

GLOBALGIVING CROWDFUNDING SEPTEMBER ACCELERATOR

**PROJECT TITLE: THE CAREERS FAIR FOR 2000 YEAR 10-12 STUDENTS
IN IFAKO-IJAYE, LAGOS
GOAL: \$10,000**

INTRODUCTION:

Save a Child Save a Nation (SACSAN) Foundation is a nation-building, not-for-profit organization, duly incorporated in Nigeria on July 30, 2011. Our **Vision** is to realize a nation of self-motivated, self-disciplined and selfless leaders and our **Mission** is to nurture and develop future-ready leaders while they are still young and impressionable through Career Guidance programs which includes mentoring and entrepreneurship education/empowerment.

SUMMARY:

The Careers Fair is targeted at students in Senior Secondary School and the aim is create awareness amongst the students of the various occupational opportunities available to them. This will be the first of its kind hosting different occupational themes and the different paths that can be taken post-secondary school.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVE:

At the end of this program, students should be able to:

- Identify at least one occupation they are interested in doing
- Craft a five year Career Plan
- State their next educational step in line with their career plan and goals

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: In 2018, approximately 50% (i.e. 786,016) of the students who wrote the WAEC exams succeeded while the other 50% didn't. What happens to the 50% who did not succeed? What happens to our students when they are done with the senior secondary education? A lot of our students get stuck in a rut when they don't know what to do next. Life is even worse for them when they do not succeed at their WAEC and/or JAMB exams.

The Careers Fair is a one-week long fair which will bring corporate organizations, professional bodies, and post-secondary institutions all together. It would be according to themes, for example, health and medicine on one day, then science and engineering on another day. The aim of the program will be to widen the horizon of the students with regards to their post-secondary school opportunities and how to access them.

The list of the proposed schools for participation are as follows:

Public Schools

1. Somori Senior Grammar School
2. Ifako-Ijaye Senior Grammar School

Private Schools

1. Bimmod College
2. Builders International College
3. BizBen College
4. Everbright College
5. McRoyal College
6. Mokland College
7. Providence Heights
8. Starfield Secondary School
9. Ifako International Secondary School
10. Ezekiel International College
11. African Church Model College
12. Adeola Memorial College
13. Karmel College

These are just a few schools all within the Ifako-Ijaye Local Government Area of Lagos State.

Activities and Timelines

Anticipated Start Date: September 2019

Anticipated End Date: April/May 2020

Dates	Activities
September 2019	GlobalGiving Accelerator
October 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disbursement of funds raised through Global Giving • Preparation of Careers Fair workshop materials • Sensitizing schools through letters
November 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for Volunteers/facilitators

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online registration of students/schools • Call for exhibitors (corporate organizations, professional bodies/institutes, tertiary institutions etc)
November - January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer/Facilitator Training • Preparing students for the Careers Fair
February/March2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Fair takes place
March - April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Evaluation
April - May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Conclusion and Reporting

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

For the students, who are the main beneficiaries of this program we expect the following;

- They should have a better awareness of the opportunities available to them in the world of work
- They should be aware of the various post-secondary educational opportunities open to them.
- They will be able to draw up a tentative career plan stating educational and career goals
- By seeing the connection between academics and the world of work, it would give them an intrinsic motivation to learn to gain knowledge.

For Exhibitors

- Our aim is to bring employers closer to the next generation of problem-solvers, for them to see how they can invest in this next generation

For the Volunteers

- Taking part in this project would give them the opportunity to impact the younger generation. Some of the volunteers may also find the information useful.

FOLLOW-ON ACTIVITIES: This will be the first Careers Fair being organized by SACSAN Foundation and we look forward to making it an annual event. We also look forward to taking it on tour around Lagos, by hosting it in different Local Government Areas.

IMPACT/MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION

In terms of *breadth* of impact, we will be reaching over **2000** students through this program;

- 50 on average from 13 private schools (650)
- 800 on average from 2 public schools (1600)
- We aim to have over 100 volunteers (to facilitate Careers fair preparation, usher etc)
- We also aim to have about 50 exhibitors (corporate organizations, professional associations, tertiary institutions etc)

In terms of the *depth* of the impact;

- We will create pre/post career fair questionnaires for the students, volunteers and exhibitors, thereby getting feedback on how to improve on subsequent events.

BUDGET (Tentative)

	Item	Activity Description	Units	Amount in Naira
1	Venue Rental		5 days @100,000/day	₦500,000
2	Workbooks	Production of Workbooks	2000 Booklets@ ₦400/booklet	₦800,000
3	Facilitator Kits	Production of manual and procurement of Facilitator kits	100 Kits@ ₦1,700/kit	₦170,000
4	Laptops	For Online registration, career research on the internet during the workshops, and end-line surveys	10 Units @ ₦90,000/unit	₦900,000
5	Projector & Projector Screen Rental	For showing videos and presentations, during the fair	For 5 days @N15,000/day	₦75,000
6	Internet Device and Subscription	For Online registration and career research on the internet during the workshops	3 units@ ₦40,000/unit	₦120,000

7	Volunteers	Transportation and Lunch	25 Volunteers/day at ₦1500/day for 5 days	₦187,000
8	Events Diary	Photography and video coverage of all the events that will take place	5 days @ ₦50,000/day	₦250,000
9	Logistics for preparation	This includes publicity materials, transportation to schools and employers, internet data etc		₦150,000
	Sub-Total			₦3,152,000
	Project Manager Fee	15% of Project Cost		₦472,800
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