

# FREE **SUMMER SCHOOL** AUGUST 2025



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# INTRODUCTION





FAITH MOREY Founder, Okachi Charity Foundation

#### Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Okachi Charity Foundation, a beacon of dignity and opportunity. Having grown up in Nigeria, I witnessed firsthand the struggles of poverty, a lack of education, and the longing of women for empowerment. These experiences inspired me to establish this foundation, aimed at addressing key areas such as education, healthcare, and environmental sustainability.

Together, we have:

- Distributed 10,000 learning materials to enhance the quality of education.
- Assisted over 500 students in returning to school.
- Provided clean water to various communities.
- Renovated dilapidated schools, among other initiatives.

However, our journey is only just beginning. Our goal is to replicate our successes across Nigeria and other African nations, leveraging technology and forming partnerships to expand our programs that deliver education, healthcare, and empowerment to millions.

Real change happens through collaboration. Your support can fuel transformation and help us achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Together, we can spark hope, drive progress, and pave the way for a brighter future.

Thank you for joining us on this journey toward sustainable change. With gratitude,

Faith Morey



# **ABOUT US**

At the Okachi Charity Foundation, our heart beats for education, empowerment, and capacity building. Founded on the belief that every child and young adult deserves the opportunity to thrive, we are dedicated to creating transformative educational experiences that inspire and uplift.

We recognize education as a powerful tool that can unlock potential and change lives.

Through innovative programs and initiatives, we aim to enhance literacy, numeracy, and critical thinking skills among children and young adults.

Our commitment to fostering a love for learning is evident in every project we undertake, as we strive to make education accessible, engaging, and impactful.

## **OUR MISSION**

Our mission is to ensure that every child, regardless of their socio-economic background, has access to quality education. We believe that education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty and creating a brighter future for children in Nigeria.

## **OUR VISION**

Okachi Charity Foundation is keen to be a leading force in the eradication of educational inequality in Nigeria, fostering a generation of well-educated, empowered, and confident individuals who can contribute positively to the society and beyond.







# BACKGROUND

The free summer school program is extending an invitation to all government school students residing within Sangana and its environs. This initiative is designed to address the educational challenges faced by many children in the area, primarily due to economic hardships. As a result, most children can only attend school for 1 to 3 days out of the 5-day school week, as they are often required to stay home to help with household chores or other responsibilities. This irregular attendance frequently leads to academic struggles and semester failures.

## MISSION

The mission of our summer school program is to bridge this gap by revisiting and reinforcing what the children have learned during the previous school year. Additionally, we aim to incorporate engaging activities and discussions through our summer school programme, fostering a supportive and enriching learning environment to help these students succeed.

### VISION

By 2030, we envision the expansion of our Free Summer School Program across multiple states in Nigeria, creating equal opportunities for early learners nationwide through inclusive, quality education and holistic child development.



## **PROBLEM STATEMENT**

Education in Nigeria, particularly in rural areas like the Sangana community in Rivers State, faces significant challenges. Access to quality education is unevenly distributed, with many children lacking the resources and opportunities to develop essential academic, creative, and life skills. The existing day school system provides a basic foundation, but it often falls short in offering a well-rounded education that combines theoretical knowledge with practical applications. This gap limits children's ability to think critically, express themselves creatively, and acquire skills that are crucial for their future success.

Students with Basic Literacy and Numeracy Skills 27%



of public primary school students in developing in Nigeria achieve basic literacy and numeracy skills appropriate for their age group.

Moreover, the increasing rate of poverty in the Sangana community has forced many parents to prioritize economic survival over their children's education. Parents often have to sell goods in the market or engage in other income-generating activities, leaving them unable to ensure their children's regular school attendance. As a result, many children only attend school once or twice a week, severely disrupting their learning process and academic progress. This irregular attendance further widens the educational gap, as children miss out on critical lessons and fall behind their peers.



## 100:1

is the learner-to-classroom ratio in many Nigerian Schools, which exceeds the recommended ratio of 30:1 to 40:1, especially at the basic education level.

Many Nigerian Public Schools face severe overcrowding, with learner-to classroom ratios reaching up to 100:1 in some states, hindering effective teaching and learning. Overcroded classrooms lead to poor academic performance and educator burnout. By offering academic reinforcement during breaks, summer school can spread out the learning load and reducd term-time pressure on overburdened classrooms.

Okachi Charity Foundation's Free Summer School Program aims to address these issues by providing a transformative educational experience that bridges the gap between theory and practice. By offering a comprehensive curriculum that includes academic enrichment, creative exploration, and skill development, the program seeks to inspire academic growth, foster creativity, and equip children with the tools they need to succeed in life. The program also aims to provide a structured and supportive environment where children can attend regularly, even if their parents are occupied with work, ensuring that they do not miss out on valuable learning opportunities.

# **PURPOSE & OBJECTIVES**







Children out of school in Nigeria- Highest in the world (UNESCO, 2023) 13.2M

# The Urgent Need for Intervention



Children in public primary schools in Nigeria lack basic literacy and numeracy skills by the end of Primary 3. (UBEC/NBS. 2022) 70%



Schools that have sufficient desks, seating, or learning materials. (UNICEF, 2022)





# PROJECT OVERVIEW



Enhance digital literacy and familiarity with modern technology through interactive learning experiences while encouraging innovation by integrating hands- on tech projects, such as basic MS word, computing coding, and digital storytelling, into the curriculum.

#### Academic Performance Improvement

cognitive skills.

**Enhance Cognitive Skills** 

Students will be engaged in activities designed to stimulate mental growth and help improve children's IQ and

To help students strengthen their understanding of core subjects such as mathematics, science, and language arts.

#### **Health & Wellbeing**

To educate children on healthy lifestyles, including nutrition, physical activity, and mental health.

#### Skills Acquisition

Student will acquire various skills, including problem-solving and creativity, preparing them for future academic and life challenges.

## Encourage Confidence & Self-esteem

Completing projects and achieving small goals can significantly boost self-esteem in young learners.

## KEY PROGRAM COMPONENTS





#### **ACADEMIC LEARNING**

Fun and interactive session focus on Mathematics, English, Science and Creative Arts

#### **SKILL ACQUISITION**

- Baking: Learning simple recipes, food preparation and
- safety techniques
- Basics of taking photos, handling cameras, visual storytelling
- Arts and Crafts: Hands-on projects that encourage artistic expression and creativity.
- Performing arts : optional activities like story telling, music, or drama to boost confidence.

#### **TEAM ACTIVITIES**

- Group projects to encourage collaboration and social skills (Debate, Spelling Bee e.t..).
- Problem-solving games and outdoor activities to engage students physically and mentally.

#### **EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

Improved academic performance and confidence

- Practical skills that students can use in everyday life or explore further as hobbies.
- Enhanced creativity, teamwork, and communication skills.
- Lay the foundation for lifelong learning, self-reliance, and critical thinking.

• A supportive community of learners eager to continue their growth beyond the program.





## PROGRAM CURRICULUM



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Literacy Workshops: Reading exercises, phonics games, and creative writing sessions to boost language skills.

Mathematics Activities: Interactive games and problem-solving challenges to reinforce math concepts.

STEM Learning: Hands-on science experiments, coding with Scratch, and engineering challenges to stimulate curiosity.



- Team-building Activities: Group exercises like "Trust Fall" and "Human Knot" to foster collaboration and communication.
- Mindfulness and Emotional Intelligence Training: Workshops on self-awareness, stress management, and emotional regulation, including guided meditation and journaling
- Conflict Resolution Skills: Roleplaying scenarios to teach children how to navigate disagreements and find constructive solutions.



Visual Arts Projects: Daily sessions in painting, drawing, photography and mixed media to help children express their emotions creatively.

Performing Arts Workshops: Music, dance, and drama sessions leading to a community performance.

Storytelling Sessions: Collaborative storytelling that boosts imagination and narrative skills. Physical Wellbeing

- Sports and Recreation:
  Daily activities like soccer,
  basketball, and traditional games to promote fitness and teamwork.
- Nutritional Education: Workshops on healthy eating, cooking classes with local ingredients, and nutrition awareness sessions.
- Yoga and Mindfulness:
  Yoga sessions for flexibility and focus, along with mindfulness practices for mental well-being.

#### \$ Technology & Innovation

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**Digital Literacy:** Teaching basic computer skills, internet safety, and effective use of educational software.

- CodingandRobotics:Introducingprogrammingconceptsthrough hands-onactivitieswith platforms likeScratch and robotics kits
- Innovative Project-Based Learning: Engaging children in collaborative projects to solve real-world problems using technology and creativity.

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE





# **OUR GOALS**



Introduce at least 80% of participants to a hands-on skill



To have 90% of consistent attendance

200

Expected number of registered students



Will have improved academic performance



Adopt 10 Schools and create more awareness

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To achieve 100% success for the summer school project 2025



## WHY YOU SHOULD PARTNER WITH US

Every child deserves the chance to learn, create, and grow in an environment that nurtures their potential regardless of their background. At Okachi Charity Foundation, we believe education should not be a privilege but a right for every child in Nigeria.

Our Free Summer School Program is designed to bridge the gap for underserved children in public schools by offering a safe, engaging, and enriching learning experience. But we can't do it alone. To make this vision a reality, we need the help of partners who are passionate about education, childhood development, and community transformation.





## CALL FOR PARTNERSHIP

The Okachi Charity Foundation Free Summer School Program invites individuals, businesses, and organizations to sponsor key areas of the project that directly impact the well-being and learning experience of the children.

Your sponsorship can help us:

- Provide daily meals to ensure no child learns on an empty stomach
- Secure the learning environment with trained personnel and safety measures
- Paint and beautify classrooms to create vibrant, inspiring learning spaces
- Furnish classrooms with desks so children can learn in comfort and dignity
- Stationaries such as Exercise Books, Pencils, Flashcards, Learning Charts, e.t.c





## ADOPT-A-STUDENT INITIATIVE:

Donors can choose to sponsor a child or more. This allows Potential Donors the opportunity to directly sponsor a student and more (by covering their tuition, learning materials, or even meals. In return, Donors will receive regular updates on the students progress, creating meaningful connection and insight into the positive impact their support is making. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who want to make a direct difference in a child's education while being part of their academic journey.



## SPONSORSHIPS HIGHLIGHTS



A diffuser and candle-making company generously supporting our hands-on Candle & Diffuser Workshop for kids. Bys Brands will be on-site to teach the children about scent blending, creativity, and craftsmanship.



With a donation of 200 canvases, paints, and brushes, Canvas Art Roll is fueling the artistic journey of every child enrolled. Each child will leave with a masterpiece and a memory of self-expression.

# CONTACT INFORMATION



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