



Summer Camp

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About Call to Love Initiative

Call to Love Initiative was founded in 2010 and our mission is enriching lives through social development. We support under-privileged children by enhancing their access to impactful growth and balanced development. As a Foundation, we employ a targeted approach of interaction with our beneficiaries and delivery of projects that drive lasting solutions and contribute positively to transforming the development of our beneficiaries. We also seek to help develop a healthy self –esteem in the children by exposing them to activities which they would otherwise not be privileged to experience.

Over the past six years of operation through various partners and projects, we have positively impacted the educational, social and intellectual development of over 300 beneficiaries in various locations in South-West Nigeria through financial contributions, academic support, mentorship, capacity development programmes, and social change projects.



M.A.D. with Education

Nigeria has not kept pace with the rapid population growth and growing school-age population. As a result of the poor quality of basic education, Nigeria has a massive number of out-of-school children and youth with limited literacy and numeracy skills who have little hope of ever being admitted into the formal workforce. This dire situation is further exacerbated by the fact that Nigerian education does not focus on equipping students with non-cognitive skills also known as soft skills. Scientific research has shown that soft skills are indicative of a professional's ability to problem-solve, a measure of reliability, and leadership potential.

In response to this, Call to Love Initiative developed the M.A.D with Education programme as a comprehensive solution to some of the problems identified in the Nigerian educational sector. The objectives of M.A.D with Education is to provide all-round support to children whom without the additional support, might not be able to complete their education and are thus, unlikely to attain their full potential. The M.A.D. with Education project is intended to support and nurture beneficiaries to produce a robust ecosystem of well-rounded, well-educated and focused children through targeted capacity development programmes and interventions. Specifically, our intervention involves the physical improvement of the general teaching environment of public primary schools, provision of academic, social and financial support to individual beneficiaries which is required to guarantee success during the transition from primary to secondary school, and a summer camp focused on bridging the non-cognitive skill gap. The programme further aims to facilitate collaboration and partnership with educational policy-makers and implementers of the curriculum in order to attain sustainable development.

MWE Summer Camp

The new addition to the M.A.D. with Education interventions, the MWE Summer Camp is dedicated to enhancing and deepening the children's understanding of the need for the acquisition of soft or non-cognitive skills and delivering an all-inclusive curriculum tailored towards that purpose. On the back of statistics which show the gaping deficiencies in current teaching practices, The Summer Camp is dedicated to enhancing and deepening beneficiaries' depth of learning and encouraging a wholesome learning and development experience. We believe that we can, through this programme, harness



the heretofore untapped talent of Nigeria's under-privileged and ensure the sustainability of Nigeria's economic renaissance by leveraging physical and intellectual resources to drive a remarkable transformation amongst our beneficiaries .

Over the course of five days, the Summer Camp will facilitate trainings in leadership, etiquette, public speaking, team orientation, organisation skills, vocations (such as basket weaving, tie-dye, bead-making, painting) and of course, fun! This platform will be a unique opportunity to bring together stakeholders such as mentors, teachers, technical and vocational education specialists to create a learning environment which reforms the beneficiaries, and ensures a more wholesome education.

Objectives

The Summer Camp will:

- Educate the beneficiaries of the values of acquisition of soft skills, non-cognitive learning, and technical vocational education;
- Deliver trainings in non-cognitive skills, leadership trainings, and technical vocational education;
- Foster mentorship relationships;
- Grant scholarships and awards to high-performing participants.

Participants

The participants for the camp are underprivileged youth who are currently enrolled in schools and have shown a potential for excellence. In 2017, we have selected the MWE Summer Camp beneficiaries from public primary schools in Lagos State such as Ikoyi Nursery and Primary School, Hope Primary School, Ireti Primary School, St. George's Boys Primary School, St. George's Girls Primary School. We have also selected participants from orphanages such as Red Cross and Sought After Orphanage.



Curriculum

Attitude Sessions

The Attitude sessions are intended to educate the Beneficiaries on core aspects of their social development and will include sessions focused on the children's attitude to country, environment, religious tolerance, values and morals, and entrepreneurship. We expect that a culmination of the Attitude sessions will help us positively impact on the Beneficiaries' holistic growth and development.

Leadership Training

During the Summer Camp, participants will be involved in a series of leadership training exercises promoting development of self-confidence, self-discipline, motivation, respect, and other traits that set the foundations of success.

Etiquette

Our goal is to give our beneficiaries skills that will enable him/her build the foundation for a sold future through poise, confidence, integrity in an entertaining environment. Participants will also learn social, dining and communication skills to enable them feel comfortable and self-assured on any occasion.

Technical Vocational Education Training

Vocational skills have been lauded as effective methods which are vital for poverty reduction, economic recovery and sustainable development. To that end, the Summer Camp curriculum will include sessions in formal and informal training in knowledge and skills relating to occupation in various sectors of economic life such as sewing, tie-dye, painting, gele-tying and so on. Benefits from these sessions would include self-awareness, self-esteem, strengthened interpersonal communication and entrepreneurial skills.



Entrepreneurship

We believe in entrepreneurship as a major conduit for development and reduction of unemployment, and as a way to prepare young adults for the reality of the workforce. The entrepreneurship sessions will teach the importance of entrepreneurship in personal development and will also teach skills which will encourage successful business such as problem solving, marketing, sales, customer service, tenacity, and networking.

Information Technology

We are focussed on developing relevant skills and knowledge in the beneficiaries and thus have included information technological skills as a core part of the Summer Camp training programme. These sessions will enhance any foundational skills which the beneficiaries already possess and develop new capabilities such as graphic design, word processing, PowerPoint presentations and much more.

Other special events

The Summer Camp will conclude with the Annual Fun Day. At the event, prizes will be distributed to the participants, and various scholarships for the exceptional participants. Call to Love Initiative organises an annual Fun Day for under privileged children. The Fun Day is an opportunity to convene all stakeholders of Call to Love and other interested members of the public where they can be sensitised CLI's programmes and future strategy. It also serves as a means of fund raising and interaction with our beneficiaries.



Meet the Campers



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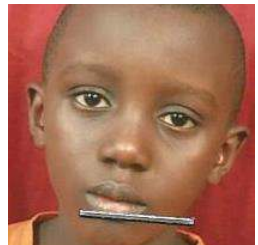
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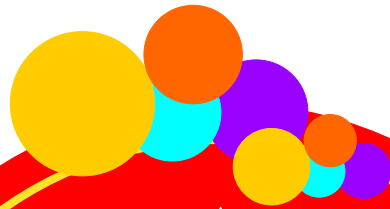


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