

EDUCATE, EQUIP AND EMPOWER 230 WOMEN AND GIRLS

The Educate, Equip & Empower (EEE) project is designed to tackle poverty; retention, enrollment and completion of girl child education; enable networking and mentoring between female students and women professionals around the world and provide access to opportunities for women and girls in Nigeria.

SEPTEMBER 2020 - NOVEMBER 2020 UPDATE

EWEI Online, our online community for horizontal learning, exchange and mentorship, has in the last quarter maintained activities online.

In the month of September 2020, we discussed **Healthy Relationships** and focused on the following topics:

- i. Types of relationships
- ii. Conflicts in relationships
- iii. Building platonic friendships
- iv. Toxic and unhealthy relationships

We also had a Facebook live chat with a mentor and discussed relationship in detail. In October 2020, we discussed **Stereotypes and Today's Woman** and we discussed the following.

- i. Types of stereotypes women face
- ii. Why do women still face stereotypes in the 21st century?
- iii. What are the setbacks?
- iv. What can we do differently?

In November 2020, we discussed two topics; Personal Branding and Gender Based Violence.

We started with **Personal Branding** and talked about Self-Discovery, Self-Image and Self Esteem. We went ahead to discuss Self-Love and Self-Care and ended the discussion with how to build a personal Brand.

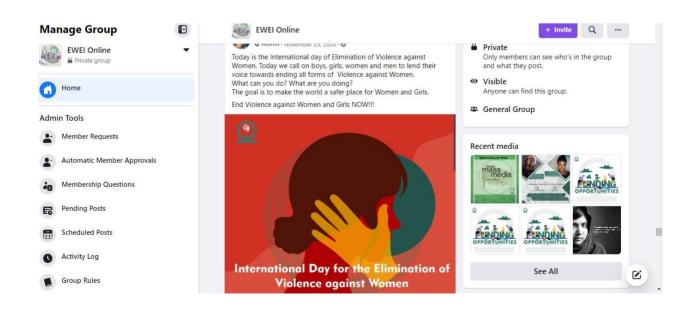
The second topic for the month was "Gender Based Violence and Violence against Women and Girls". We introduced and highlighted the different types of Gender Based Violence(GBV). We talked about ways to fight GBV as a society.

Observance Days

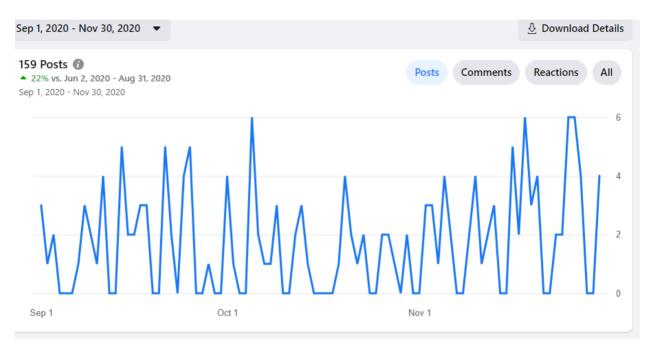
We marked the 16 Days of Activism (25 November to 10 December) starting with the "International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women" and ending with the "Human Rights Day."

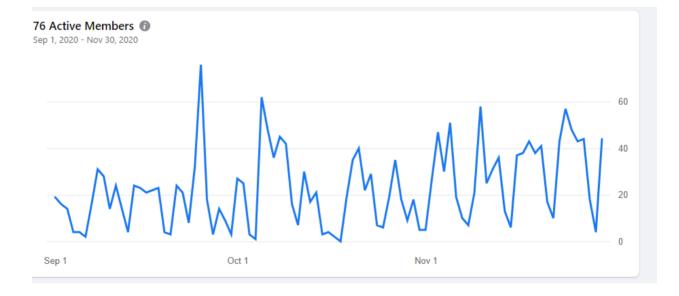
The theme for the 16 Days of Activism was "Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!"

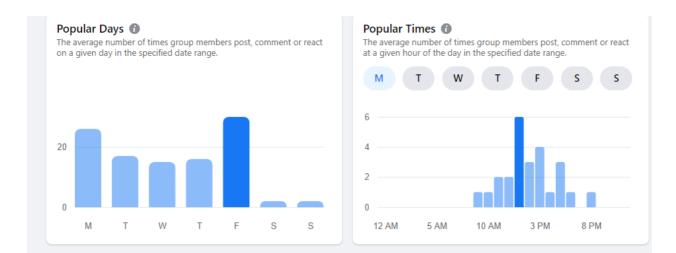
In line with the theme, we shared statistics on GBV, highlighting the urgency of the matter and called on everyone to play their part to make GBV a thing of the past. We also discussed ways we could bring about change and put an end to GBV individually and as a society.

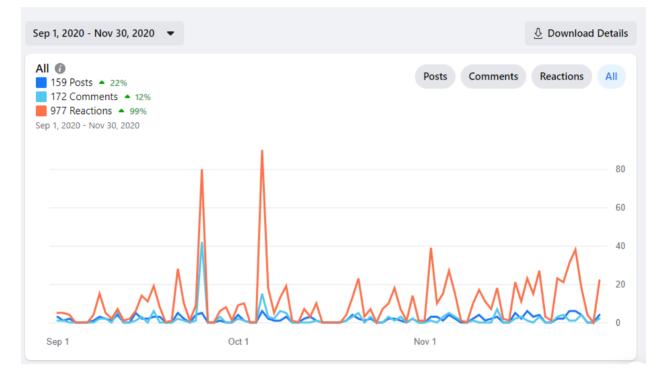


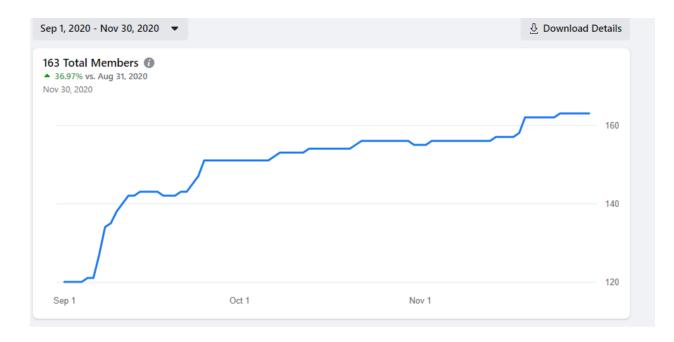
The following set of visuals highlight metrics of membership and engagement from September 2020 – November 2020.



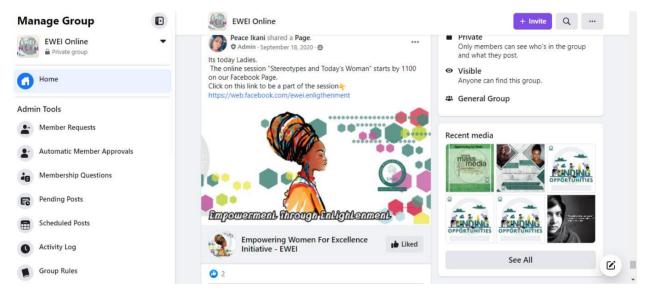


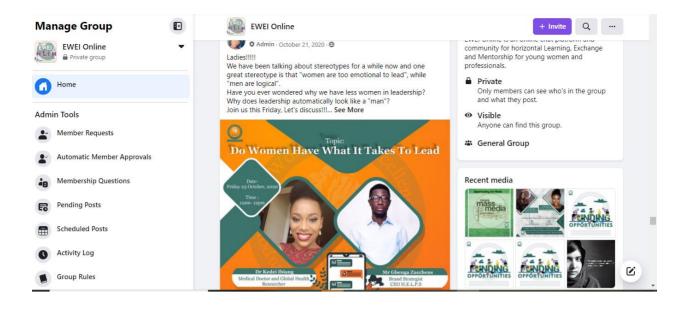






Our monthly E-chats were also promoted in the group.

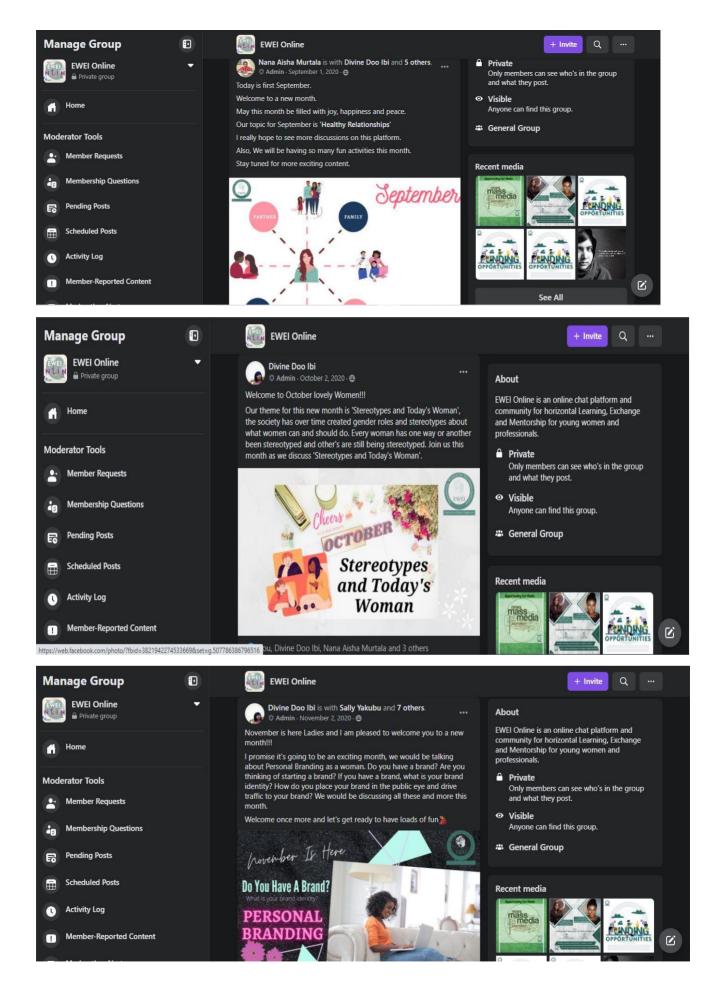


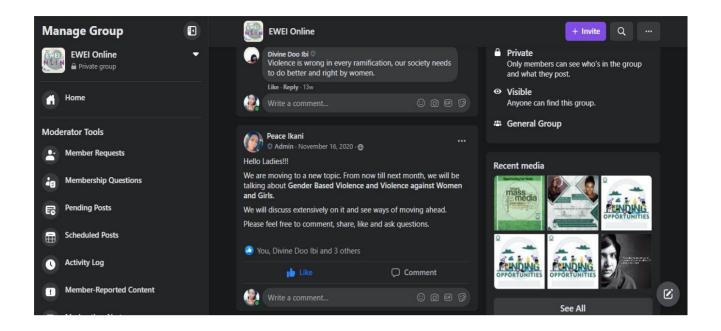


Leadership is more than occupying a high-ranking position, it is a skill set that is used to address complex problems. It requires problem solving, critical thinking, empathy, communication; all qualities that both men and women can develop in their lifetime. However, women face barriers when pursuing leadership positions because there are more men in leadership than there are women.



<u>Blaming the victim</u> is known to occur in rape and <u>sexual assault</u> cases, where the victim of the crime is often accused of inviting the attack due to her clothing or behavior.





Global and local funding opportunities were also shared on the platform to give members visibility on professional, academical and financial opportunities.



CHALLENGE

Our major challenge still remains low engagement of members on the page. In addition, membership requests on the page are low.

MITIGATION

To address this during, the last quarter, we continued sharing more educational resources to engage the EWEI Online members. To further promote full participation of members, we accompanied post with questions and always encouraged members to share their comments on every post.

NEXT STEPS

Moving forward, we will still adopt the cross-posting methods i.e. we will post information regarding EWEI Online on all EWEI's social media platforms encouraging ladies to join the page and hold a quarterly live video chat to engage members.

Next year we will be organising a number of special events to drive membership and we will also invite the most engaging member(s) to be participants at one of our on-site events.