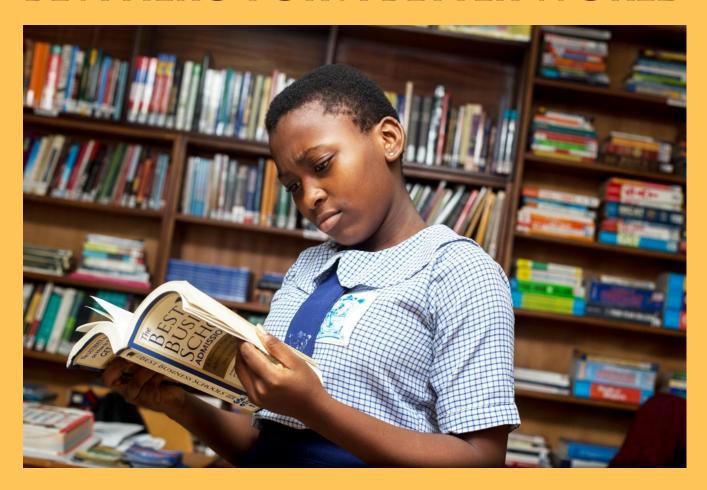


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From the Executive Director's Desk



e are pleased to bring to you, the 2nd edition of the OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION bi-annual newsletter for the year 2016.

In July, the Foundation held the ICT "Typing Fingers" program. This is aimed at improved typing skills, effective keyboard usage and literacy skills of the OBF Youth Centre members.

The 2016 Summer Program, held in Lagos and Warri and the sessions focused on Life Skills, bead making, photography, make up / head tie, cooking and catering.

The Foundation also held its 3rd Lafarge Africa National Literacy competition. The regional competitions held across the six geopolitical zones of Nigeria and winners at the regional competitions converged in Lagos for the grand finale on Thursday 17th November, 2016 at the Muson Centre, Onikan, Lagos. Dignitaries from all works of life graced the event.

As part of project activities under the "Go for Fun, Learn for Life Project", the OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION in partnership with Bayswater Industries Ltd, celebrated the "World Food Day" with five selected public secondary schools in Ado Odo Ota, Sango, Ogun State. The theme for the 2016 event was, "Climate is Changing, Food and Agriculture Must Too".

The Foundation also, hosted its 2016 Annual Bazaar; a strategic funding raising and advocacy event, on Saturday 26th November, 2016. Please find more details of our work and impact in the lives of our beneficiaries.

Thank you.

About Ovie Brume Foundation

Oviehire Adeyemi Kesiena Brume was born on the July 21, 1973. He passed away unexpectedly on December 11, 2002, aged 29 Years. He was a big thinker with a keen entrepreneurial spirit. He firmly believed that the future of Nigeria lay in its youth, and was concerned that the present generation of business and political leaders were not doing enough to nurture and support the country's youth.

The Ovie Brume Foundation was established by his family in 2003 to commemorate the memory of Ovie by supporting his commitment to Nigeria's development. At the core of the foundation is its Youth Centre, which provides young people with a range of recreational, social and educational opportunities, through which they will be encouraged to develop positive attitudes, discover their own gifts and talents recognize opportunities that are available to them, to reach higher levels of achievements in all their endeavors.

Our objective is to create a positive and safe environment in which the youth have access to a range of structured character building activities, meet appropriate role models, obtain support and counseling at no cost to them.

OUR MISSION:

The Ovie Brume Foundation is dedicated to creating an enabling environment for young people to reach their goals and give back to their communities.

OUR VISION:

"Our vision is a society where everyone is educated and empowered."



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OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION 2016 SUMMER PROGRAM THEME: VOCATIONAL SKILL ACQUISITION:

EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THE FUTURE

s part of its drive to empower youth, the OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION organized a Skill Acquisition Training during the 2016 summer holiday for members of the Foundation in Lagos and Delta States. The training objective was to build the capacities of the youth and encourage them to exhibit skills learnt in various vocations. The skills training sessions focused on Life Skills, Bead Making, Photography, Makeup and Head Tie, Cooking (Atama soup), Catering (Mini Burger, Chin -Chin, Puff Puff, Club Sandwich, Cupcake, Vegetable Rice and Chicken in curry source. The 5-day Summer Camp Training in Lagos started from Monday 8th August and ended on Friday 12th August, 2016 while the Niger-Delta initiative Summer Camp Training started in Warri from 22nd August to Friday 26th August, 2016.

The OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION members had the opportunity to learn from the Foundation alumni who are now professionals in their chosen fields. These alumnus acquired skills at the Foundation's summer camp programmes while still students and members of the Youth Centre as part of the Foundation's vision to educate every child and build their capacities.

The skills training had different facilitators; Ms. Gift Samuel facilitated the cooking session; Mr. Ahmed Nasir facilitated the catering session and Mr. Olusegun Feranmi facilitated the photography session. The Life skills sessions which Group picture at the 2016 OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION covered the following: Values and Value Clarification; Goal Setting and Refusal Skills & Assertiveness was facilitated by Mrs. Adeola Johnson, Mrs. Tolu Osoba and Miss Aminat Akindunbi of Youth Empowerment Foundation, a partner NGO with the OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION.

The program had one Hundred and eighteen (118) students in attendance comprising of 17 males and 44 females at the Lagos Summer program and 24 Males and 35 FOUNDATION Summer Camp at Lagos Headquarter Females in Warri, Delta State. The last day of the event, started with individual presentations, group presentations and exhibition of what participants had learnt. It was a mind-blowing session as judges were amazed at what the students could produce in only four days of learning. According to one of the Judges Ms. Lawal, the best place to invest is in a child, a penny spent on a child is worth a million (wealth) in return.



Group picture at the 2016 OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION Summer Camp at Lagos Headquarter



Summer Camp at Lagos Headquarter



Adibe Rose Mary explaining the preparation for sandwich and Hamburger and Sandwich



Picture captured at the 2016 OVIE BRUME



Group picture at the 2016 OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION Summer Camp at Lagos Headquarter



Group picture at the 2016 OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION Summer Camp at Lagos Headquarter

EDUCATION IS THE BEDROCK OF DEVELOPMENT OF ANY COUNTRY AND THE GATEWAY TO SUCCESS IN LIFE

Lafarge Africa Plc in partnership with the OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION implements yearly, a literacy enhancement project for public primary school pupils in Nigeria. The Lafarge Africa National Literacy Competition forms part of the project activities where beneficiaries compete on their literacy skills as well as further inspire all Nigerian children towards academic excellence and promote quality education in Nigeria. The regional competition holds across the six geo-political zones in Nigeria to determine the winners as well as regional representatives for the grand finale of the competition. The competition features, Essay Writing, Literacy Assessment and Spelling Bee facilitated by the OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION with support from the Lafarge Friends of the Community Volunteers and the States Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB) across the country.

From each region, Lagos state (South West region), Gombe state (North –East region), Plateau state

(North Central), Enugu state (South East), Edo state (South South) and Kaduna state (North West) all took the winning tickets to represent their regions at the grand finale of the competition in Lagos.

The 3rd Grand Finale held on Thursday 17th November, 2016 at the Muson Centre, Onikan Lagos. In attendance, were, wife of the Ogun governor Mrs. Olufunsho Amosu, the representative of the wife of Lagos state governor Mrs. Idowu Lai Mohammed, chairperson of the OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION Ms. Evelyn Oputu, chairman Lafarge Africa Plc, Mr. Mobolaji Balogun, CEO, Lafarge Africa Plc Mr. Michel Puchercos, Board of Trustees of the Ovie Brume Foundation, students, SUBEB representatives, teachers, media and other dignitaries.

At the end of the competition, Lagos state representing the South-West region, won the keenly contested competition. Below table gives an overview of the result.

States	Summary Writing	First Round (20)	Second Round (20)	Essay(10)	Total	Position
Lagos State	8.5	20	20	19.5	68	1 st
Plateau State	9	20	10	11.5	51	2 nd
Enugu	5	20	10	12	47	3 rd
Gombe State	2.5	20	10	11.5	44	4 th
Kaduna State	7	20	0	16	43	5 th
Edo State	4.5	20	0	14	38.5	6 th



Picture of Contestant at the Grand Finale 3rd Lafarge Africa National Literacy Competition



Her Excellency Olufunsho Amosun, wife of the Ogun State Governor, Mr. Mobolaji Balogun, chairman, Lafarge Africa Plc, and overall winner of the 2016 Grand Finale 3rd Lafarge Africa National Literacy competition

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

At the end of the competition, all 12 pupils representing each region were rewarded with scholarship awards. The first, second and third winners, Lagos, Plateau and Enugu state contestants received plaques, kiddies tablet each and scholarship award of N250, 000 each for the 1st position; N200, 000 each for the 2nd position and N150, 000 each for the 3rd position. The 4th, 5th and 6th positions also received kiddies tablet and N100, 000 scholarship awards each. The contestant's schools received a desktop computer each as sustainable support for the schools while the six teachers from the six states representing their geo-political zones received a tablet each and a plaque for their respective State Universal Basic Education Boards, for their outstanding performance at the regional competitions.

TRAINING WORKSHOP

On 18th November, 2016, the OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION, organized a training for pupils, teachers and SUBEBS representatives in collaboration with the Corona Schools Training College and supported by Lafarge Africa Plc. The training focused on the following for the different target audience:

- 1. Creative Writing for Students;
- 2. Creative Writing for Teachers; and
- Practical Session on Successful Literacy Intervention for Education Managers.



Picture of Contestants, Lafarge Volunteers, OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION staff at the 2016 South East 3rd Lafarge Africa National Literacy Competition

TYPING FINGERS: AN INFORMATION COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY TRAINING PROGRAMMES

h e OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION Youth Centre members carried out a program tagged "Typing Fingers". The programme has the following objectives:

- Acquaint beneficiaries with the features and functions of computer hardware
- Improve their typing and coordination skills in the use of computer.
- Equip beneficiaries with the requisite knowledge of computer appreciation.
- Assist the students to fit into the digital world in the workplace and other areas of life as the need arises.
- Provide beneficiaries the opportunity to use a computer system

During the first session, students were asked to write a story of not less than 1000 words in one hour, typing with the computer. 5 students typed 1,215 words in one hour; 20 students typed above 500 words per hour and 8 typed above 200 but not more than 450 words. The least words type was 258 while the highest is 1,215 words.

At the second session, the students received 15-page storybooks with letters in 10 font. The students were instructed to convert to soft copy by typing the book within a time duration of 1hour. Only 40% of the student completed this task within the stipulated period while 48% completed the task in 1 hour and 30 minutes.



The facilitator training the participant on how to save their work on the computer



Adibe Rosemary and Enejo Maria learning how to type on the computer



Hauwa Afusat working on power-point presentation at the Foundation

MR. CHEF GRASSROOT COOKING AND QUIZ COMPETITION

s part of project activities under the "Go for Fun, Learn for Life" Project, the OVIE BRÚME FOUNDATION in collaboration with Bayswater Industries Ltd celebrated the World Food Day, on 11th October, 2016 with five selected schools in Ado Odo ota, Sango, Ogun State. The events held at the A.U.D Comprehensive college (Snr), Ota and had in attendance the following: 325 students from all the five schools; 3 Head teachers; 14 teachers, 1 female Mr. Chef representative, Mrs. Adeola Awogbemi -**Executive Director, OVIE BRUME** FOUNDATION; Mrs. Iwalola Akin-Jimoh - Member, Board of

Trustees, OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION and four staff of the Foundation.

The participating schools include, A.U.D Comprehensive College, Ota (Snr); A.U.D Comprehensive High School, (Snr) Lafenwa; St Michael's High School, Ota; Iganmode Grammar School, Ota and Anglican Grammar School (Snr)). The theme for the 2016 World Food Day was, "Climate is Changing, Food and Agriculture Must Too". The schools were represented by 2 students each in the cooking competition.

The Overall winner of the competition was A.U.D

Comprehensive College, Ota (Snr) while A.U.D Comprehensive High School, (Snr) Lafenwa took the 2nd position and Iganmode Grammar School, took the 3rd position. In the Quiz competition, A.U.D. **Comprehensive High School, (Snr)** Lafenwa, came 1st position, St Michael's High School, Ota, came 2nd position and Iganmode Grammar School came 3rd position. Thereafter, there was a presentation of gifts, which includes, customized Mr. Chef big and small size coolers, Aprons, Umbrellas, Cartoons of seasoning cube, drinks, exercise books and pens. This was followed by refreshment for everyone in attendance.

TABLE 1.0 STATISTICS

SCHOOLS PRESENT	EXPECTED NUMBER OF STUDENT	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT PRESENT	WINNERS IN THE COOKING COMPETITION	WINNERS IN THE QUIZ COMPETITON
Anglican Grammar School (Snr)	50	55	4th position Total score of 124	5th Position
A.U.D Comprehensive College, Ota (Snr)	50	85	1st position Total score of 181marks	4th position
A.U.D Comprehensive High School, (Snr) Lafenwa	50	64	2nd position Total score of 153.5	1st Position
Iganmode Grammar School, Ota	50	53	3rd position Total score of 143	3rd position
St Michael`s High School, Ota	50	68	5th position Total score of 80	2nd Position



Picture at the Mr. Chef Grassroot Cooking Competition



AUD High School contestant at the Mr. Chel Grassroot Cooking Competition



Teachers and Participant jubilating during the Quiz session of the Mr. Chef Grassroot Cooking Competition



Winners of the Mr. Chef Grassroot Cooking competition



Group picture of School Heads, Teachers and OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION at the Mr. Chef Grassroot Cooking Competition

OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION MUSIC CLASSES

usic is an art and cultural activity whose medium is sound and silence. Music is performed with a vast range of instruments and with vocal techniques ranging from singing to rapping, and there are solely instrumental pieces, solely vocal pieces (such as songs without instrumental accompaniment) and pieces that combine singing and instruments. 20th-century composer John Cage thought that any sound could be music, saying, for example, "there is no noise, only sound.

To this end, 25 Youth Centre members of the OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION, comprising of ten males and fifteen females received training in theory of music, mastery of voice and instrumental skill. A total of ten (10) members took part in the preliminary and five (5) in grade one theory of music examination at the Muson Centre, Various musical instruments ranging from piano, violin, auto saxophone, clarinet, trombone and guitar are available for the group`

The OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION musical group are increasing in numbers and skills, gaining more recognition and competing with professionals in the school of music. Recently Jubril, one of our members, trained a visually impaired woman in Piano; Aborishade Mary currently is the Music Director in her church and Adeyemo Omotosho is the band controller in his church. He also receives invitation to attend various programmes.



Picture taken at OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION Music Student training session



Osuji Precious playing Grand Piano at the Foundation



Adeyemo John playing Lead Guitar at the Foundation

INTERVIEW WITH CHRISTOPHER GEOFFERY BALA

1. Please can you give me your name and age?

My name is Christopher Geoffrey Bala , I am 22 years old.

2. When were you a member of the OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION Youth Centre?

I was a member of the Ovie Brume Foundation in 2008.

3. Which Secondary School did you attend and when?

I attended Kuramo Secondary School, Victoria Island, Lagos from 2007 – 2012.

4. While you were a member of the Youth Centre, what were your favorite activities?

My favorite activities were dancing, literacy and excursion.

5. How did being at OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION impact your life?

Being a member of the Foundation really transformed my life positively, made me more skillful, improved my spoken English, built up my stage confidence and helped me discover the real person I am now. The Foundation has helped me discover and developed some talents I never knew I had. I got interested in Bead making, Tie and Dye, and small chops. I went for further training, which helped

me improve, and I have attended a lot of exhibitions in places like Ibadan, Ekiti, Calabar, Eleko and Bank of Industries in Lagos. I am working towards having one of the biggest dance academy in Nigeria and Africa.

6. What are you doing now?

I am currently in School, studying Insurance at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State. I was dancing with the Nigeria Dance Queen, Kaffy from 2012 - 2014 before I was admitted into the University. I am currently on a movie project; it is a TV series, which will focus on Youth Sexuality and its effects. I am staring Funke Akindele who is popularly known as Jennifer in the movie and I plan to shoot some of the scenes at the Ovie Brume Foundation.

7. What would be your advice to the current students of the O V I E B R U M E FOUNDATION?

Well, my advice to the current students of OVIE BRUME

- FOUNDATION will be:
- Stay focused and do not get carried away by the fun at the Foundation;
- Make sure they achieve what they set out to achieve at the Foundation;
- Read books that will help them improve their spoken English;
- Participate in almost all the activities if not all because sometimes the good things you want comes out from places you don't expect;
- When graduating, they should leave a good image of themselves so that even the future members of the Foundation will hear about their good deeds and will want to be like them;
- They should impact positively in other people's lives.
- Attends OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION "Meet the Professional" programme;
- Always seek God first in every aspect of their lives especially when they are confused or facing challenges.



Kaffy, Bala and Friends during JJC Video Shoot



Ovie Brume FoundationDance group presentation during Ovie's Day celebration



Picture of Bala and Kaffy taken at Kaffy's son naming ceremony

SPORTS FOR DEVELOPMENT OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION YOUTH CENTRE TAEKWONDO TEAM EXCELS AT THE UNDER 15 2ND EDITION TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

As part of activities to positively engage young people through our "Sports for Development", programme, the OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION Taekwondo Club started intensive classes on 3rd August, 2016 for the 2nd Edition of the Taekwondo Competition.

The OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION Taekwondo team is composed of forty (40) student members (Female: 25; Male: 15) who trained for ten (10) weeks ahead of the competition. In all, twenty-eight (28) members were selected to represent the Foundation in the competition.

The event which held on Saturday 15th October, 2016 at the University of Lagos Sports Hall was graced by over 104 participants from fifteen (15) clubs and schools alongside their coaches, fifteen (15) Taekwondo officials, Lagos State Taekwondo Federation President, National Taekwondo President and eight (8) OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION Staff. In this event, The OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION TAEKWONDO club excelled and was presented with the following prizes:

- ✓ 14 Gold Prize
- √ 8 Silver Prize
- ✓ 6 Bronze Prize.

Nevertheless, the overall winner in the Taekwondo Championship Competition was, the OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION Taekwondo Club.

STATISTICS

Total number of participants	104	Female = 58%	Male=42%
Total number of officials	12	Female = 3	Male=12
Total number of invited guest	6	Female = 1	Male=5
Total number of OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION staff	8	Female = 3	Male=5
Winner: OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION	28	OBF: Gold=14	Silver=8 Bronze=6



Danboyi Kelvin carrying out commands given by the Taekwondo instructor



Picture captured during the Taekwondo training session at the Foundation

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – THE OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION FUND RAISING ADVOCACY TOOL

he bazaar is an important event of the OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION; it is a major yearly event and serves as a fund raising and advocacy tool for the Foundation. It also serves as a means of giving back to the public and to create visibility for the Foundation.

The 2016 event held on Saturday 26th November, 2016 at the Foundation headquarters in Lagos and had in attendance, community members, students, friends of the Foundation, vendors, NGOs, Corporate Organization and donors.



Picture captured at the OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION 2016 Annual Bazaar



Sage Foundation, friends of the disabled stand



Picture captured at the OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION 2016 Annual Bazaar



Winner of the 32inches LED Samsung Television at the 2016 OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION Annual Bazaar

NEWS HIGHLIGHT

- OVIE BRUME
 FOUNDATION Joined
 The Rest Of The World
 In Celebrating The
 World Teachers Day On
 6th October, 2016
- OVIE BRUME
 FOUNDATION
 Celebrate This Year's
 International Day Of The
 Girl Child On 11 Th
 October , Theme: Girls
 Progress = Goal
 Progress: A Global Girl
 Data Movement
- Stem Rocks Training Workshop For Girls Held On 29th And 20th November 2016



Picture taken at the International Day of the Girl Child at AUD. Comprehensive High School, Lafenwa with Over 320 female students present



Group picture of Teachers at the 2016 World Teacher's Day Celebration at the Ovie Brume Foundation Headquarter in Lagos



Picture at the World Teacher's day celebration at the Foundation

OVIE BRUME FOUNDATION THANKS THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN 2016

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Charity Shop



Charity Shop sales holds Monday to Saturday from **10:00am - 7:00pm daily**.

During the sales, various items ranging from electronic and electrical gadgets, furniture, household utensils and gently used or new clothes are available for purchase.

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