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PROFILE

With over 35 years of experience in early childhood education and community development, I am a visionary leader who has transformed the educational landscape in Lagos. I began my career as a dedicated classroom teacher at Redeemers International Secondary School and Queens College, Yaba. I then founded The King's School, where I currently serve as the School Head. Throughout my career, I have consistently introduced innovative teaching methods and inclusive practices that have enhanced the quality of education and the development of children.

Under my leadership, The King's School has achieved a remarkable 25% annual increase in enrollment and a 30% improvement in academic performance, demonstrating my commitment to nurturing young minds. My passion extends beyond the classroom.

As the Founder and Director of The King's Children's Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to children's nutrition, literacy, and art education in Lagos, I lead initiatives that provide nutritious meals and essential literacy and art support to 600 public school children, ensuring they are healthy and ready to learn. My strategic community outreach efforts have improved access to quality education and literacy for underprivileged children in public primary schools in Lagos.

In addition to my direct contributions to education and social impact, I also serve as a trusted consultant, advising schools on curriculum development, the establishment of high-quality Early Childhood Centers, and teacher training for preschool educators. Furthermore, I am an acclaimed author, creating books and publications for preschoolers and educators to support literacy, art, and high-quality early childhood development practices. My publications, which include acclaimed children's books and educational newsletters, have enriched early learning experiences and inspired both teachers and parents.

My career embodies my unwavering belief that every child deserves a nurturing environment that fosters both academic and personal growth.

EXPERIENCES

Founder & School Head

The King's School, Lagos, Nigeria | 2000 – Present

- Founded and built a reputable early school, nursery, and primary institution in Gbagada with a consistent annual enrollment growth of 25% over the past decade.
- Developed and implemented a comprehensive, research-based curriculum that boosted academic performance by 30% as measured by internal assessments.
- Managed and mentored a diverse team of 30 educators and administrative staff, ensuring high-quality teaching and operational excellence.
- Introduced innovative teaching methodologies and early intervention programs that resulted in a 40% improvement in early learning milestones.

Founder & Director
The King's Children's Foundation, Lagos, Nigeria | 2006 – Present

- Initiated and expanded social development programs that have provided nutritious meals to over 600 public school children, ensuring they are healthy and ready to learn.
- Spearheaded community outreach projects, enhancing access to quality education and healthcare for underprivileged children by 35%.
- Forged partnerships with local governments and NGOs to broaden the foundation's reach to additional communities within the Lagos state.
- Oversaw strategic budgeting and fundraising, achieving a 50% increase in annual donations and grants to support ongoing program expansion.

Director, Consulting Services
Dorothy's Consult, Lagos, Nigeria | 2010 – Present

- Advised over 20 educational institutions on curriculum development, teacher training, and effective school management practices.
- Conducted workshops and training sessions for about 100 teachers, resulting in a measurable 25% increase in classroom engagement and performance.
- Designed and implemented strategic plans for school improvement that reduced operational costs by 15% while elevating educational standards.
- Collaborated with education experts to develop research-based resources that support continuous professional development in early childhood education.

External Family Court Assessor
Lagos Judiciary Court, Lagos, Nigeria | 2025 - Present

- Appointed to assess family cases and provide expert recommendations on child welfare, parenting capacity, and family matters.
- Leverages educational and psychosocial experience to support the best interests of the child in court matters.

Additional Teaching & Coordination Roles
Various Institutions, Lagos, Nigeria | 1983 – 2000

- Served as Head of Social Science at Redeemer's International Secondary School, coordinating in-house seminars and mentoring junior staff.
- Taught Geography at Queen's College Yaba, leading club activities and supporting students' growth. A testament to my impact is that some former students later brought their children to The King's School when I started there.
- Served as a Learning Coordinator at Newman Investment Company Lagos Nigeria where she organized seminars on private banking legal training, international commercial arbitration, maritime arbitration, admiralty practices & corporate governance

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

- **Leadership & Administration:** Expertise in managing large teams, school operations, and driving educational reforms.
- **Curriculum Development:** Skilled in designing and implementing innovative, research-based curricula tailored to early childhood learning needs.
- **Community Engagement:** Proven ability to lead social advocacy projects and community outreach initiatives.
- **Training & Development:** Experienced in organizing workshops, training sessions, and professional development programs for educators.
- **Communication:** Strong written and verbal communication skills, with a track record of authoring educational materials and newsletters.
- **Project Management:** Adept at planning, executing, and overseeing large-scale educational and social projects with measurable outcomes.

EDUCATION

Masters in Early Childhood Education — 2005
University of Lagos, Nigeria,

Post Graduate Diploma, Early Childhood Education — 1999
University of Lagos, Nigeria,

Postgraduate Diploma, Bible & Leadership Studies — 1996
Redeemer's International Leadership Academy

B.SC Geography — 1983
Middlesex University, United Kingdom

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN)
Certified Teacher

Professional Memberships:

- APEN – Association of Private Educators in Nigeria
- AISEN – Association of International School Educators in Nigeria
- ACSI – Association of Christian School International
- The British Association for Early Childhood Education

PUBLICATIONS & EDITORIALS

Author:

- Authored several children's books, including 100 Names of God, Nigeria for Preschoolers, Lagos in Colours, Phonics Workbook 1-6, and Bible Memory for Preschoolers Vol 1-3, among others. These works span both faith-based and secular topics, enriching early childhood learning.

Editorial Roles:

- Former Managing Editor of TIMELESS & THE CHRISTIAN NEWS
- **Editor of Toddler Times & Preschooler:** a newsletter and activity booklets, focusing on early childhood care, education, parenting, policy, and curriculum development.

VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Member,
Heritage Homes Orphanage | 2010 - Present

- Contributes to strategic planning and operational oversight to ensure the orphanage delivers quality care and support for abandoned and orphaned children.
- Advocates for sustainable practices and collaborates with stakeholders to secure resources that improve the children's living and learning environments.

Assistant Pastor
The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) | 2014 - Present

- Contribute to the marriage counseling and Sunday School departments, assisting the church in achieving its goals.

Founder and Director,
The King's Children's Foundation Food Bank | 2020 - Present

- Donated raw food materials to over 10000 individuals in my community during the COVID-19 pandemic and periodically since 2021 to alleviate economic hardship.

Member
The Stephen Adams Initiative
A pre-service teachers' training institute for low-income private and public schools.

REFERENCES

Available upon request