



Educate the Youths, Build a Nation

## Overview

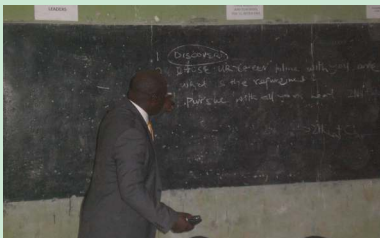
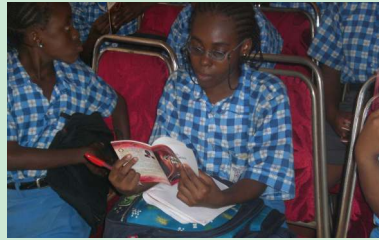
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Do The Dream Youth Development Initiative is a nongovernmental, nonreligious organization that focuses on using both formal and informal education as a creative tool for developing and empowering youths towards promoting change in society.

Do The Dream events/projects which include 'Do the Dream Seminar, Do The Dream Leadership and Youth Development Summit and Do The Dream Leadership Library, DoTheDream Maximum Impact, DoTheDream Entrepreneurial Scheme arose from a burning desire to reach out to high school students and kindle in them the desire to aspire for greatness irrespective of their background or perceived circumstances. The quest to see students maximize their potentials by exploring all the qualities inherent in them and stirring an attitudinal change gave birth to this vision. Ultimately we believe that this would cause a massive transformation in the next generation of Nigerians that would in turn impact the society and make Nigeria our dream country.

Over the years, the organization has undertaken several activities and projects focused on teenagers, youths and elderly empowering them to take control of their future. In order for them to do this, they need to understand the importance of various actions they take and choices they make today. Our aim is to promote the ideals of education, value reorientation and behavioural /attitudinal change amongst secondary school students. This will in turn build the capacity of the students towards aspiring for greatness, irrespective of their background or perceived circumstances, as well as empower them with wealth building and entrepreneurial skills that will reform their choices in life towards achieving the common goal of raising good leaders for Nigeria.

The Seminar has been held in over 90 Secondary schools in Lagos and Ogun State, and convention at Federal University of Technology Akure, Ondo State as well as 8 Annual Leadership and Youth development summit, 4 Entrepreneurial Schemes has been held for the youths and those planning to retire, the first Leadership Library is under construction at Ayedeere Ajibola High School, Maximum Impact has donated over 4000 inspiring books to schools as well as payment of schools fees and empowering youths with skill acquisition, and has thus far given birth to many leaders who understands the purpose of their existence. The team comprises of great people whose understanding of “Real Investment” is impacting your world by investing your personality in the making of the next generation. These people understand the power of becoming the dream where they are, with what they have inside them. They have decided to look inward and tap into the diamond deposited in them and using it to recreate their world. They are professionals in different fields occupying top echelon positions like Managing Directors (MDs), Chief Executive Officers (CEOs), Veteran Sport Journalists, Musical Artistes, Entertainment Icons who are referred to as the true investor.



## THE VISION

Our Vision is to help the youth find their voice(s) and create a platform for the voices to be amplified in recreating the world.

## THE MISSION

To impact relevant knowledge both formal and informal in order to aspire for greatness.

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVE

- To create awareness and promote MDGs in the society.
- To mentor the youths in building a successful career.
- To inspire creativity and entrepreneurship in the youth.
- To create a platform upon which the youth shall become the agents of change in the society.
- To provide a forum for the education on Information and Communication Technology, Environment, Health, HIV, Governance, Girls Education, climate change in order to foster development in the society.
- To set up a Leadership Library in all Government schools across the Federation and Africa so as to improve learning culture and prepare them for future leadership roles.

## Events/Projects

### DO THE DREAM LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Do The Dream Leadership Seminar was designed to create a platform for the voices of teenagers and youths to be amplified. It is aimed at promoting education, value reorientation and behavioral/attitudinal change, and also seeks to promote the ideals of the MDGs vis-à-vis empowering youths with relevant information that will enable them make informed choices and decisions at all levels, for the betterment of their lives and society. Below are some of the schools visited so far.

S/N	SCHOOL	FACILITATORS	SCHOOL STAFF	TOPIC	VISITS	DURATION	ATTENDANCE
1	Victory High School Ikeja	Mr. Segun Obe	Mr Jola Odedele (Principal)	3 things that matters to life	5 times	90 minutes on each visit	120 on each visit
		Mr.O. Olumadewa	Rose Thomas (language teacher)	(Calling, Gift and Talent)			
				Understanding how to live interdependently for excellence			
2	Yeshua High School	Mr Bisi Salau	Mrs Adeogun	Pathway to Greatness	Once	60 minutes	80 Students
		Mrs J. Akenuwa		Building a successful Career			
3	Victory Grammar School	Mrs. J. Akenuwa	School Teachers	Discovering Your Potentials	3 times	60 minutes	120 on each visit
		Mrs.D .Djemide		Pathway to Greatness			
		Mr. Femi George		Building a successful Career			
		Mr. Tayo Olusola					
4	Agidingbi Senior Grammar Sch	Mr. Wale Asifat	Mrs Elle Sheu	The Way to The Top	Twice	90 minutes	500 Students
		Mr.Peter Oshinoiki		You Can do All Things			
		Mrs.Lolade Odunsi		Building Your Dream			
		Mr. Femi George		Discovering the Champion In you			

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5	Topmost Comprehensive Secondary School	Bada Akin Johnson	School Teachers	The Way to The Top	once	90 minutes	60 Students
6	Captain Academy School	Mr. P. Oshinoiki Mr. Olumadewa	Mr Olutola Ogungbemi	Building the Dream Becoming the dream	thrice	90 minutes	120 Students
7	Isheri Senior Secondary School	Barr. Biodun Gafar Mr Bisi Salau Mr Tayo Olusola Engr Seyi Awe Bar Evans Ufeli Mr Wale Asifat Mr Femi Dasilva Mr Bosipo Solanke Mr O Aromire Mr Peter Oshinoki Mrs J. Akenuwa Mrs B. Ogunfayo Mr Deji Ogunnubi	Mrs Etuwakpo	The way to the top Building a successful Career Pathway to Greatness The Wealth in you You can be Great You can Do all things	5 times	90 minutes	600 Students
8	Ayedeere Ajibola Senior Secondary School, Ketu	Mr. Toyin Ibitoye Mr Bada A Johnson Mrs Folake Emodi, Mrs Lolade Odunsi Mr Ayo Adeyemi Mr Yemi Johnson, Mr A. Akintunde	Mrs Kara	Developing a passion for greatness Creating an environment that works Consequences of an Unplanned Future Building the Dream The way to the top Building a successful Career Pathway to Greatness	7 times	120 minutes	1444 Students

S/N	SCHOOL	FACILITATORS	SCHOOL STAFF	TOPIC	VISITS	DURATION	ATTENDANCE
		Mr P Uzozie		The Wealth in you			
		Mr Tunji Mustapha		You can be Great			
		Engr Segun Awe		You can Do all things			
		Mr Bisi Salau					
		Mr Wale Asifat					
		Mr Peter Oshinoki					
		Mr Deji Ogunnubi					
9	Ojota Senior Secondary School	Mr. Toyin Ibitoye	Mrs Adams	5 keys to Greatness	Twice	120 minutes	1114 Students
		Mr Bada A Johnson		Writing, the key to winning			
		Mr A. Akintunde,		The Way To The Top			
		Mr Peter Oshinoki		You can Do it			
		Mr Joe Ighile		Building your Dream			
				Building a Successful Career			
10	Community Senior Secondary School, Ojodu	Mr Toyin Aromire	Mrs Oyebimpe	Building a Successful Career	Thrice	120 minutes	1218 Students
		Mr Peter Oshinoki		Pathway To Greatness			
		Mrs J. Akenuwa		Developing an Entrepreneurial Spirit			
		Mrs B. Ogunfayo					
		Mr Deji Ogunnubi					
		Bar Evans Ufeli					
11	VERITAS College, Oregun	Mr Olumadewa	Mrs Atanda	Building Your Talents For Greatness	Twice	120 minutes	98 Students
		Mr Ayo Adeyemi		Making A Difference in life			
		Mr. Gogo Majin					
12	Command Day Secondary School Ikeja	McDonald Okeke	Miss Ene	Creating an environment that works	Twice	90 minutes	604 Students
		Victoria Okonkwo					
		Mr Afolabi Adetola					

S/N	SCHOOL	FACILITATORS	SCHOOL STAFF	TOPIC	VISITS	DURATION	ATTENDANCE
		Mrs Jumoke,B Kuti					
		Mr Kayode Opeifa					
		Mr. Gogo Majin					
		Mr Ayo Adeyemi					
13	Leeland College, Oregon	Mr Peter Oshinoiki	Mr Oke	Building Your Talents For Greatness	Twice	90 minutes	249 Students
		Mr Bada Johnson		Making A Difference in life			
		Mr Toyin Ibitoye					
		Mr O. Akintunde					

## DO THE DREAM LEADERSHIP SEMINAR 2014

S/N	SCHOOL	FACILITATORS	TOPIC	DATE	DURATION	ATTENDANCE
1	Community High School, ojodu Abiodun	Toyin Ibitoye	The Way to the Top	5th February 2014	90 Minutes	884 Students
2	Ilupeju junior School School	Bada Akintunde Johnson Peter Oshinoiki	Building a Successful Career	12th February 2014	90 Minutes	1102 students
3	Ajayi Crowther Comprehensive, Bariga	Tayo Olusola Fola Folayan	The Way to the top The Beauty of patience	19th February 2014	90 Minutes	604 students
4	Ojota Junior School	Dr Victor Mbanisi Peter Oshinoiki	The Way to the top Winning in Life	5th March 2014	90 Minutes	704 students
5	Oregon Junior School	Peter oshinoiki Kayode Aiyemomi	The Way to the top The Beauty of patience	12th March 2014	90 Minutes	627 Students
6	Isheri Senior School	Mrs Williams	Career and Counselling	19th March 2014	180 Minutes	1108 students

## Do The Dream Leadership and Youth Development Convention

It is a joint Leadership and Youth Development Summit for all the schools in each states of the Federation . Since the inception six conventions has been held In Lagos State for all Government Schools and some private schools.

CONVENTION	SPEAKERS	VENUE	TOPIC	DATE	PARTNERS	ATTENDANCE
1 <sup>st</sup> Convention	Timothy Ojo	Victory Grammar	Building a Successful	8/06/06	Sauce and Spices	416
	Sola Olubode	School Hall	Career			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Convention	Dr Wale Okediran	Theodire Idibiye	Role Of Youth in Nation	3/12/07	Excel Plus	181
	Hon Ola Mafo	Auditorium, Futa.Ondo	Building		PaisPlus	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Convention	Mrs. Sarah Sosan (Deputy Governor of Lagos State)	Tobol Event Centre, Ikeja	The Consequences of an Unplanned Future.	27/6/08	Coca Cola Nigeria Limited	1,250 (Students & teachers)
	Mrs. Badejoko Fabamise		Daring to be Different		Golden Penny Pasta	
	Mrs. Joy Eborah		Entrepreneurial Skills		Pfizer Global	
	Mr. Donald Oloyede		Doing The Dream		Pharmaceutical	
	Mr. James Dosunmu		The usage of mind			
	Mr. P.E. Egule					
	Mr Ayoade Adeyemi					
	Mr. Jola Odedele					
	Rear Admiral S A Olukoya(Rtd)					
4 <sup>th</sup> Convention	Mrs. Sarah Sosan (Deputy Governor of Lagos State)	LAGOS Indoor of Teslim	Role of Youths in Nation Building.	27/10/11	Excel Plus Business Solutions,	1,215 (students from 65 Secondary Schools)
	Hon K A Bello Aromire	Balogun Stadium,	The Way to the Top		Business Day,	
	Mrs O. Olayinka	Surulere	Humility, a key tool In		Sweet Sensation,	
	Mrs. Badejoko Fabamise		Building your Dream		Staunch Technologies,	
	Mr. Bisi Salau		Do The Dream		Liberty Waters,	
	Mr.Oluwatoyin Aromire		Wealth in You		May Bakes,	



CONVENTION	SPEAKERS	VENUE	TOPIC	DATE	PARTNERS	ATTENDANCE
	Mr. Peter Oshinoiki		Great Dreams Great		Golden Moment Event	
	Prince Damola Kasunmu		Nation		The Guardian	
5 <sup>th</sup> Convention	Mrs. Badejoko Fabamise	K/G Event Centre,	Humility and respect	4/11/11	Promasidor Nigeria	
	Mr. Bisi Salau	Kudirat Abiola Way,	Journey to greatness		Limited	
	Mr. O.Aromire	Oregun	and imagination		Lagos State Ministry	1200 students with
	Mr. Peter Oshinoiki		Syndicate session of		of Education,	teachers
	Mrs O. Olayinka;		50 students each		Excel Plus Business	
	Mr. K. Adegbulugbe		( Building a Successful		Solutions	
	Mr. Muyiwa Dada		Career)			
	Mr. Femi George					
	Mrs. J. Akenuwa,					
	Mrs. Bimbo Abu					
	Barrister Evans Ufeli.					
6 <sup>th</sup> Convention	Mrs Williams	K/G Event Centre,	The Attitude of a leader	1/11/2012	Golden Moment Events	544 students
	Mr Obafemi George	Kudirat Abiola Way,			Certainty Global Service	
	Mr Peter Oshinoiki	Oregun			Limited	
7 <sup>th</sup> Convention	Mr Femi Adesina	K/G Event Centre,	Choices Over Chances	14/11/2013	PaisPlus Associates	705
	Toyin Ibitoye	Kudirat Abiola Way,	The Way to The Top		McAlbert Oats	
		Oregun			Nigeria Bottling Company	
					Fortweddell Investments	
					Biodux Solutions	
8 <sup>th</sup> Convention	Mr Babatunde Raji Fashola SAN(Governor of Lagos State)	Plot A4B,Ikosi Road Oregun	Be The Change,	15/06/2014	PaisPlus Associates	978
	Ms Envera Selimovic (United Nations Information Centre)		Be Responsible		Fortweddell Investments Certainty Global Services	
	Timothy Ojo, Tayo Olusola,				Limited	
	Mrs Williams					

# REPORT OF THE 8th LEADERSHIP AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT FOR ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN LAGOS STATE ORGANISED BY DOTHE DREAM YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE AND L.I.F.E INITIATIVE

THEME: Be the Change, Be Responsible

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The Annual Leadership and Youth Development Summit for all secondary schools in Lagos, a brainchild of Olumadewa Adebusuyi Olutayo, was held from 3rd June – 5th June, 2014. The event, which was the 8th in the series, was organized by Do the Dream in partnership with LIFE initiative and United Nations Information Centre (UNIC).

The three-day event was kick started with a RESPONSIBILITY WALK from Toyin Street Ikeja to the Lagos State House of Assembly on 3rd June. The Convener/Director of Programmes of Do The Dream, Mr. Olutayo Olumadewa, explained that the walk was aimed at encouraging youths to embrace the values of hard work and integrity that our founding fathers stood for, as well as adults to model excellence to the youths by signing the responsibility board as an attestation of their obligation to building a better Nigeria.

While declaring the Walk Open, Mr. Peter Oshinoiki Director/Head of Operation- DoTheDream Youth Development Initiative gave the opening speech on the reason why every youth must take responsibility. The second presentation by Mr Obafemi George, the principal partner of Life Initiative encourages every youth to be the change agent.

The groups were received on behalf of the Speaker of the Lagos State House of Assembly by Honorable Otunba Mudasiru Obasa, who commended DoTheDream Youth Development Initiative and Life Initiative for taking a giant stride towards nation building. He assured the groups of the House of Assembly's endorsement of the initiative and appended his signature on the Responsibility board to encourage youths to shun violence, obey the laws and maintain best practices every time and everywhere they find themselves.

On the second day, the SAY NO TO BAD LYRICS campaign was unveiled at the United Nations Information Centre, Lagos. The campaign was aimed at exposing the roles that music lyrics play in affecting character building and behavior of young people positively or negatively and to advocate to the entertainment industry to promote positive lyrics to help shape or build positive images in youths. In her remarks, the Senior Information Officer of UNIC, Ms Envera Selimovic encouraged the young people present at the event especially girls not to overlook the impact

that positive and negative words have on their lives. She urged them to make the best use of their time by connecting to role models that formed their world with positive words and energy. She also encouraged all present to always remember people with disabilities. Speakers at the event include Mr Deji Irawo – a TV/Radio Content expert/Director of X2D; Mr Fela Durotoye - Founder GEMSTONE Nations Builder Foundation; Ms. Bilikiss Adebisi-Abiola - co-Founder/CEO of WeCyclers; Mr. Tade Ipadeola – winner of the Nigeria Prize for Literature 2013; amongst others. They shared how they were able to use the power of positive words to make a difference in life and create a future for themselves. The students were encouraged to listen to good words and lyrics that will that will inspire value and greatness in them.

The Grand Finale was the Leadership and Youth Development Summit held on June 6, 2014 with over 900 students in attendance. While declaring the summit open, the Chairperson, the Honorable Commissioner for Education ably represented by Mrs Oluwatoyin Williams, welcomed all present and charged students to determine to be empowered to become change agents. The Special Guest of Honour at the event, His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Lagos State, Mr. Babatunde Raji Fashola (SAN) commended the organisers of the event for dedicating their energy, time and money to such a worthy cause. He defined education as knowing one's environment and knowing one's society and said the government is ready to promote excursion so that more youths will be aware of their environment. He enumerated three points needed for the desired change to happen Integrity, Energy and Environment. He encouraged the students never to give up and that impossibility is an excuse for failure. He also cited how his government created an economy out of wastes which many thought was impossible. After his remarks, he appended his signature on the Responsibility Board and was presented a portrait drawn by one of DotheDream's mentees.



## DO THE DREAM ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHEME

Do The Dream Entrepreneurial Scheme is designed to build the entrepreneurship in people especially those planning to retire, retired and young school leavers. It also helps in discovering the innate abilities that can be harness. The event inspires the entrepreneurial spirit, creativity which builds the courage of starting from where they are in order to be the blessing to their entire world. The programme partners with professional organization in achieving this so as to produce world class entrepreneurs as well as great innovators. The organizations are Excel Plus Business Solution, PaisPlus Associates, Certainty Global Service Limited. The speakers who has participated include Executive Vice Chairman of Multi-Trex Investment 'Dimeji Owofemi, Mrs Caroline Bello Aromire the CEO of Caromola Fisheries, Bar Evans Ufelli-MD/CEO of Wise Edge International, Timothy Ojo of Biodux Solutions, Salau Olabisi MD Excel Plus Business Solution, Olakunle Obasa MD Opulence Global Resources. The participants include retirees, principals, fresh Secondary and University graduates







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-Falujo Oyindamola



My name is **Falujo Oyindamola**. I am a student of Tai Solarin University of Education studying chemistry. I joined the dazzle team of Do The Dream YDI three years ago during my secondary schools days and it has really change my life positively. This is the organization that Government should listen to because they are helping a lot of young people to aspire for greatness. The organization has assisted in acquiring a skill as an event decorator. Their impact during my secondary education inspired my academics which is a great achievement for my secondary school. I can boldly say I am a product of Do The Dream Youth Development Initiative. The organization is giving hope to the youths who have lost hope. Thank you Do The Dream.



When I look around and I see that the society I am is not helping, Do The Dream called me and I answered and by that it gave birth to a dazzling me, with that I have been nurtured for me to know the way to the top, and have been bridging a brighter and rewarding future with my God given talents, which by it revolution can occur in Nigeria. And I promise to stay with it. I am a 200 level student and an entrepreneur. Thank you Do The Dream Youth Development Initiative for making me.

**-Dele Ogunsakin**



The Programme is uplifting, encouraging and direct to hit the next target.

**-Mrs Awonusi (Principal Community High School, Ojodu Abiodun)**



*“The event has been a blessing to me and I am determined through the help of God to make my world better than I met it.”*

*-Israel I*



Do The Dream Youth Development Initiative has changed me. I now understand the essence of living and the reason for living. Thank you for this great opportunity to learn and to serve.

**-Idris Paulina**



This event is wonderful. I am grateful to Do The Dream for having this entrepreneurial scheme. It opens up my understanding and what is affecting my life.

**-Omotosho Anthony.**



“Do The Dream has made me aspire for greatness. At first, I felt that achieving greatness is only through certificate, but through do the dream I have learnt that greatness can also be achieved through the gift of God in me. Do The Dream has made me realized my talent musically and has helped me in igniting the great potentials which God has deposited in me. It has helped me in setting goals, principles in getting to the top. It has impacted my life and to know that there is nothing that is difficult for me to achieve. I am a student of University of Ilorin.

**-Marvelous Ejiniwebi**



Do The Dream Youth Development Initiative is the wonderful thing that will happen to me. A secondary school graduate with great ability, my life is made already. Through the entrepreneurship programme in which I was given the opportunity to serve, I am grateful. The event has been a blessing to me and I am determined through the help of God to make my world better than I met it. Thank you Do The Dream.

**-Israel I.**

## MAXIMUM IMPACT! MAXIMUM IMPACT!!

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Do The Dream has donated more than 200 copies of WEALTH creating and sustaining (a book that teaches investments) to schools in Lagos State.

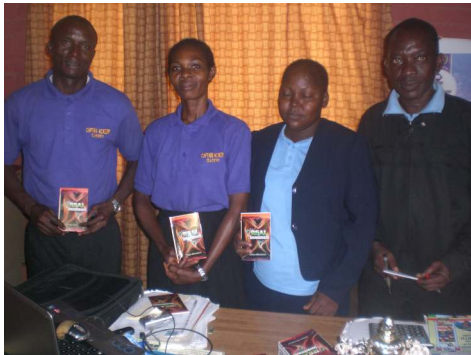
Do The Dream donated 500 inspiration book titled STAY WITH IT to schools in Lagos State

Do The Dream has Donated more than 3000 copies of an inspiration book REAL INVESTMENT to schools in Lagos State.

Do The Dream leadership Seminar has been to Ayedeere Ajibola High School more than 5times since 2010- 2012

Do The Dream has Donated more than 500 copies of YOU CAN BE THE DREAM to teachers in both Private and Public Schools in Lagos State.

Do The Dream Entrepreneurial Scheme has trained more than 200 people especially those planning to retire and graduates of secondary schools.



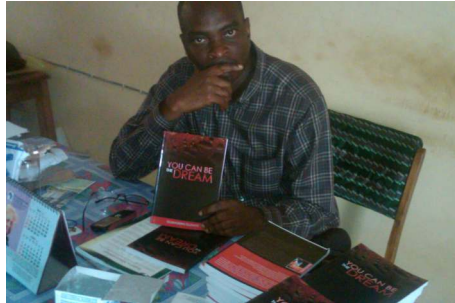
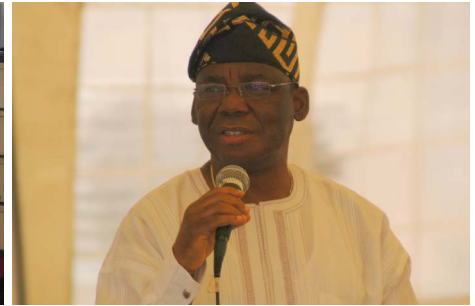


## DO THE DREAM LEADERSHIP LIBRARY

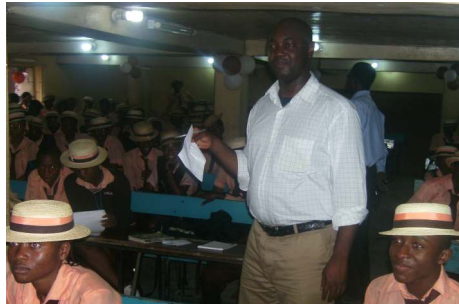
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Do The Dream Leadership Library is the first leadership library for Government Secondary schools in the world. It is different from the school's library because of his uniqueness. Its aim is to inspire young people with such interest to develop them mentally in building the capacity to take leaderships from where they are. The stock of books in the library is from great inspiring and innovative authors who are world changers. The books in the library will encourage personal development, leadership, creativity, financial intelligence, discipline, character, competence, honesty, integrity, teamwork etc. The library will encourage, enable and empower the generations upon generation to create the environment that works in Africa and build the needed courage to stand for the truth. The first library is currently under construction at Ayedeere Ajibola High School, Ketu, Lagos State.











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