

IHONWA OMOROGIEVA SYLVESTER

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Nonprofit Leadership and Management Program: Lagos Business School, Nigeria. 2020-2021

Bachelor of Science (**B sc.**) in Microbiology: University of Benin, Benin City, Edo, Nigeria. 2004-2009

Undergraduate Research Project: Effects of commercially available toothpastes in reducing oral microbial.

Undergraduate seminar presentation: Avian influenza and its effects.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Transforming Nigerian Youths Program sponsored by MasterCard Foundation: Enterprise Development Center, Pan-Atlantic University April 2021

Emerging Leaders Program: YALI Regional Leadership Center West Africa, Accra Cohort14 May 2020

Chicago Institute of Business: Leading and Managing Managers Course August 2016

The Future Enterprise Support Scheme (Graduate Certificate): July 2011
The Future Entrepreneur Development

Daystar Leadership Academy: Basic Certificate in Leadership September 2010

AWARDS:

Sankalp Scholar: Sankalp Forum organized by Intellectap.com October 2021

Lagos Business School Sustainability Centre: Need-based Scholarship to participate in the Nonprofit Leadership Management Program November 2020

Starduststartupfactory.org: Micro-grant for Educate a Child Initiative July 2019

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION:

The Internet Society: member February 2017-till date

Young African Leadership Initiative: member January 2015-till date

SKILLS:

Stakeholder management, Team leadership, Project management, Resource mobilization, Teaching, Presentations, Strategic development, Budgeting, and Event planning.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Founder - **Creationsbase Education Foundation, Lagos, Nigeria**

August 2019 – till date

I manage the day-to-day running of the organization to ensure that our set goals are met of improving the literacy of young people through our programs.

- Developed key operational initiatives to drive and maintain business growth
- Advised on high-level hiring decisions for key leadership positions, conducted senior hire interviews and nominated new board members.
- Established and administered annual budget with controls to prevent overages, minimize burn rate and support sustainability objectives.
- Created organization's mission and vision statements for employees use.
- Led recruitment and development of strategic alliances to maximize utilization of existing talents and capabilities.

Project manager- **Creations-base Ventures, Lagos, Nigeria**

December 2016- till date

- Developed and initiated projects, managed costs, and monitored performance.
- Identified plans and resources required to meet project goals and objectives.
- Headed project teams specializing in design and launch activities.
- Recruited and oversaw personnel to achieve performance and quality targets.
- Maintained open communication by presenting regular updates on project status to customers.

Founder, **Educate a Child Initiative, Isheri-osun, Lagos, Nigeria**

February 2019 – July 2019

- Managed learning outcomes of students with the support of volunteers.
- Conducted computer usage quizzes to gauge students of learning programs.
- Facilitated excursion for the beneficiaries to whogohost.com, a technology company's operating facility.
- Volunteers' recruitment and management.
- School s and beneficiary students' management.

Senior Quality Assurance Officer, **CHI Limited, Lagos, Nigeria:**

March, 2014 – July2020

A proficient team mate with a mission to ensure that the quality standards of our food products are in compliance with regulatory guidelines and our organizational standards to deliver quality products to our customers.

- Good manufacturing practice
- Good Laboratory practice
- Food safety practice

Business Manager, **Klessy Pearls Enterprises:**

November, 2011-December, 2012

I generated sales lead, developed strategy, implemented core business functions to drive business growth while maintaining the quality of products for clients.

National Youth Service Corp (Mandatory National Service for university graduates):

Tesuwah Children's Foundation School, Lagos:

October 2010 – October 2011

I managed young people in the classroom environment to ensure their interest in their academics increased by providing basic interactive classes for students which led to increased grades in their subjects of learning.

- Teaching
- Classroom management
- Students' Assessment through examinations and tests.

Assistant Registration Officer 1, **Independent National Electoral Commission, Nigeria:**

January 2011 –February 2011

I oversaw a team assigned to ensure a smooth pre-election program where we achieved the registration of close a 1000 eligible voters and managed the political party representatives of different political parties for the forthcoming elections.

- Team management
- Conflict resolution management

Graduate Intern with **Leadwealth Limited:**

June 2009 - December 2009

Understudied the general management of the organization

Team Leader, **Gnosis Business School:**

June 2009 - December 2009

Organized trainings for staff and other participants

Manager with **Yummee Fisheries:**

June 2007 - October 2007

Developed the idea, sourced and secured loan for the starting and running of the venture and managed the everyday running of the enterprise.

Languages: English and Yoruba