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PAINT YOUR SCHOOL (PYS), OGBOMOSO

Our Paint Your School (PYS) initiative is designed to enable pupils to participate in the painting of their classrooms supervised by selected teachers, parents and school alumni representatives. Participating pupils learn to take responsibility for their learning environment and are more likely to maintain school facilities. They learn vital painting and entrepreneurship skills which will serve them well in the future. They learn to assist others and to work as part of a team playing their part to ensure the success of the task at hand.

RETECH FOUNDATION
NEWSLETTER

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These are some of the reasons why we carried out our PYS initiative at the Federal Government College (FGC), Ogbomoso in partnership with FEGOCOOSA 2004 Set. Special thanks to FEGOCOOSA 2004 Set for part funding this initiative and also to the FEGOCOOSA 2004 Set members who were present to supervise the pupils - Olabimpe Alabi (President - FEGOCOOSA 2004 Set); Bayo Beyioku (Financial Secretary - FEGOCOOSA 2004 Set); Akintayo Suleiman (Project Coordinator, Ogbomoso - FEGOCOOSA 2004 Set).

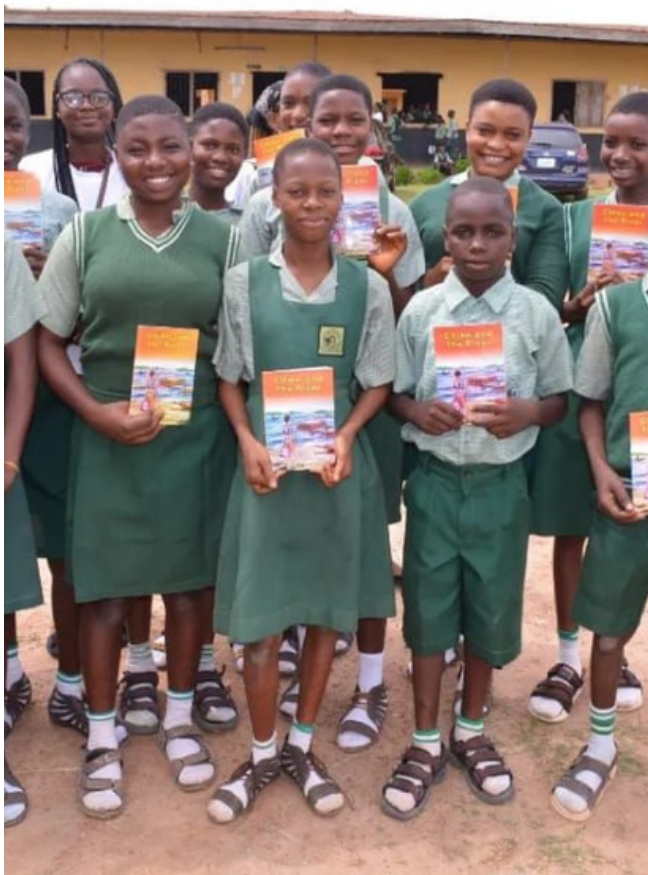
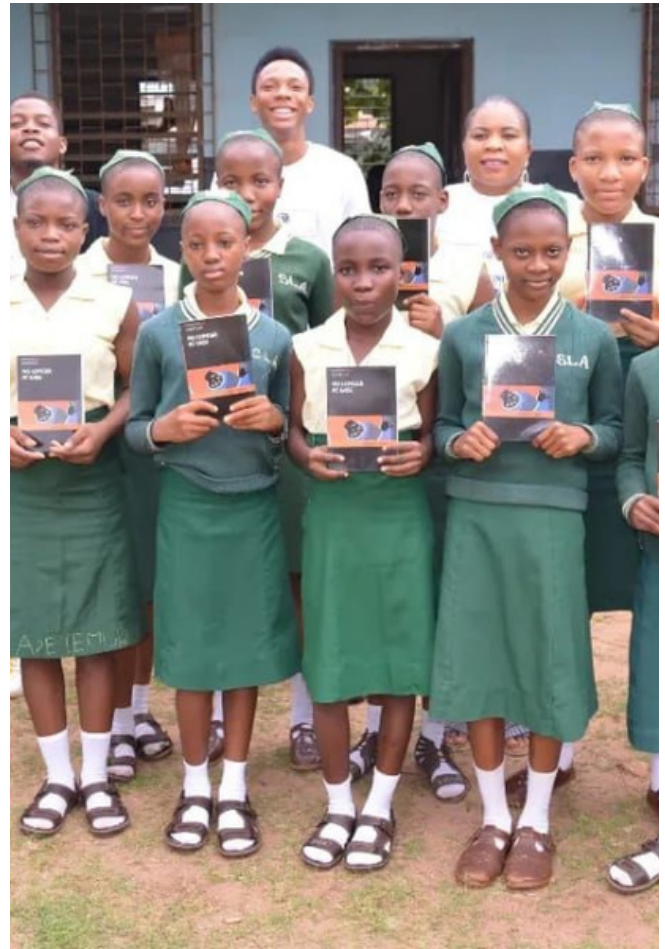


Special thanks also to the school Principal, Mr A.J. Ajagbe, to the Vice Principal Admin, Mr Gbadegesin, to the Vice Principal Academic, Mrs Eboime and to staff of the department of Fine Art for their roles in making this event a success.

ONDO STATE BOOK CLUBS

RF Sets up 10 Book Clubs at St Louis Grammar School, Akure

As part of our 10/10/100 initiative to improve literacy and reading comprehension skills in 10,000 public secondary school pupils across the Country, we are pleased to announce the establishment of 10 RETECH Foundation Book Clubs comprising of 100 book club members at St Louis Grammar School, Akure, Ondo State. The clubs will be coordinated by their teachers, Mrs. Olubunmi Racheal and Mrs. Odemiluyi.



Inauguration of 10 RFBCs at Ijo Mimo Oluwa High School, Akure

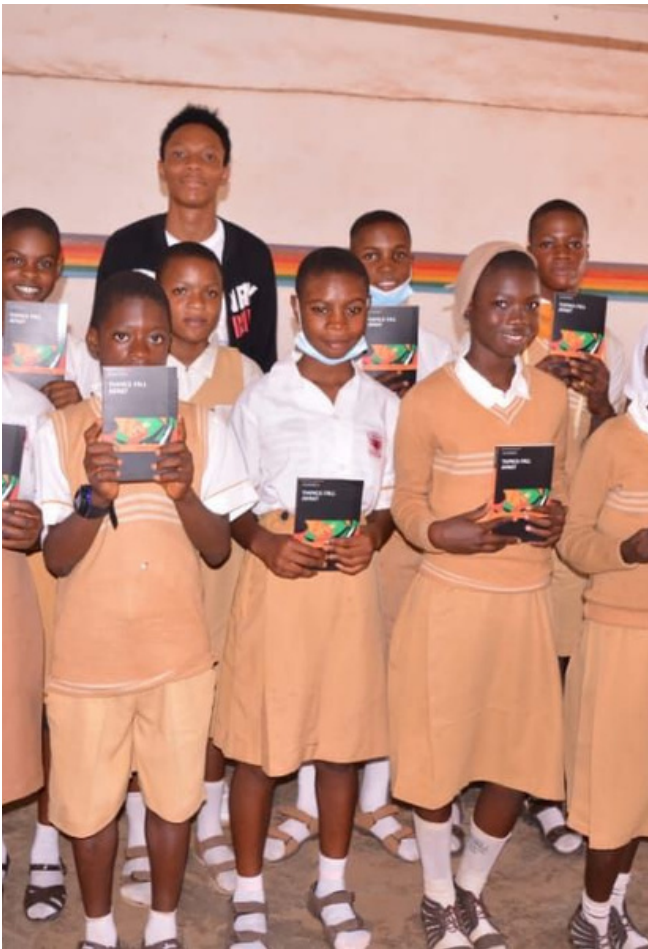
We inaugurated 10 RETECH Foundation Book Clubs (RFBCs) comprising of 100 book club members at Ijo Mimo Oluwa High School, Akure on Wednesday, 11th May 2022.

"The RFBCs will meet once a month to review the books they have read. The clubs will be coordinated by their teachers, Mrs. Ayegbusi Stephen Olayinka and Mr. Akinniyi Adebayo.

ONDO STATE BOOK CLUBS

10 RFBCs Launched at Aquinas College, Akure

Reading books improve social skills and emotional intelligence which are vital life skills for work and life after school. This is one of the reasons we have established and launched 10 RETECH Foundation Book Clubs (RFBC) at Aquinas College, Akure. At the event, books were presented to the 100 RFBC members by our volunteers in Akure - Ifeoluwa Abe, Adejumobi Aladetan, Olamide Kolawole, Mojisola Cyril-Olutayo, Anthony Ogedengbe (Tony Clown) and Praise Adebisi.



RETECH Foundation Sets Up 10 Book Clubs at Adegbola Memorial Grammar School, Akure

We believe that reading widely will increase knowledge of other cultures and will therefore increase awareness of diversity and inclusion in our youths. This is one of the reasons why we have set up 10 RETECH Foundation Book Clubs (RFBCs) in Adegbola Memorial Grammar School, Akure.

Each club, which comprise 10 members, will meet once in a month to carry out a book review.

Special thanks to our volunteers in Akure for facilitating the launch of the book clubs.

ONDO STATE BOOK CLUBS

10 Book Clubs Established at Oyemekun Grammar School, Ondo

We know that reading facilitates learning and improves academic performance, this is one of the reasons we continue to set up book clubs in public secondary schools across the Country. Last month, RETECH Foundation established 10 Book Clubs at Oyemekun Grammar School, in Akure, Ondo State.

The clubs will be supervised by their teachers, Pastor Phillip Alabi and Mrs. Tina Olofu.

We would like to thank the principal of the school, Mr. Ogunleye Okeowo.



10 RETECH Foundation Book Clubs at St Peters Unity Secondary School, Ondo

Our 10/10/100 book club initiative is in line with our motto, creating a community of lifelong learners. As part of the initiative, we launched 10 RETECH Foundation Book Clubs (RFBCs) at St Peters Unity Secondary School, Akure where books were presented to the 100 club members. Each club, comprising 10 members, is expected to meet once a month to discuss the plot, characters and themes of the books they read.

We thank the school management and teachers especially the principal, Mr. F M Arowosade, and Mrs. E O Onigbinde for working with our team of volunteers in Ondo State to set up and administer the book clubs.

NIGER STATE BOOK CLUBS

10 RF Book Clubs at Army Day Secondary School, Minna

To solidify reading culture in schools, 10 RETECH Foundation Book Clubs (RFBCs) have been set up at Army Day Secondary School, Minna where 100 members of the club were given books.

The club members are expected to meet once in a month to have book review sessions.

Thanks to Raise Foundation for partnering with us in setting up the book clubs in Army Day Secondary School, Minna.



10 RF Book Clubs in Zarumai Model Secondary School, Minna

RETECH Foundation (RF) sets up 10 book clubs in Zarumai Model Secondary School, Minna where the 100 members of the clubs were given books. The clubs will be monitored and guided by their patrons, Mr Mohammed Umar Kutigi and Mr Iliya Bako.

NIGER STATE BOOK CLUBS

10 RF Book Clubs at Father O'Connell Science College, Minna

As part of RETECH Foundation 10/10/1000 initiative in Minna, we recently set up 10 RETECH Foundation at Father O'Connell Science College, Minna.

Books were presented to the 100 club members. The Literary Adviser of the School, Mt Jibril Ibrahim said "the books will further boost the confidence of the students in the literacy club to build and sustain their reading culture".



10 RF Book Clubs at G.D.S.S. Tunga Low-Cost, Minna

10 RETECH Foundation (RF) Book Clubs were set up at Government Day Science School (GDSS), Tunga Low-Cost, Minna. The 100 club members were presented with books, the reading club is aimed at improving their reading culture and enhance their literacy standards.

We thank the school management and teachers especially Mrs Anthonia Akin and Mrs Aishat Dauda who will act as the book clubs' Coordinators in GDSS. They have assured us of their total support and supervision to achieve the aims of the project.



NIGER STATE BOOK CLUBS

10 RFBCs Launched at Maryam Babangida Science Girls, Minna

To develop a culture of reading and to enhance fluency in spoken English amongst students in public secondary schools, RETECH Foundation (RF) launched 10 RETECH Foundation Book Clubs (RFBCs) at Maryam Babangida Girls Science College, Minna in collaboration with Raise Foundation. The 10 RFBCs are made up of 100 students with each club having a total of 10 members. The clubs are expected to have regular book reviews and discuss lessons and new vocabulary learned from each book. They will be monitored and guided by their patron, Mr Mustapha Mohammed.



100 RF Book Club Members at Government Day Secondary School, Bosso, Minna

To improve reading culture amongst public secondary school pupils and build literate citizens through our 10/10/100 book club initiative, we launched 10 RETECH Foundation Book Clubs (RFBCs) at Government Day Secondary School, Bosso, in Minna, the capital of Niger State with each RFBC having 10 RFBCs members.

Books were presented to the 100 RFBC members at the launch. Members of the club are to meet once a week to share ideas about new vocabularies as well as lessons learnt from each book read under the supervision of their patrons Mrs. Maryam Jimada and Mr. Muhammed Jibrin.

Dine2Impact, UK

RETECH Foundation UK launched its "DINE2IMPACT" initiative on Friday the 11th of March 2022 at the prestigious Woodbank Hotel, Aberdeen, UK.

This event hosted some partners, mentors, sponsors and volunteers of the foundation. It was an evening of dining and networking whilst showcasing the foundation's vision for impacting human capital throughout Africa.

The event was intimate with approximately 25 individuals who came together to support the Foundation's programmes and to celebrate its achievements across its Mentorship, Good Citizenship and Scholarship Programmes.

The evening progressed with a drink's reception followed by a presentation about the Foundation given by the Foundation's UK Chair Joy Egborge MCIPS MEng ARSM. This was quickly followed by a 3-course meal, a quiz and further networking.



Dine2Impact, Lagos

RETECH Foundation hosted a Dine2Impact dinner in Lagos sequel to the Dine2Impact dinner hosted by RETECH Foundation in the UK.

The dinner which was held at The Wheatbaker Hotel, Ikoyi, was an avenue to bring our partners, mentors, sponsors and volunteers together to dine, network and raise funds for our programmes.

The evening began with a drinks reception followed by a presentation about the Foundation given by the Foundation's Chair, Ronye Egborge CEng, CGeol, MBA. This was followed by a buffet dinner and networking.

The Foundation will like to thank all who attended the event for their support.

OUR PARTNERS

We value the contributions made by our sponsors and partners in helping us complete various projects. We collaborated with the Raise Foundation to provide 300 books to 3 schools in Minna, Niger State, during the just-completed quarter.

Retech Energy, Mckian Energy Solutions Ltd, Melios, Thames Shipping Ltd, Eoon, Ice Institution of Civil Engineers, Petrocore, CG Inspection Maintenance Certification, Empire Leadership, Abiva, Neuce, German Cooperation, and GMT Energy Resources are especially appreciated. We appreciate what you have given to society via us.

