REPORT

ON STUDENTS EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP

(DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFORMATION PROJECT



DANGERS OF SEX TRAFFICKING, PROSTITUTION AND PORNOGRAPHY

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REPORT ON STUDENTS EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP THEME: DANGERS OF SEX TRAFFICKING, PROSTITUTION AND PORNOGRAPHY.

BACKGROUND

Students Empowerment Workshop(SEW-Project) is a project initiated to sensitize and campaign against sex trafficking, prostitution and pornography which have been a weapon against the future of young people.



Millions of young people in Nigeria have been negatively affected by sexual exploitation, sex trafficking, prostitution and pornography addiction.

A lot of our teenagers are involve in different immoral acts such us Pornographic viewing, masturbation, Phone Sex, Sex chats, Illicit sex, etc.

Over 70% of sex traffic victims in Africa are Nigeria girls. Each day there are about 68 million young people **requesting pornographic material on internet.** The largest viewers of pornography are children between the ages of 12 and 17 years (by Family Safe Media, December, 2005).

This Workshop is a preventive measure against Sexual exploitation, Sex trafficking, Phone Sex, Sex Chat, pornography addiction, masturbation and other related acts. It is said, "prevention is better than cure".

OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP

This workshop was organized to;

- 1. Sensitize students on Dangers of sex trafficking, prostitution and pornography
- 2. To train and empower teenagers with in-depth and prerequisite knowledge to refuse and report any attempt of sexual exploitation they may likely encounter.
- 3. To guide students with the steps to overcoming pornography addiction, masturbation, mind-sex, phone sex/sex chatting and other related sexual acts.
- 4. To teach the students how to make positive use of social media and internet and stay away from their negative parts.

PARTICIPANTS:

The estimated number of students from each school that participated in the workshops are as follows:

1.	Government Secondary School Lugbe	235
2.	Government Secondary School Kuje	212
3.	Government Secondary School Garki	123
4.	Government Science and Technical College area 3	523

5. Government Science Secondary School, Pyakasa 517

Over One thousand, Six Hundred and ten students were trained during the workshops.

ACTIVITIES IN THE WORKSHOP:

The workshop includes some activities like:

- 1. motivational talk,
- 2. expository talk,
- 3. questions and answers,
- 4. sharing of experiences by invited guest, resource persons, teachers, Corpers
- 5. interaction between the Me, resource persons and the participants,
- 6. personal counseling with some students.

RESOURCE PERSONS:

1. Mr. Hyacinth Okafor (National Agency for the Prohibition of traffic in persons and other related matters, NAPTIP)

TOPIC: Sex Trafficking and Social Media

2. Mr. Walix (Society Against Prostitution and Child Labour in Nigeria (SAP-CLN)

TOPIC: Prostitution (Pathways, problems and Prevention)

3. Corper Joseph Osuigwe.C. (The Organizer/Initiator of the Project) **TOPIC: Dangers of Pornography and how to overcome it.**

4. Mrs. Josephine Alabi

TOPIC: Positive Use of Internet and Social Media

FINDINGS

Some of the participants are addicted to Pornography, masturbation, Sex chat, phone sex and other immoral acts/habits that affect their academics, creativity, Intelligence, etc. Some of the students have fallen victims of online sex and as Practiced what they saw on pornographic materials. A lot of them feel Shy to open up or disclose their sexual issues/moral challenges to their parents, Guardians and Teachers . However, they can be more opened to guest teachers than to their parents or school teachers. About two females students have experienced attempted sexual harassment from their guardians and relatives.

FEEDBACK FROM STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

After the workshop some of the students including the senior prefect told us how immensely they have benefited from the workshop. The teachers were excited and advised that the workshop should be sustained for more impact on the students. They also suggested that there is need to share workshop materials to students in subsequent ones.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The workshop recorded a tremendous impact in the lives of the students. The achievements includes:

- 1. More than one thousand six hundred students were trained during the workshop
- 2. Each school was given NAPTIP posters against human Trafficking
- 3. More than twenty-one issues on Pornography addiction, Sexual exploitation etc were addressed during the workshop.
- 4. The Students were motivated to disengage from immoral acts.

CHALLENGES/CONTRAINTS

- 1. The capacity of the hall and the number of seats were not enough for every student to participate. It is just 20% to 40% of the students that participated in the schools.
- 2. FINANCE: Apart from material helps I got from UNODC, SAP-CLN and NAPTIP, because of lack of funding, there was no provision for light refreshment to the students. There was also challenges in fueling of the Generator set, hiring of public Address systems, Printing of materials, mobility to the schools. A total of forty five thousand, five hundred and ten naira (N45, 510) from a personal pocket was spent on this first phase of the workshop. A dept of Thirty two thousand five hundred naira(N32, 500) was accrued in the course of the workshop.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. More workshops should be organized for all the secondary schools to address the issue of Pornography, masturbation, lesbianism, phone sex, sex trafficking and prevent the tendency prostitution etc. This will sustain the impact on the students. Hence, there will be 2014 Edition of this workshop.
- 2. There is need for magazine or book on dangers of sex trafficking, pornography, masturbation, lesbianism, homosexual, phone sex etc. Currently, I am compiling articles, experiences, questions etc as a book in respect to the theme of this workshop.

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PHOTO GALLERY DURING THE WORKSHOP AT GOVERNEMNT SECONDARY SCHOOL KUJE

DATE: FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER, 2013

THEME: DANGERS OF SEX TRAFFICKING, PROSTITUTION AND PORNOGRAPHY

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A Cross section of the Students singing the National Anthem

Corper Joseph with the Resource persons from NAPTIP and Keen and Care Initiative.



Mr. hyacinth (From NAPTIP) addressing the students



Some of the Deaf students at GSS Kuje watching their instructor, during the workshop



Corper Joseph Chidiebre giving a talk on Dangers of Pornography and how to overcome them.



PHOTO GALLERY WOWRKSHOP AT GOVERNEMNT SECONDARY SCHOOL LUGBE

DATE: THURSDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER, 2013

THEME: DANGERS OF SEX TRAFFICKING, PROSTITUTION AND PORNOGRAPHY

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Mr. Walix (From SAP-CLN) speaking on Dangers of Prostitution



Corper Joseph Chidiebere speaking to students on Dangers of Pornography and how to overcome them.





Mr Mowete (FCT Secondary Education Board) addressing the students. Some of the resource persons, students and staffs posing in the picture

PHOTO GALLERY OF WORKSHOP AT GOVERNMENT SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE AREA 3

DATE: THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2013

THEME: DNAGERS OF SEX TRAFFICKING, PROSTITUTION AND PORNOGRAPHY

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A student asking question to the Resource Person from NAPTIP

Corper Joseph Chidiebere counseling the student after the workshop



Corper Joseph Chidiebere with one of the participants

Corper Joseph Chidiebere speaking to the students



PHOTO GALLERY OF WORKSHOP AT GOVERNMENT SCIENCE SECONDARY SCHOOL, PYAKASA

DATE: THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER, 2013

THEME: DNAGERS OF SEX TRAFFICKING, PROSTITUTION AND PORNOGRAPHY

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Corper Joseph Chidiebre addressing the students

Mr. hyacinth (from NAPTIP) speaking to the participants on Sex Trafficking and Social Media



A cross section of the students watching and listening to the documentary presented by NAPTIP

Corper Joseph Chidiebere illustrating to the participants





Corper Joseph Chidiebere speaking to the students on Dangers of Pornography .

PHOTO GALLERY WORKSHOP AT GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL GARKI, AREA 10

DATE: FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER, 2013

THEME: DNAGERS OF SEX TRAFFICKING, PROSTITUTION AND PORNOGRAPHY

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A Cross Section of the students demonstrating a song

Mrs. V. Okoronkwo(The principal of GSS Area 10) addressing her students during the Workshop



Corper Joseph Osuigwe C. giving a powerpoint presentation on Dangers of Pornography



A section of the Resource Persons, NYSC official, FCT Education Board and GSS Principal.



The FCT Secondary Education Board, GSS Principal, NYSC officer, Resource Persons and Corps Members