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PROFESSORS  
WITHOUT  
BORDERS

# Send Professors to Nigeria

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# About Professors Without Borders

We are a UK-registered non profit established in 2016 by a group of educators with a mission to improve global access to quality tertiary education. We deliver targeted educational interventions by sending international educators right to the doorsteps of teachers and students.

We do this in collaboration with our international network of universities and tertiary education institutions. We work with their teachers to develop new approaches to curriculum and materials design, new methods of assessment and teaching. For their students, we deliver tailored, intensive short-course programmes that develop professional skills and build learner confidence.

The facilitators we send are from some of the world's leading international organisations, companies and academic institutions, such as the London School of Economics, IED Barcelona and the University of Cambridge. Our facilitators generously donate their time and expert knowledge, ensuring we are able to send the best and most inspiring people to learners anywhere in the world.

We believe young people are an underdeveloped reservoir of human capital with the potential to drive societies forward with dynamic and innovative ideas. But to do so requires quality teaching that harnesses that potential and transforms it into a force of nature. For this reason we are strongly committed to providing continued professional development for faculty.

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## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT



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# Mission and Vision

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We believe that inspired education helps people reach their full potential and change their communities for the better

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## MISSION

We connect educators and students worldwide to increase equal access to inspiring learning experiences.



## VISION

To transform education into an equitable and exciting lifelong experience.





# Programme Outcomes

Empower minds, enhance teaching, and unlock futures through skills for tomorrow

1

## Improved Employability of Students

We will measure confidence in career skills such as CV writing & interview techniques.

2

## Increased AI and Digital Literacy

We will measure understanding of AI tools digital literacy in the context of the classroom and careers.

3

## Strengthened Teaching Capacity

We will measure faculty knowledge of new teaching practices and methods

Before the programme starts, we will assess the existing knowledge and confidence of learners through surveys and interviews. During the programme, facilitators will observe classroom interactions, monitor engagement, and report back. After the programme, we will conduct an exit survey, gather testimonials, and use the combined feedback for decision-making and improvements for future programmes.

# Outcomes so far

6000+ HOURS OF INSTRUCTION IN NIGERIA

400+ STUDENTS AND FACULTY

3 YEARS

- 1st programme in Nigeria
- 100 learners from UNILAG
- Faculty workshops: Challenges and Opportunities of 21st-Century Teaching

- 3rd Programme in Nigeria
- 100 learners from UNILAG
- Faculty workshops: Teaching and Career Development

2023

2025

2022

2024

- 2nd programme in Nigeria
- 200 learners from UNILAG & Ekiti State University
- Faculty workshops: Inspirational Leadership

# Outcomes so far

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**KARIM OLUWOLE, UNILAG STAFF**

"Prowibo's workshop is one of the best, because we are able to get new knowledge of what is possible in your academics."



**OLUWADAMILARE AJALAL, UNILAG STUDENT**

Glad to be among those who were mentored by you .... It really helped me to achieve my goals. I graduated with 1st Class Honours. And I happen to be the 1st student to achieve First Class in the history of my department.



**CONFIDENCE UFUOMA, UNILAG STUDENT**

"As a result of this training, I started focusing more on soft skills and their importance. I started learning social media management and secured my first role in less than two months!"



# Workshops For UNILAG

- Financial Literacy in Africa
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Research Methods
- Gender Equity
- Career Skills Workshops incl Use of AI





# Workshops For Ekiti State University

- AI Tools for the Classroom
- Digital Tools for Career & Industry
- SDGs & Cultural Sustainability



# Project Summary



## PROFESSORS WITHOUT BORDERS

This project brings two week-long short course programmes to 150 university students and teachers in Nigeria, helping them build real-world skills for today's job market.

Professors Without Borders will send five volunteer educators to the University of Lagos (UNILAG) from 21–26 July. There, they'll lead classes on Financial Literacy in Africa, Social Entrepreneurship, Research Methods and Gender Equity, plus run Career Skills Workshops covering Use of AI, Interview Prep, CV writing and more.

The team will then head to Ekiti State University the following week. Here our partners have requested courses on AI in the classroom, teaching and research methods, IT tools for industry relevance, and the Sustainable Development Goals with a focus on cultural sustainability.

This project strengthens our partnerships with UNILAG (since 2022) and Ekiti State University (since 2023) to further our efforts to help their students grow professionally and give local teachers new tools and perspectives for effective teaching.

