**KIKO Education – A Brief Summary**

KIKO Educational was registered as an education consultancy in the United Kingdom in 2018, and in the same year, registered in Nigeria as a non-governmental organisation (NGO). As every child in Nigeria (Boys and Girls), have a right to an inclusive and equitable quality education in Nigeria, KIKO Educational was set up to help address the issue of poor educational outcomes for majority of the young people in Nigeria, especially for girls, people with learning difficulties and disabilities, and out of school children. This is essential for the successful transition into the labour force and attaining respectable work, thereby contributing positively to their immediate communities, and helping the country as a whole to achieve many of the 17 SDGs.

Working in partnership with a number of stake holder organisations, helps to meet all 7 targets of goal 4. Some of the organisations we’ve been working with include, The Nigerian Schools Foundation (NSF), based in the UK, ANPEZ Centre for Environment and Development, based in Nigeria, The Star Advantage, based in Nigeria, with partners in the UK and Kenya, Sports for Empowerment Foundation, based in Sierra Leone.

**Examples of Pre-Covid Activities – 2018 – 2020**

Launch of the School Improvement Series in three states of Nigeria. The theme was ‘Closing the teacher Competency Gap’. (These were face-to-face sessions.)

**Some of the topics covered included:**

- School Improvement: 21st Century living – Preparing our young people for – What, why and How???

- Whole-school Leadership Development & Accountability.

- The SDGs. and the Opportunity for National Transformation through Creative Teaching.

- Mastery of the craft of teaching – Quality First Teaching.

- Implication of School Curriculum for National Development

Post- Covid Activities – 2021 to date:

Continued cooperation and partnership with the above mentioned groups, include, seeking and supporting state governments and schools, providing professional advice, organising seminars, teacher training sessions, developing resources, working with alumni organisations and students from a variety of backgrounds. All work benchmarked against the ESD learning objectives.

**The 6 topics for the annual seminar hosted in conjunction with the NSF include:**

2023 – Education is a right – leaving no one behind.

2022 – Inclusive schools, Inclusive societies, Successful futures.

2021 – Education in the 21st Century – Refocus, Reinvent and Reinvest.

2020 - Every Child's Education Matters.

2019 - Governance, Leadership & Excellence.

2017 - Education in a Digital World.

**Some of the courses / topics covered over the years, in partnership with Anpez, The Star Advantage, Sports for Empowerment Foundation, and others, include:**

- Leadership and Management – School Improvement plans.

- IT / Digital solutions in the Nigerian context.

- Effective remote learning approaches - Pupil agency and learning behaviours and attitudes.

- Developing outstanding teaching and learning

- Achievement and progress of pupils

- Digital Technology in Education – What has changed / What is effective?

- The process of Learning - Cognitive load theory and Dual coding.

- Curriculum Awareness - Creating a broad and balanced.

- A Knowledge and Skills curriculum

- Curriculum reform and teacher agency

**Ongoing work with The Star Advantage.**

We are developing a systematic training programme which gives any organisation the skills, tools, and momentum in developing a solutions-based culture within it’s workforce. Using our Unique ‘**Sustainability First Approach’,** participants will be uniquely skilled in increasing productive capacities for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The programme known as ‘T.T.G.H.H’ takes participants on a journey of upskilling and provides tools to help develop strategies for transformation and sustained impact. (T.T.G.H.H stand for Think, Time, God, Heart and Hand). (A brief summary of the ‘Hand’ module is attached).

To date, some of the work we’re involved with is ongoing, and an overview of our continued work and intention is attached as a separate document. My profile is also attached.

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