions, remains illiterate due to limited access to education.

### 7. Shortage of Qualified Teachers:

There is a nationwide scarcity of trained and motivated teaching personnel, particularly in science and technical subjects.

## POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS AND APPROACHES

### 1. Teacher Training and Support:

Strengthening teacher education and continuous professional development can improve instructional quality and student outcomes.

### 2. Curriculum Review and Modernization:

UPDATING THE CURRICULUM TO REFLECT CURRENT REALITIES AND INDUSTRY NEEDS WILL BETTER PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE JOB MARKET. COLLABORATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS AND EXPERTS IS CRUCIAL.

### 3. Improved Learning Environments:

Investment in facilities and technology is essential to create safe, inclusive, and effective learning spaces.

### 4. Increased Government Investment:

Allocating more resources to the sector will improve infrastructure, staff welfare, and educational quality.

### 5. Technological Integration:

Promoting digital literacy and access to educational technology can expand learning opportunities, especially in underserved areas.

### 6. Education Reforms and Policy Overhaul:

Reviewing existing education policies to address gaps and inefficiencies will pave the way for a more robust and inclusive system.

### 7. Reducing Education Costs:

Providing subsidies or scholarships for underprivileged students can increase access and reduce inequality.

## CONCLUSION

Nigeria's educational sector holds immense potential for driving national progress. However, unlocking this potential requires deliberate efforts focused on funding, collaboration, reform, and innovation. By tackling these challenges with strategic solutions, Nigeria can build a resilient and equitable educational system that benefits future generations.

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Examination malpractice has become a pressing issue in Nigeria's educational system, threatening the integrity of academic assessment and undermining the nation's future. From primary schools to tertiary institutions, the prevalence of cheating during exams reflects deeper societal and systemic problems. Addressing this issue is critical to restoring trust in education and ensuring the country produces competent and credible graduates. To quote **NELSON MANDELLA** - *"Destroying any nation does not require the use of atomic bombs or the use of long range missiles. It only requires lowering the quality of education and allowing cheating in the examinations by the students."* Patients die at the hands of such doctors, buildings collapse at the hands of such engineers, money is lost in

the hands of such economists & accountants, humanity dies at the hands of such religious scholars, and justice is lost at the hands of such judges...

*"The collapse of education is the collapse of a nation."*

## WHAT IS EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE?

Examination malpractice refers to any dishonest or unethical behavior employed by students, teachers, or other stakeholders to gain unfair advantage during exams. It includes actions such as impersonation, leakage of questions, smuggling of answer scripts, bribery, and the use of electronic devices to cheat.

## CAUSES OF EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE

- 1. Pressure to Succeed:**  
Students often face immense pressure from parents and society to pass at all costs, leading many to resort to cheating.
- 2. Inadequate Preparation:**  
Poor study habits, lack of commitment, and insufficient learning resources push students to seek shortcuts.

- 3. Corruption and Weak Supervision:**  
In some cases, invigilators and teachers collude with students or accept bribes, allowing malpractice to thrive.
- 4. Poor Educational Infrastructure:**  
Overcrowded classrooms, lack of learning materials, and unqualified teachers diminish the quality of education and encourage malpractice.

- 5. Lack of Consequences:**  
When offenders are not punished appropriately, it sends the message that cheating is acceptable or without consequences.

## CONSEQUENCES OF EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE

- 1. Loss of Academic Integrity:**  
It devalues certificates and qualifications, making it difficult to assess real merit.

## 2. Decline in Education Standards:

The system begins to produce unqualified graduates who lack the necessary skills and knowledge.

## 3. Damage to National Reputation:

The credibility of Nigerian educational institutions suffers globally, affecting opportunities for international study and employment.

## 4. Professional Incompetence:

Malpractice can lead to the emergence of professionals who are unprepared and dangerous in critical fields like medicine, engineering, or law.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

### 1. Strengthen Supervision and Security:

Deploy surveillance systems, train invigilators, and ensure secure exam paper distribution.

### 2. Enforce Strict Penalties:

Enact and apply strict laws that deter students and collaborators from engaging in malpractice.

### 3. Promote Moral and Ethical Education:

Integrate values-based education into the curriculum to teach the importance of honesty and integrity.

### 4. Empower Teachers and Institutions:

Improve funding, provide

resources, and support teachers to deliver quality education.

### 5. Encourage Parental and Community Involvement:

Parents and guardians should emphasize hard work and discourage shortcuts.

## CONCLUSION

Examination malpractice in Nigeria is a symptom of broader educational and societal challenges. It can only be tackled through a joint effort involving students, educators, government, and the community. Restoring integrity in examinations is not just about fair assessment, it's about securing the future of the nation.



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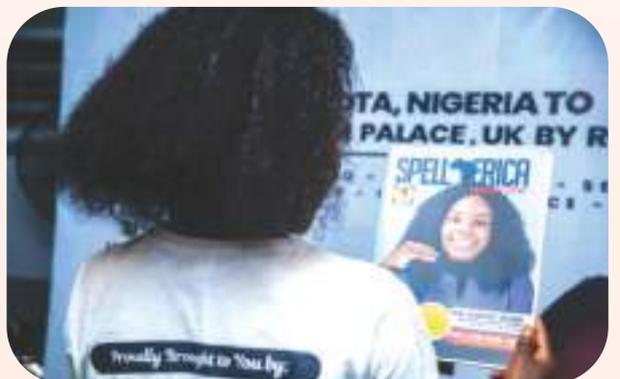
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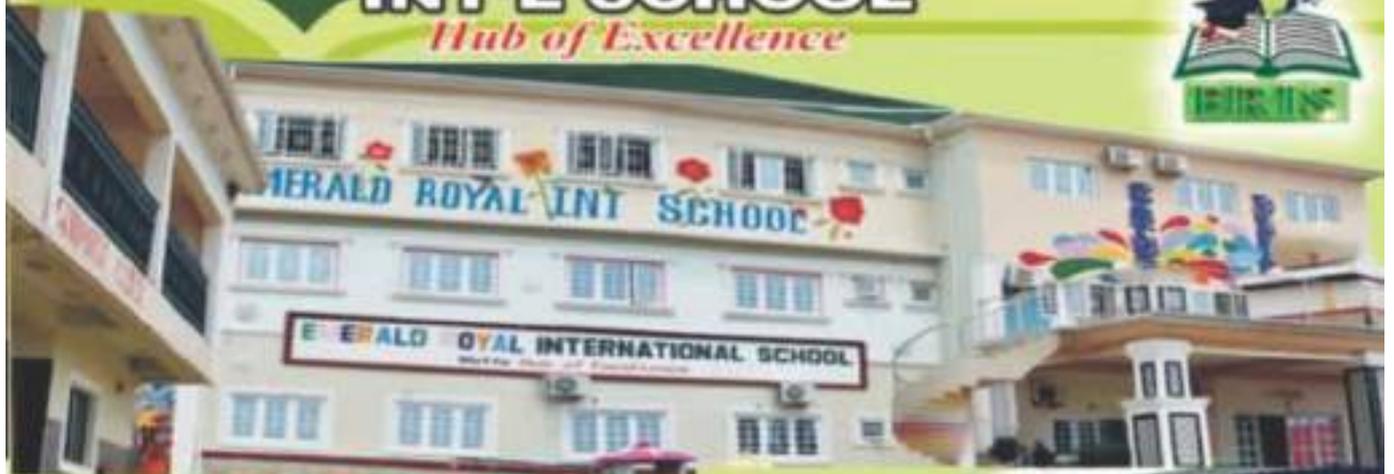
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