



## **Report on Global Giving Project**

### **Educate, Equip & Empower 230 Women and Girls**

**September 2018**

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 northern Nigeria.

The project activities include:

1. Subsidising the education of ten girls in public schools at the post-basic education level over a period of two years
2. Financially supporting 120 indigent women residing in informal settlements or low-income communities and
3. Engaging 100 adult females in tertiary institutions by providing a digital platform for mentoring and knowledge sharing.

These three major objectives are being delivered through three EWEI projects known as:

- [Educational Subsidy Programme \(ESP\)](#)
- [Economic Empowerment Partnerships \(EEP\)](#)
- [EWEI Online](#)



The [Educational Subsidy Programme \(ESP\)](#) aims to support girls from indigent backgrounds that are identified as at risk of being out-of-school, by subsidising school and exam fees, books and uniform costs. This support is vital to help beneficiaries continue their schooling uninterrupted and provide additional life skills training to them. In our second set, 8 girls (pictured below) were selected and supported as ESP beneficiaries from 2014 – 2018. Funds from the EEE Project have also helped support them on this journey. You can get to know them more here: [EWEI-ESP Beneficiaries 2014 – 2018 Overview and Profiles.](#)



On 17 March, 30 June and 1 September 2018, three empowerment seminars were held for the ESP beneficiaries. Topics included “Ten Tips for Success in High School,” “Career Choices” and “Volunteering.” At the seminars, the ESP girls also learned income generating skills like how to make tie-dye.



Empowerment Seminar March 2018



Empowerment Seminar June 2018



ESP Empowerment Seminar September 2018

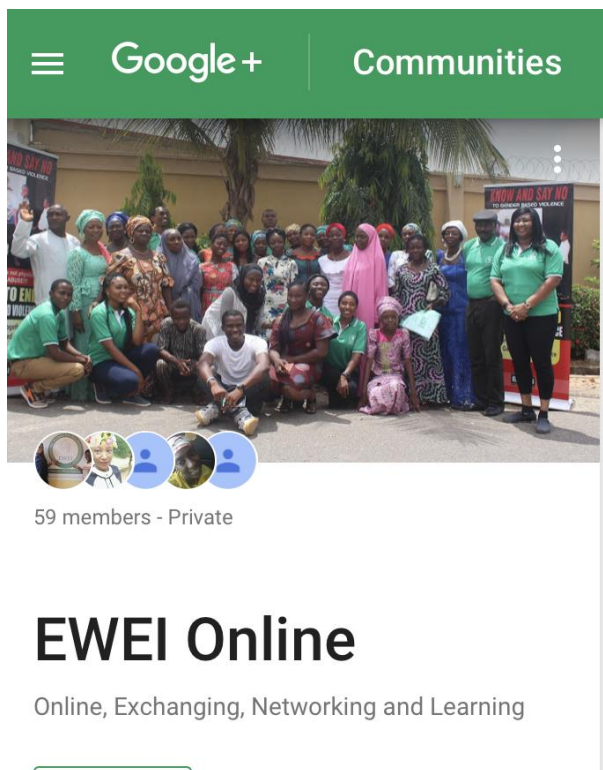




The [EWEI Online](#) chat platform became operational on 25 June 2018. This platform is an online forum for young women in tertiary educational institutions for them to experience mentoring and be able to network with established women professionals from around the world.

In the past three months, there have been three EWEI Online chat mentors including Cesilia Faustina, Founder and CEO of [Hybris Media](#). She hosted a discussion on “Discrimination of women in journalism”. The second chat was hosted by Jelilat Abidoye on “Mentorship” and the third chat hosted by Pharmacist Kemi Otorokpa on “The Use of Supplements”.

EWEI Online which is hosted on Google+ Communities, has so far signed on 59 participants from different educational institutions.



The topics are driven by regular needs assessments and conversations are very engaging and educative.

Issues discussed so far have ranged from everyday issues to more sensitive matters like depression, suicide, marital issues, drugs misuse/abuse among others.

Members can join for free and can post or ask questions anytime while discussions are active on work days. Click the following link to request joining or refer someone to join please. [EWEI Online link.](#)



On 24 August 2018, an EPP seminar was held to build beneficiaries capacity on handling finances in their business (whether micro or small) on the rudiments of basic book keeping, being savings savvy and how to seek for micro credit for their businesses.

The resource person was Chidinma Tite, a financial expert with extensive experience in micro finance. She identified some of the causes why women failed in businesses, “saying most women were being encumbered with lots of domestic spending which impeded on capital set aside for business.

The seminar was featured on Daily News Precise which you can read about here: [“Expert Identifies Causes Of Failure Of Women In Business.”](#)”



In September, the EEP beneficiaries will be mentored to develop business plans which will be used to process their micro-credit loans.

A big thank you to our generous donors to the [Educate, Equip & Empower 230 Women and Girls Project](#).