

## **Kayode Alabi Leadership and Career Initiative (KLCI) report for the year 2018**

### **About us:**

Kayode Alabi Leadership and Career Initiative (KLCI) formerly referred to as Kayfactor Leadership and Career Academy started operations on June 6, 2017 with the aim of helping children in underserved communities develop life skills and forge trajectory for their career. KLCI is a youth led nonprofit organization that uses three pronged approach, Education for Sustainable Development, Mentorship, and Advocacy to empower children in rural communities. They also use volunteer mobilization approach to providing mentorship, educational supports, and practical leadership training for secondary school students in underserved communities. And leverage technology to support young people between age 15 – 35 with leadership and career development trainings to empower children in rural communities.

### **Achievement - 2017**

In 2017 we empowered 200 students in Matogun community, Oun state through Project LECT (Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Character Training). Project LECT is a mobile mentorship and counseling symposia where secondary school students are exposed to leadership, entrepreneurship and character training.



We also enrolled about 60 young people for our online leadership and career development training. Some of our graduands end up volunteering with us and some started their own initiative and volunteer for the cause they believe in.

### **Achievement – 2018**

In 2018, we empowered 1300 students in Ogun State, Kwara and Lagos State through Project LECT. We also enrolled 70 young people for our online leadership and career development training. More so, some of the students we reached out have started taking steps towards changing their community such as Rejoice Otitolaju, 15 years old, who started a Say No To Girl Child Abuse Initiative to educate students in her school on Gender based violence and sex education. Also, two of our online participants Taiye Olatunji and Fatima Muhammed currently

runs our project in Kwara State and have reached out to over 300 students through Project LECT. Currently; they work with over 20 volunteers in coordinating the Kwara Team.



In September, we were awarded Peace First mini grant in partnership with One African Child. Skill2Rural Bootcamp is a 2-5 days intensive programme where we partner with civil society organizations to orientate, empower and support children in rural communities with 21<sup>st</sup> century skill training such as servant leadership, emotional intelligence, creativity, critical thinking, collaboration etc. needed to integrate into the workforce and prepare

them for the future of works. Students, teachers, youth educators and volunteer through the Bootcamp work in groups to co- create prototypes and innovative solutions to problems they are facing within their communities using design thinking. They also go through series of lectures on specific topics such as vision boarding, money management, servant leadership, philosophy and value system, sustainability, emotional intelligence, Entrepreneurship and computer appreciation. The camp has empowered 90 secondary school students, 10 teachers, 10 young professionals and 20 youth educators or volunteer. 10 prototypes have been created such as solar driven innovations, mechanized farms, skill acquisition centre, drainage system, primary health care centres and mobile clinics. Students use materials such as cardboards, gums, scissors, cutting knives, markers, sticky notes and other available materials in the environment. Activities of the Bootcamp can be tracked using the hashtag #Skill2Rural

10 Days Rural Education Campaign: The Bootcamp followed rural education campaign that uses the power of social media and young people to share powerful quotes/stories calling civil society organizations, private individuals and government to prioritize education of the rural children. The campaign lasted for 10 days and engaged over 40 young people and directly reached out to over 10,000 people and over 100,000 indirectly. The conversation and quote can be traced using the hashtag #PriortizingRuralEducation.

#### **List of Beneficiaries (Schools):**

1. Matogun Community School, Ogun State
2. Olambe Comprehensive High School, Ogun State
3. Mepog Computer Institute, Ogun State
4. Jobams International or Memorial School, Lagos State
5. Baptist Academy, Lagos State (in partnership with KOMA)

6. Ajeromi Secondary School, Lagos State (in partnership with TBLA)
7. Government Day Secondary School, Ilorin, Kwara State
8. Taoheed Secondary School
9. Nature Trails Secondary School, Ogun State
10. Integrity International School, Ogun State
11. Detaog Secondary School, Ogun State
12. Victory Child School, Ogun State
13. View Point Academy, Ogun State
14. Deepmap School, Ogun State
15. Camp Ebony Group of School, Ogun State

### **Partners**

1. Peace First, Boston, United States of America
2. One African Child
3. Farmignite Company
4. Softacle Company
5. Future Builders Foundation
6. Mepog Computer Institute
7. Thrivehood Enterprise
8. Law Accent
9. Waterstone Geoservice Company

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