



POWERFUL YOUNG PROJECT (PYP)

AN INITIATIVE OF HC NATURE'S ENTERPRISE

END OF YEAR REPORT 2016

4TH DECEMBER, 2016

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Powerful Young Project (PYP) team would like to express our most sincere gratitude to all parents, students and sponsors that were involved in helping us achieve our goals for the year 2016. Special thanks go to the two schools that provided the venues for our classes; Archbishop Abiodun Adetiloye School for the common entrance examination tutorial classes and Christian Council School for the summer program.



INTRODUCTION

The Powerful Young Project is an initiative of HC Nature's Enterprise. HC Nature's Enterprise is a social enterprise that identified a need to harness the raw talents and abilities of students nationwide. The Powerful Young Project is in three phases:

Phase 1: Organizing tutorials for students in primary schools about to take the Common Entrance Examination into secondary schools.

Phase 2: A Summer program that involves life studies, cognitive development, skill enhancement and Junior Secondary School (JSS) course work.

Phase 3: Guidance and mentoring of selected students throughout their secondary education.

AIM

The aim of this project is to improve and stimulate cognitive development as well as to create avenues for individuals to groom their talents towards nation building.

OBJECTIVES

1. To explore and harness the inbuilt potentials of students by creating opportunities and platforms for effective applications and utilizations of latent and manifest attributes.
2. To build up a patriotic mind-set and teach Nigerian children '360° Education' which comprises:
 - Knowing their books;
 - Knowing how to act;
 - Knowing how to live;
 - Knowing how to manage their time;
 - Knowing how to be successful in life.

PHASE 1

The first phase which involved preparing students for the Common Entrance Examination commenced on 24th January, 2016 and ended 24th July, 2016 with the lessons spanning twenty-two weeks (Sundays between 2:30pm & 5pm). A total of 181 students were registered for the program with an average attendance of 57 students. (Full details can be found in the Phase 1 Report)

The Common Entrance Examination results came out during the summer and we saw three of PYP students topping their respective schools and one of them coming third in the Festac district, Lagos, Nigeria. Approximately eighty-five percent (85%) of our students passed the Common Entrance Examination according to records checked till date.

PHASE 2

- The second phase which is the PYP summer program began on 4th August, 2016 and ran for a period of six weeks (although initially planned to run for five weeks).
- The training took place every Thursday through Saturday from 9am to 2pm at Christian Council School.
- A total of *thirty-two (32)* students were enrolled with an average attendance of twenty-five students. We had *five new students* from the school that provided us with a location to use.
- We taught introduction to JSS 1 syllabus as well as other classes that encompassed the '360° Education' we stand for.
- The JSS 1 syllabus covered include: Mathematics, English, Integrated Science, Introductory Technology, Social Studies and Business Studies.
- Other classes included Creative Writing, Cognitive Development Class (CDC), Handwriting and Life Studies.
- The life study classes covered the following topics:
 - Team Spirit and Leadership *by Somto Nwankwo*
 - Time management *by Adewumi Ojuolape*
 - Goal setting *by Aghogho Etaikhibuebu*
 - Food and Nutrition *by Nnamdi Okoli*

- Creativity and Innovation by Grace Kagho and Damola Onanusi
- Etiquette by Ifeanyi Okoli
- Grooming by Benita Bulley
- Peer Pressure and Bullying by Ouwarotimi Awongiogbon
- Reading Culture by Kofoworola Bada
- Sex Education: Discover Yourself as a Lady/Man) by Temitope Babatunde
- Career Development: Measuring Strengths and Weaknesses by Funto Makanju
- Confidence and Self-identity by Bukola Rotimi (Mrs)
- Patriotism by Lanre Babayemi
- Essence of Saving Money by Chinelo Okafor
- Grafitti by Uprizn Ikpemi
- Description of some of the activities engaged in during the lessons include:
 - *Advertizing Competition*: This was done in the creative writing class in order to build verbal confidence, collaboration and creativity. The students teamed up and advertised a particular candy. This exercise was so impactful that the final project was for the kids to advertise Nigeria.
 - *Random Creativity Game*: This creativity game involved students picking from random materials presented by the facilitator and creating anything from them. This was done to ascertain within the minds of the students that everyone is intelligent in one form or the other and that everyone can be creative if they tried.
 - *Origami*: Student's engaged in origami lessons to spark up their creativity and innovation
 - *I am special because*: In this activity, students wrote essays on why they are special and presented it to the class.
 - *Food Presentation*: During the food and nutrition class, students paired up to make sandwiches and presented them for judging by the facilitators present.
- A reading class was organized to further teach those that could not read and write properly.
- *Discover Nigeria Project*: Towards the end of the summer program, students were grouped to come up with ideas for advertising Nigeria. This was termed the

Discover Nigeria Project. Students were to use advertising strategies acquired during the creative writing classes. They were supervised by a facilitator whose role was only to guide and ensure team work was being practiced. Projects were presented to parents and the audience present at the closing event which held on the 11th of September, 2016. Groups were judged based on their presentation skills, confidence, timeliness, knowledge and creativity. Winners were privy to lunch at an eatery.

- During the event we had a reunion with PYP kids of 2015 where we followed up on how their lives had been so far. (Of course majority of them had stopped filling their goal books.) Prior to this we had called their parents to find out how they were doing and this served as a background on relating with them.
- The following awards were given:
 - Math Award: Chituru Onuoha
 - English Award: Medina Saibu
 - Science Award: Chisom Nwagbo
 - Creative writing Award: Tamar Odiete
 - Punctuality Award: Emmanuel Morah
 - Obedience Award: Goodness Peter
 - Most Creative: Medina Saibu
 - Most Charismatic: Chisom Nwagbo
 - Most Improved Student: Shola Olawale
 - Award for Creative Imagination: Tamar Odiete
- And thus the PYP summer program for the year 2016 came to an end.

CHALLENGES AND PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

- The implementation of an additional week to the summer program, resulted in about 20 percent of our students stopped coming reducing the class size to about 25 students. This was probably due to prescheduled vacations. Thus better planning will be implemented to avoid last minute modifications to the schedules.
- There was emotional outburst from students who did not win any awards or the competition. Some of the outcry was over the usage of the term ‘best’ in describing the awards. For future reference, we decided to rename the awards

from 'best in math' to 'the math award' (Already made the changes in the awards descriptions above)

EXPENSE REPORT

Total Donations	₱110770
EXPENSES	
Item	Total Cost(₱)
Phase 1 Expense (Phase 1)*	73870
Summer Program (Phase 2)	
Location rent	5000
Art Materials	3000
Snacks for facilitators	5000
Food & Nutrition class materials	6900
Winners Outing for advertising competition	5000
Refreshments for Closing event	6500
credit	500
Final Project Winners	5000
Total Phase 2 Expense	36900
TOTAL EXPENSES (phase1 + phase2)	110770

Money Received: **110,770**

Expenses: **110,770**

Balance: **000000**

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*The phase 1 expense is broken down in the phase 1 report

This expense report does not include gifts given for various awards during the closing event.

CONCLUSION

As always in PYP, it was all about the children. If they couldn't read, we taught them to read and if they lacked confidence, we were there to inspire them.

Our belief still remains 'build the child, build the world' and through our '360° Education' concept, PYP will continue to enhance the potentials of students and boost their innovative, inventive and creative abilities. At the same time, we will teach them how to live, act and become powerful members of their society irrespective of their backgrounds.

So with a grateful heart, we thank all that has sponsored and supported this project both financially and otherwise for committing to this journey of creating a change in Nigeria. Thank you as God grants you increase in all your endeavours.

Annex

List of Sponsors 2016



Archbishop Abiodun Adetiloye School	Christian Council School	Osab Oyegun
The Parish Youth COP Anglican Church	Success Within International	Etse Akpaibor
TM Bookstores	English Dictionary Project	Benita Bulley
Tech Hub	Mercy Ebuetsse	Aghogho Etaikibuebu
Cynthia Agbeyi	Anita Fernandez	Edward Okougbo
Funmilade Oshodi	Christiana Nakou	Ugochi Akoh
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Emmanuel Nwachukwu	Ikenna Nwachukwu	Seun Omotehinwa
Opadokun Olamide	Ify Kagho	Francis Adebambo

Awards for the closing event were sponsored by the following individuals and organizations

Tech Hub – Science Award

English Dictionary Project (EDP) – English Award

Success Within International (SWI) – All awards

Cynthia Agbeyi – Most Improved student

Christiana Nakou – Math Award

Nnamdi Okoli – Punctuality award and Creative writing Award

Benita Bulley – Most Creative, Obedience award

Aghogho Etaikibuebu – All awards

Ugochi Akoh – All awards

PYP Pledge

I am smart

I am intelligent

I have a sound mind

I am strong

I am brave

My mind is flooded with light

I am a genius

I am a star shining truly bright

Written by Isioma Ekp

PYP Song

I'm young, I'm Smart

I'm so powerful,

I'm a phenomenon yeah

I'm strong; I'm alert

I am intellectual; I'm one in a million yeah

Nothing can stop me

I am heading for glory

Chorus:

I am the future, I am the future

Tomorrow depends on me

Oh yes I do believe

I am the future

Bridge:

We are the leaders of tomorrow, so I will start leading today.

The Journey into tomorrow begins with a step today

Chorus...

Written by Edward Okougbo