

2021







Welcome Address



ou will agree with me that Africa is a distinctively unique continent among all 7 continents which is the second-largest continent in the world both in size and population.

For a long time now, Africa has had a very diverse culture. It is rich in cultural heritage and diversity, a wealth of natural resources, and offers breathtaking tourist attractions.

These interesting facts about Africa are must to be known. It's important to note that Africa is the most centrally located continent in the world. Both the prime meridian (0 degrees longitude), and the equator (0 degrees latitude) cut across it.

Nigeria has the highest population (202 million people) in Africa. This represents about 20% of Africa's total population. The United Nations projects that the overall population of Nigeria will reach about 401.31 million by the end of the year 2050. By 2100, if current figures continue, the population of Nigeria will be over 728 million. According to the Census Bureau of the United States, the population of Nigeria will surpass that of the United States in 2047, when the population of Nigeria will reach 379.25 million. With those numbers, Nigeria will become the third most populated country in the world.

The major contributors to Nigerias population growth are early marriages, high birth rates, and a lack of family planning access. The birth rate in Nigeria is about 37 births per 1,000 people.

- Both the world's tallest and largest land animals both come from Africa. They are the giraffe and African elephant, respectively.
- Around 2,000 different languages are spoken in Africa and each of them has different dialects while Arabic is the language that is most widely spoken in the African continent.
- The world's longest river -- the Nile -- and the world's largest desert -- the Sahara -- both are home in

Despite this enormous feat and breathtaking fact about Africa, Today, the continent remains the poorest and least-developed continent in the world. The continent has been suffering from poverty, hunger, corruption, terrorism, mismanagement of land, illiteracy, diseases, poor infrastructure, conflict, climate change hazard among others.

In the face of this heat, Covid-19 happened to the world. On December 31, 2019, mysterious cases of pneumonia were detected in the city of Wuhan in China's Hubei Province. The virus spread extensively in the Wuhan region of China and gained entry to over 210 countries and territories causing a complete closure of daily routines, depleting global resources and, in extreme cases, causing loss of life.

Today, COVID-19 pandemic has claimed over 149,817 African lives and nearly 5 million cases have been recorded so far. Africas COVID-19 story is one of nuances. Poverty, political instability, internal conflicts, economic crisis and violations of human rights are among the components that further amplify a global health emergency such as that of COVID-19 in Africa.

In perilous times like this, there is a need for a sudden strong emergence of young change makers who will work to solve the problems bedevilling Nigeria and Africa. The Pacesetters Summit is dedicated to proffering solutions to the problems facing the giant of Africa.

Our industry experts will address, motivate, inspire and educate youths on life applicable principles for successful living in all aspects of life.

The event will also enable young change-makers to learn from top experts and icons to learn the principles of changing the status quo and having access to mentorship to get them to the top.

The summit is established to treat different aspects of life such as politics, business, academics and career, media and entertainment etc.

Your experience in this summit will be for a global lifetime impact. Welcome to the league of global young change makers.















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DANI Africa is a youth and community-based organization committed to promoting sustainable development in rural and underserved communities across Africa through advocacy, civic media, collaborations, and inclusion. The organization is legally registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) and a member of Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Youth.

The thematic areas/focus of the organization includes leadership, politics and good governance, development advocacy, and citizen and youth engagements.

We believe basically that for Africa to experience sustainable development, our youths must be engaged in advocating and promoting sustainable development.

VISION

To promote sustainable development in rural and underserved communities across Africa through advocacy, civic media, collaborations, and inclusion.

MISSION

To build lives for the enhancement of sustainable development across rural and underserved communities in Africa

Core Values

- Transparency
- Accountability
- Partnership
- Innovation
- Peace

Area of focus/ Thematic areas

- Politics, Leadership and Good Governance
- Development Advocacy i.e Quality Education Advocacy Project(QEAP), Gender Advocacy Project (GAP), Eradication of Poverty and Hunger, Water, Sanitation & Hygiene, etc
- Citizen and Youth Engagement i.e capacity building, education & entrepreneurship, empowerment, peacebuilding etc

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- PLANNING TEAM MEMBERS -

Aims and Objectives

- To promote the good name of DANI Africa
- To promote and advocate for sustainable development in rural and underserved communities across Africa
- To use the network of the young generation to effect a positive change in the society iii.
- To promote peace, unity & cooperation amongst the citizens of Africa
- To promote the spirit of accountability, credibility, and transparency in private and public sector
- To discourage any form of discrimination on grounds of place of origin, sex, religion, status, ethnic or linguistic association or ties
- To promote the ideal of democracy and good governance in African countries vii.
- To react to national and international issues affecting the development of African countries

TARGET

Our focus is basically to use youths to promote active engagement between government and citizens. Our projects will also be carried out majorly in rural and underserved areas across Africa.

What we do?

- 1. Capacity building workshops and Conference
- 2. DANI- Intervention Project
- 3. International Under 30 Boot-camp
- 4. Achievers Recognition Award
- 5. Civic Youths Generation

THE PACESETTERS SUMMIT

THEME: UPSURGE

DATE: JULY 13, 2021.

VENUE: FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OYE-EKITI NEW SCIENCE AUDITORIUM



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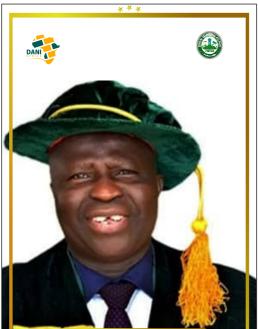
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Oluwatosir (CEO Glimpseng)



Olaiubutu (Executive Director Rural Nurture



VICE-CHANCELLOR FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, OYE-EKITI



- CHIEF HOST -



Oluwatade Faith (Business Strategist /Expert)





Janet Alalade (Founder, Ekiti Events Vendor)

Omowunmi Ogunrotimi

(Ed Gender

Mobile Initiative)



(Speaker, Ekiti Youth Parliament)



Eyitayo Fabunmi (Chairman, National Youth Council, Ekiti State.)



(FUOYESU President)

PURPOSE

- The purpose of the event is to bring world or national icons and achievers to our global platform to address, motivate, inspire and educate youths on life applicable principles for successful living in all aspects of life.
- The event will also enable young change-makers to learn from top experts and icons to learn the principles of changing the status quo and having access to mentorship to get them to the top.
- The summit is established to treat different aspects of life such as politics, business, academics and career, media and entertainment etc
- In the summit we shall be giving awards to thriving youths who are contributing to nation building in different sphere.

What we intend to achieve with the summit?

- Through the summit we are focused at gathering at least 1000 youths to get them enlightened, exposed and transformed through the summit and follow up with mentorship, networking and further engagements.
- Another goal for the summit is to render our excellent services on human development to the youths of Africa through universities platforms; which FUOYE is our first as regards "PACESETTERS SUMMIT". We are sure that through this summit lives will be affected for self and national transformation.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE: Jeane Clarke (US Embassy Spokesperson)

ACADEMICS: Prof Shola Omotola (Deputy Vice-Chancellor, FUOYE)

MEDIA & CIVIC SPACE: Joshua Olufemi (Executive Director, Dataphyte)

BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP: Triumph Abatan (Managing Director, ATCO Homes)

CAREER: Joan Abaziuwa (President, Plus Consulting Career Club)

SPECIAL KEYNOTE SESSION: Omowunmi Ogunrotimi (ED Gender Mobile Initiative)

SPECIAL KEYNOTE SESSION: J.D. Modede (Board Chairman/Leadership Expert)

SESSIONS

■ PLENARY SESSION 1: LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE:

JD Modede (Board Chairman & Leadership Expert)

Rt Hon Ayo Toba Fatunla (Speaker, Ekiti Youth Parliament)

Eyitayo Fabunmi (Chairman, National Youth Council, Ekiti State.)

Jeane Clarke (US Embassy Spokesperson)

MODERATOR: Alabi Johnson Sunday (FUOYESU PRESIDENT)

■ PLENARY SESSION 2: MEDIA & CIVIC SPACE

Joshua Olufemi (Board Vice-Chairman/ ED DATATPHYTE)

Omowunmi Ogunrotimi (ED Gender Mobile Initiative)

Damilola Olajubutu (Executive Director, Rural Nurture Initiative)

Samuel Ajala (PRESIDENT, NATIONAL UNION OF CAMPUS JOURNALISTS, NUCJ/ED, DANI AFRICA)

■ PLENARY SESSION 3: BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Triumph Abatan (Managing Director, ATCO Homes)

Adara Tosin (CEO GlimpseNg)

Janet Alalade (Founder, Ekiti Events Vendor)

MODERATOR: Ooss Omobolaji Israel (PARTNERSHIP DIRECTOR, DANI AFRICA)

■ PLENARY SESSION 4: ACADEMIC & CAREER

Prof Shola Omotola (DVC Admin, FUOYE)

Emmanuel Adohoje (Assistant Registrar, FUOYE)

Coach Faith (Business Strategist / Expert)

Joan Abaziuwa (President, Plus Consulting Career Club)

Oriowo Mary (CHIEF OPERATION LEAD, DANI AFRICA)

Dataphyte











SPONSORS

















DANI 2020 AT A GLANCE

3 PROJECTS

- Quality Education Project
- DANI Intervention Project (DANIIP)
- SGBV, FGM and SRHR social media campaign

3 Programs

- 4 Webinars
- Capacity Building Workshop
- The Pacesetters Show monthly edition

Volunteers

89 (Male and Female from at least six states across Nigeria)

Online Audience (followers) - 2433

Facebook - 1,539

Twitter - 371

Instagram - 197

LinkedIn - 12

Mail listing - 314

Estimated Numbers of People Impacted

1,400

Students, youths, women and elderly persons directly reached

Quality Education Project - 389 (plus social media reach)

DANIIP - 103

SGBV, FGM and SRHR social media campaign - 500

Webinars - 89

Capacity Building Workshop - 40

The Pacesetters Show monthly edition - 230

Key Partners:

AIESEC LAGOS, Rural Nurture Initiative, Health Leap Initiative, FUOYE LEO CLUB, Education As a Vaccine and others

PROFILE OF SPEAKERS

Jide-David Modede (Board Chairman)

J-D Modede is the Board Chairman of DANI Africa. JD is an Engineer, an Information Technology, Business, and Leadership Consultant. He is the Chief Executive Officer of Flying High Consulting Ltd. J-D Modede, who remains an outstanding speaker and trainer, has delivered series of leadership development programs with ongoing consulting responsibilities to organizations, governments, and business leadership organizations in the UK, US, Europe, Nigeria, Rwanda, Burundi, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Kenya, Tanzania and also the East African Community Union(EAC).

He is also the Consultant for Kingdom Builders coaching and mentoring businesspeople. J-D is CEO of JDBEE Global Investment Ltd, a property development company and CEO of MediaFisher Ltd a media solution company. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the International Third World Leaders Association (ITWLA) under the Leadership of the Late Dr Myles Munroe as President. He serves as the representative of ITWLA in the United Nations.

The African Research Centre and University of West Scotland also recently awarded J-D Modede a fellow on the subject of Leadership.

J-D Modede is the Executive Producer and host of various television and radio programs in the United Kingdom from where he reaches out to nations. As a testimony of his desire for global development initiatives, JD Modede sits on several boards of non-profit organizations around the world.

J-D Modede's passion is the development of the mind as it is the foundation for the development of any nation.

Joshua Olufemi (Board Vice-Chairman and Executive Director, Dataphyte)

Mr. Joshua Olufemi is a media management executive with eight years of experience in investigative journalism, open data advocacy, civic innovation, and media development in Nigeria. He is the board Vice-Chairman for DANI Africa.

As the head of knowledge and innovation at the Premium Times Centre for Investigative Journalism in Abuja, he has trained over 300 journalists across Nigeria on data-driven journalism and has managed more than eight accountability and governance projects on a range of issues, including election monitoring, public procurement, health, and press freedom.

He also contributes to an online open contracting platform called Budeshi, which makes data on government budgets and public services accessible to the public. He has helped to establish data journalism desks for two leading investigative journalism organizations, Premium Times Centre and the International Centre for Investigative Reporting. He also led a parliamentary watch project, which contributed to a 20 percent budget cut for the Nigerian parliament in 2015 and further cuts in 2016 and 2017.

During his fellowship, Mr. Olufemi developed a data journalism platform called DataPhyte, with the purpose of providing citizens with access to research and analysis on the governance of Nigeria's oil, gas, and health sectors.

Prof. Sola Omotola (Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Oye-Ekiti)

J. Shola Omotola obtained his Ph.D. in comparative African governance and politics from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria. He is currently a professor of political science at the Federal University, Oye Ekiti (FUOYE), where he is the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the institution He is a board member of DANI Africa.

Recently a visiting professor at the Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS), University of Bayreuth, Germany, he previously worked as a consultant in the Office of the Director-General and Head, Socio-Political Unit of the Department of Research and Training, National Institute for Legislative Studies (NILS), National Assembly, Abuja, Nigeria (October 2015–October 2016); and was also a senior lecturer in political science at Redeemer's University, Nigeria. His primary research interests are in Comparative and African democratization studies. His other research interests include oil and environmental politics in the Niger Delta, security and post-conflict peacebuilding, and development studies.

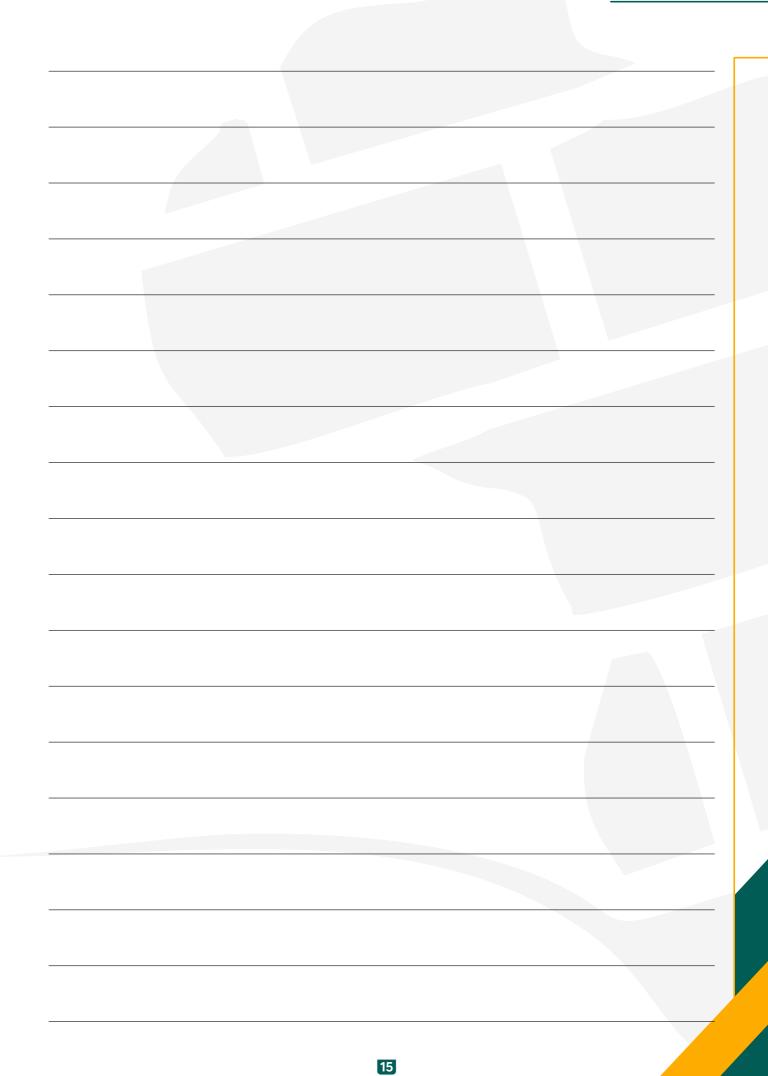
He has many publications in refereed books and journals, including African Affairs and Commonwealth and Comparative Politics. He has also co/authored and/or co-edited five books, including Nigeria's 2015 Elections: Continuity and Change in Electoral Democracy (Palgrave Macmillan, UK, 2017); Horror in Paradise: Frameworks for Understanding the Crises of the Niger Delta Region of Nigeria (Carolina Academic Press, USA, 2014); The Legislature and Governance in Nigeria (John Archers Publishers, Ibadan, 2014); and The State in Contemporary Nigeria: Issues, Perspectives, and Challenges (John Archers Publishers, Ibadan, 2015).

Omowunmi Ogunrotimi(Executive Director, Gender Mobile Initiative)

Omowumi is a legal practitioner whose best friend was raped at the age of 12 and lost her life in the course of procuring an abortion when there were no effective channels to report and access legal, medical and trauma counseling services. Omowumi later came to realize that her friend's death could have been avoided, when she found herself in the same situation. Thankfully though, Omowumi had a channel to report to through a family support system. Her survival inspired her to start Gender Mobile to fill in the gap in existing interventions in sexual and domestic violence cases.

Gender Mobile is based in Nigeria where the UN reports 23% of women had reported experiencing physical or sexual violence from a previous husband . The same study revealed that 17.3% of women had experienced such violence from a relative . Such issues are sadly also reflected in the younger population of Nigeria, with one in four girls experience some form of violence . Concerningly, of those children who reported experiencing violence, less than 5% received any support .

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To help combat these statistics, Gender Mobile manages a 24/7 dedicated mobile telephone helpline and a web platform where potential victims and survivors can reach specialized agents, ready to provide the required help for a variety of victims' and survivors' cases. Gender Mobile earns money primarily through the use of their helpline, which they can provide thanks to funding from nine different agencies and non-governmental organizations that leverage their call center infrastructure.

Omowumi participated in the 2018 year Africa program and was awarded \$10,000AUD to expand their services, work towards the proof of concept and develop their financial sustainability. They have so far reached more than 3,500 women and girls through their service.

This year, Gender Mobile is developing a mobile app dedicated to bringing its services to schools and campuses across the country. Additionally, in response to COVID-19, the Gender Mobile team has developed a contactless handwashing device and leveraged their call center to provide food to vulnerable women and children during this time.

Triumph-Abatan(Managing Director, ATCO Homes)

Triumph-Abatan, Oluwayomi, is a charismatic conference speaker, an internationally Certified Pro-Life Coach, Relationships/Marriage/Parenting/Family Consultant, Leadership Development Consultant, an ordained minister of the gospel, author with a passion for the development of transformational leadership culture and positive behavioral changes in children, teenagers, youths, adults (men and women) and senior citizens. He is particularly interested in leadership, Governance, family, Education, and entrepreneurship in Africa and the globe in general. He is recently appointed the MD of ATCO Realty, Homes & Estate Company in Lekki, Lagos.

Triumph-Abatan is a graduate of Mathematics from Lagos State University (LASU), Ojo. Has a certified and licensed minister of the Gospel and served as pastor/missionary in several nations across Africa, Asia, and Europe for over 30 years. He is a member of the John Maxwell Leadership Team.

Damilola Olajubutu (Executive Director, Rural Nurture Initiative)

Damilola Iyiola is an award-winning graduate of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development from the prestigious University of Ibadan, Nigeria, where she obtained her first and second degree, graduating as the best student at both levels.

Her passion to change the narrative of rural communities and proffer sustainable solutions to developmental problems birthed Rural Nurture Initiative, a youth-led organization that is committed to facilitating inclusive and sustainable rural development in Africa.

At Rural Nurture Initiative, she leads a team of young people to drive development initiatives, organize outreaches, conduct research, and implement projects to actualize the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in rural communities.

The impacts of her NGO includes helping many rural pupils get back to school, providing relief materials to ameliorate rural poverty, executing medical outreaches to improve rural health, giving livelihood support to the vulnerable in rural communities, and providing portable water to ensure access to water and better hygiene in rural Nigeria.

Damilola also works as a Graduate Assistant at the Innovation Lab for Policy Leadership in Agriculture and Food Security (PiLAF), University of Ibadan. She has a strong interest in the areas of rural development, social protection, community service, agriculture, and food security.

Damilola's motivation has been to change the unpleasant narrative of the rural poor in Nigeria while contributing her quota to making the world a happier, better, and safer place.

Toba Fatunla(Speaker, Ekiti Youths Parliament)

Oluwatoba Ayo Fatunla was born over three decades ago to the family of Very Rev&Mrs Titus Kayode Fatunla of Omodowa Quarters, Ikole Ekiti. He started his Primary School Education at St. Cyprian Primary School Aisegba Ekiti and ended the Primary School Education at Methodist Primary School, Ode Ekiti. He started his Secondary School education from Ode High School and due to posting of his parents who were teachers from one town to another, he attended about 6 Secondary Schools in Ekiti. He finally completed his Secondary School Education at St. Augustine High School, Oye-Ekiti. He had his first degree at Ekiti State University, where he graduated with honours in Applied Microbiology before proceeding to Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria for his Masters degree, and he is currently a PhD student in Medical Microbiology, at the aforementioned University (FUTA) where he has meaningfully contributed to research and the academic community.

He is the Youth President of his community (President, Ikole Youth Forum), also the coordinating President of all the Youth Presidents from the 25 communities in Ikole Local Government (Ikole LG United Front). He hails from Ikole Ekiti. He has successfully impacted and engaged many Nigerian Youths via academic competitions, series of life changing programmes, football competitions and capacity building trainings among others.

Oluwatoba Ayo Fatunla is a researcher of note, a certified international editor/peer reviewer of international journals with Science Domain, Journals of Advances in Microbiology, Biotechnology, South Asian of research in Microbiology&Chemical Journals. He has many academic journals to his name and equally an author with LAMBERT Publishing (LAP, UK).





He is the Ekiti State Coordinator, National Youth Peace Summit (A peace advocate and Youth ambassador), the State Chairman of Youth Tourism Development Organisation, Ekiti State Chapter.

He has presented developmental blueprints at different forum on how youths can be meaningfully engaged for a sustainable and productive society.

The Ikole born mutiple award winning Youth Leader is the current Rt. Hon Speaker of the 3rd session of Ekiti Youth Parliament; a youth organization that was inaugurated by the Governor of Ekiti State, Dr John Kayode Fayemi on 20th September, 2019 and recently emerged the Chairman, Conference of State Youth Parliament Speakers in Nigeria, making him the Speaker of Speakers and the first Chairman of the forum. Under his leadership as the Speaker of the Parliament, the Parliament held an Economic Empowerment Summit for Ekiti Youths in partnership with DDI Consult, Massive road walk campaign against; cyber crime, rape, drug abuse, Gender based violence among other vices.

He has led many awareness and orientation campaigns to so many Secondary Schools in Ekiti. Of recent are Corpu Christi College, Ilawe, Elo High School Ayetoro where he led team of experts to orientate the students on creativity and innovation and how they can transmit their ideas into reality.

He has recently structured a program tagged Sex education, where team of experts are ready to teach, train and mentor Ekiti Youths and Students on issues around sex and sexuality. He has presented many career guidance lectures at Federal Polytechnic Ado Ekiti, Ekiti State University and Federal University, Oye-Ekiti. During a visit to the honourable Minister of State for Education in Abuja, he led the presentation of a proposal packaged by Youth Parliament Speakers from Southwest Nigeria which the Minister commended as the best since he has been working with youths. Toba Fatunla is an indefatigable impact-driven human, he believes a body will remain at a point of rest until being impacted by an external force, he has decided to be that force that propels and impact, leaving an imprint on the sand of time.

He is a content developer, talented writer, formidable youth leader, a scholar, academic juggernaut and an organiser/mobilizer per excellence. He has served in various capacities within and outside Ekiti State.

He is flexible, committed, dogged, smart, visionary, intelligent, diligent, dependable, dutiful, dexterous and brave.

'Nuel Adohoje

'Nuel Adohoje is a Professional Administrator and Pedagogue who has spent the last 24 years working in different educational institutions across the country, and handling virtual learning modules across continents.

He was born more than 4 decades ago in Northern Nigeria, schooled in different parts of the country, and started his career as a Teacher in January 1997.

He studied the English Language, Geography, Educational Management, and Pedagogy, at various levels; and spent 14 years teaching before joining the services of the Federal University Oye-Ekiti as one of the Pioneer Staff, in an Administrative capacity.

He enjoys word play, board games, intellectual engagements, travelling to new places, meeting honest people, and helping others become better for themselves and the world at large. He is single (I wonder why), and leads a simple existence in a rustic community in Ekiti.

His mantra is: *" _Making A Difference - Positively (MAD-P)_"*; and he seeks to make the world a better place, one personal encounter at a time. He is polymath, and an undeniable polyglot.

He is available across social media as "'Nuel Adohoje".

Joan Abazuiwa (President, Plus Consulting Career Club)

Joan is a Banking Professional with over 14 years of experience, Branch Manager for one of the reputable banks in the United States - ESFCU.

She is the President, Plus Consulting Career Club INC, A registered 501C 3 Non-Profit Organization with the United States IRS.

Joan is the Chief Executive Officer, CEO. of Plus Consulting Group, a Maryland Certified Minority Business Enterprise.

She is a licensed real estate agent in Maryland. She holds a Bachelor's degree in political science and a Master's Degree in Management Information Systems.

Joan speaks three languages: English, Igbo, and Spanish.

She is a Notary Public for the State of Maryland, Prince Georges, and Montgomery County.

Oluwatade Timilehin Faith(Career Coach)

Oluwatade Timilehin Faith (fondly known as CoachFaith) is a Life Coach, Career Counselor, Human Capital Development Evangelist, a Assistant Registrar at Federal University Oye-Ekiti and an Associate Pastor at One Accord Int'l Ministries (@1AIMYouthChurch, Oye-Ekiti)

CoachFaith has authored many book the latest being, Job Hunting: Old Game New Rules.

His Educational Background cuts across Economics, Psychology, Human Resource Management, and Education. Having bagged One Bachelors and Two Masters Degrees from University of Nigeria Nsukka and University of Ibadan respectively. A member of several Professional bodies including National Institute of Career Educators, UK.

The creator of CareerStartUpKit.com (a FREE Career Resource Platform)

His life's purpose is "to help people of all age make informed decisions for life and godliness which he does by inspired written or spoken instructions."

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