

GLOBALGIVING CROWDFUNDING MARCH2020 ACCELERATOR

**PROJECT TITLE: MY CAREER, MY FUTURE
A CAREERS FAIR FOR 2000 YEAR 10-12 STUDENTS
IN IFAKO-IJAYE, LAGOS
GOAL: \$11,000**

INTRODUCTION:

Save a Child Save a Nation (SACSAN) Foundation is a nation-building, not-for-profit organization, duly incorporated in Nigeria on July 30, 2011. Our **Vision** is to realize a nation of self-motivated, self-disciplined and selfless leaders and our **Mission** is to nurture and develop future-ready leaders while they are still young and impressionable through Career Guidance programs which includes mentoring and entrepreneurship education/empowerment.

SUMMARY:

The Careers Fair is targeted at students in Senior Secondary School and the aim is create awareness amongst the students of the various occupational opportunities available to them. This will be the first of its kind being hosted by us, whereby over a 2-day period we will showcase various occupational themes and the different post-secondary school educational paths that can be taken.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVE:

At the end of this program, students should be able to:

- Identify at least one occupation they are interested in doing
- Craft a 3-year Career Plan
- State their next educational step in line with their career plans and goals

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: In 2018, approximately 50% (i.e. 786,016) of the students who wrote the WAEC exams (O' Level exams) succeeded while the other 50% didn't. What happens to the 50% who did not succeed? What happens to our students when they are done with their senior secondary education? A lot of our students get stuck in a rut when they don't know what to do next. Life is even worse for them when they do not succeed at their WAEC and/or JAMB exams.

The Careers Fair is a 2-day fair which will bring senior secondary school pupils, corporate organizations, professional bodies, and post-secondary institutions all together. The aim of the program will be to widen the horizon of the students with regards to their post-secondary school

opportunities and how to access them, while it would give employers the opportunity to meet their future workforce in order to give them a vision for the future.

The list of the proposed schools for participation are as follows:

Government Schools

1. Somori Senior Grammar School
2. Ifako-Ijaye Senior Grammar School
3. Iju Senior Grammar School

Private Schools

1. Builders International College
2. BizBen College
3. Everbright College
4. McRoyal College
5. Mokland College
6. Providence Heights
7. Starfield Secondary School
8. Ifako International Secondary School
9. African Church Model College
10. Adeola Memorial College
11. Karmel College

These are just a few schools all within the Ifako-Ijaye Local Government Area of Lagos State. It also falls under Education District 1 amongst the 6 Districts in Lagos State.

Activities and Timelines

Anticipated Start Date: December 2019

Anticipated End Date: October/November 2020

Dates	Activities
December 2019	GlobalGiving Accelerator
January - April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disbursement of funds raised through Global Giving • Preparation of Careers Fair workshop materials

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging Stakeholders in government • Call for Volunteers • Researching/Inviting exhibitors (corporate organizations, professional bodies/institutes, tertiary institutions etc) who will attend the fair • Sensitizing & Inviting students/schools
March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March Accelerator
April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disbursement of funds raised through Global Giving • Online registration of students/schools • Registration of exhibitors (corporate organizations, professional bodies/institutes, tertiary institutions etc)
April – June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer/Facilitator Training • Preparing students for the Careers Fair
July – September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Holidays • Concluding Preparations
September 9 th & 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Fair takes place
September – October 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation and Report Writing

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

For the students, who are the main beneficiaries of this program we expect the following;

- They should have a better awareness of the opportunities available to them in the world of work
- They should be aware of the various post-secondary educational opportunities open to them.
- They will be able to draw up a tentative career plan stating educational and career goals
- By seeing the connection between academics and the world of work, it should give them an intrinsic motivation to learn to gain knowledge.

For Exhibitors

- Our aim is to bring employers closer to the next generation of problem-solvers, for them to see how they can invest in this next generation and also to get their brands registered in the minds of the children

For the Volunteers

- Taking part in this project would give them the opportunity to impact the younger generation. Some of the volunteers may also find the information useful.
- It would give the young people amongst them the opportunity for networking with employers

FOLLOW-ON ACTIVITIES: This will be the first Careers Fair being organized by SACSAN Foundation and we look forward to making it an annual event.

- We also look forward to taking it on tour around Lagos, by hosting it in different Local Government Areas or Education Districts.
- We would use this avenue to recruit employers to offer job-shadow or internship opportunities to the students and volunteers.
- We would also like to recruit employers to be mentors for our students and volunteers. We will create a mentoring/networking platform for professionals and students

IMPACT/MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION

In terms of *breadth* of impact, we will be close to **3000** students through this program;

- 60 on average from at least 11 private schools (660)
- 800 on average from 3 public schools (2400)
- We aim to have over 100 volunteers (to facilitate Careers fair preparation, usher etc)
- We also aim to have about 100 exhibitors (corporate organizations, professional associations, tertiary institutions etc)

In terms of the *depth* of the impact;

- We will create pre/post career fair questionnaires for the students, volunteers and exhibitors, thereby getting feedback on how to improve on subsequent events.
- We will also visit the students after the Careers Fair to follow-up on their Career Plans. We plan to follow-up these students for another 3-5 years to see how well they follow through with their plans and how we can intervene should they need such intervention.

BUDGET (Tentative)

	Item	Activity Description	Units	Amount in Naira
1	Venue Rental		2 days @150,000/day	₦300,000
2	Workbooks	Production of Workbooks	3000 Booklets@ ₦400/booklet	₦1,200,000
3	Facilitator Kits	Production of manual and procurement of Facilitator kits	100 Kits@ ₦2,000/kit	₦200,000
4	Laptops	For Online registration, career research on the internet during the workshops, and end-line surveys	10 Units @ ₦90,000/unit	₦900,000
5	Projector & Projector Screen Rental	For showing videos and presentations, during the fair	For 3 days @N15,000/day	₦45,000
6	Internet Device and Subscription	For Online registration and career research on the internet during the workshops	3 units@ ₦40,000/unit	₦120,000
7	Volunteers	Transportation and Lunch	50 Volunteers/day at ₦1500/day for 2 days	₦150,000
8	Events Diary	Photography and video coverage of all the events that will take place	2 days @ ₦60,000/day	₦120,000
9	Admin and Logistics for preparation	This includes publicity materials, transportation to		₦200,000

		schools and employers, internet data, student registration etc		
10	Post-Careers Fair Follow-up	Visiting Students at their schools after the fair(transportation/ telephone costs)	65 Volunteers @ N1000/person	₦ 65,000
	Sub-Total			₦3,345,000
	Miscellaneous Expenses	15% of Project Cost		₦501,750
			Total	₦3,846,750