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#### Who We Are

The James Ogunbor Education Foundation (JOEF) was founded in 2009 by **Odegua Florence Ogunbor** in Nigeria. It was registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) of Nigeria with the registration number RC: 43700 as a Non-Governmental Organization with a Mission to Provide Educational Opportunities to Children and Youths in Africa.

In our **Vision** we see an Africa that is empowered with the knowledge for sustainable development



2016 Registered students for Science for Change (SFC) Initiative

# **Our Programs:**

**JOEF** programs are usually of 3 categories which include:

- Science for Change Initiative (SFC)
- Engineering and Technology Innovative Program for Girls (ETIPG)
- Strengthening Libraries and school Facilities for Public Schools in Africa

## **Science for Change Initiative (SFC):**

The Science for Change Initiative (SFC) which commenced in 2015, is one of our three programs, which involves providing free After School Classes in science subjects to children from public secondary schools in Nigeria. The aim of the program is to ensure that more public school children are able to attain excellent results in all the science subjects registered at the West African Examination Council (WAEC), which will enhance their admission into higher institutions to further their careers in science, engineering and technology related disciplines.

(Visit http://joefng.com/programs for more information regarding our programs)



Student, Dabo Ayomide during her scientific Laboratory session as part of the SFC program, 2016

# How the Science for Change (SFC) Initiative Program Works

Selection of students (SS2 – SS3): Every year 20 – 50 students from senior secondary of public secondary schools are enrolled into the SFC program. They are given orientation to let them know the aim of the program and expectations from them. Selected students are usually those whose parents are unable to afford after school classes for them and who are sciences oriented.



Orientation program for 2016 registered students for SFC

and are basically NYSC members who have majored in science, engineering and technology related professions as well as an English teacher who has majored in English or Art related discipline.

NYSC members are provided with accommodation close to the venue of the program for easy access to the location of the training



2016/2017 NYSC members (SFC teachers) - Left & right

**Classes:** classes are from 3pm – 6pm daily students engage in regular in-depth teaching of all science subjects as well English Language. Students mainly use Fridays for laboratory sessions.



Physics practical session 2016 SFC students



Chemistry practical session of the SFC Program

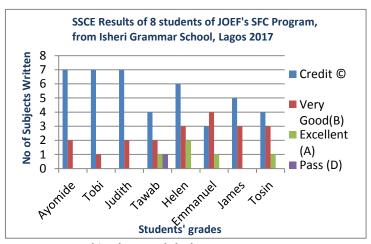
#### **Evaluation:**

Monthly assessment of students are carried out through monthly tests being conducted in all the subjects to determine students' performances and identify students that need more attention. Also students' performances at school are also used to measure the level of impact the SFC program has on the students.

In September 2016, result from the mock examination conducted in 2016 at Isheri Grammar School, Lagos showed that 90% of the science students with overall best performance were from the SFC program.

\*The overall impact is measured from the Results of the Senior Secondary Certificate Examinations (SSCE) conducted nationwide and a prerequisite for entry into higher institution.

# Analysis of the SSCE results of the 2016/2017 registered students of the SFC program is



represented in the graph below:

Please find the link below for testimonials of past SFC beneficiaries <a href="http://joefng.com/testimonial">http://joefng.com/testimonial</a>

# Teachers Welfare and General Maintenance of the Program

NYSC members who are recruited and trained to participate in this program are provided with rented accommodation at the location of the program. They are paid monthly salaries.

Maintenance costs also includes: rent for training space, Training materials (markers, textbooks for

teachers', lesson notes, administrative costs (printing, photocopy, internet for research, etc) **Reports: The program manager sends** Monthly reports to the sponsor of the program, which elaborates students' performances in classroom activities, their general assessment in terms of conduct and other relevant information.

### **Current Students**

Currently, the SFC program has 12 public secondary school students (SS3 and SS2) from Lagos state, who would be graduating from the program after their SSCE examinations in March-April, 2018 and 16 students in SS2, who would remain in the program and be groomed towards attaining excellent results in next year's 2018 SSCE examinations. We currently have a total of 28 registered students

### Plans for SFC Program, 2018

#### **Expansion:**

 JOEF has just opened a new branch Office at 38, Ogun River Street, Isheri Lagos. The office is currently being used as Accommodation for the NYSC teachers and also as training room for the SFC program.



Current Students of the SFC program receiving classes at the training room of the new branch office in Lagos (February, 2018)

Opening a New Branch in Benin City: We seek to expand the Science for Change (SFC) Initiative by opening a new branch in Benin City, Edo State in 2018. We currently seek funds to establish this project in Benin City as we see a need to reach out to the children in that location so in order for them to benefit from the project. We project to train at least 50 public secondary school students every year at the Benin City location.

#### **Inclusion of Computer Literacy Program:**

 JOEF currently plans to install computers in the training room in order for the children to gain regular access to computers. They will now also be taught computer Science as part of the training curriculum. This will help improve their computer literacy and also help prepare them for JAMB examination which has now become computer based.



Send Forth Program for the outgoing 2017 SFC Students

**Current Sponsors:** SFC program is currently supported by philanthropic individuals in Nigeria who crave for the advancement of Science, Engineering and Technology through discovering, impacting and inspiring gifted children among the large pool of children from poor socio economic communities, who attend public secondary schools and have fewer opportunities and access to quality education

# **Support the Science for Change** (SFC) **Initiative**

To support this program, please contact us at <a href="mailto:info@joefng.com">info@joefng.com</a>, or call **08029706075**, **08107773619**.

You can also make contributions directly to: James Ogunbor Education Foundation Acct: 0109881279. GTB

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# We require your support (In cash or in kind) to be able to achieve the following for the program:

- Payment of teacher stipends for the program every month. We now have four teachers (NYSC) and each receives N10,000/month
- Payment of rent for Training space (We pay N450,000/ year for the training space)
- More Science laboratory equipment Installation
- Training equipment/materials (markers, textbooks, lesson notes, printer, A4 papers, etc.)
- A total cost of N687,500 to successful install 5 new desktop computers
  (@N125,000/Computer) and 5 UPS
  (@12500/UPS) in the training room to achieve our plan of introducing computer literacy into the program.

Your kind donations would be highly appreciated!