

CHIZOBA SOLAR INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

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... youth empowerment through education and development/fundraising

THE SOLUTION

Unlike fossil fuels, renewable energy cannot be used up and it is gotten from sources like the sun and wind.

Renewable energy can be used for electricity generation, space and water heating and cooling, and even transportation.

Hence, the foundation for training in Chizoba Solar International Foundation has been Solar Installation and Maintenance - Renewable energy.

This is to serve as a solution to the high level of indiscriminate surge in lack of power supply all around the country.

Not only is the provision made, it is highly possible.



Empowering Youths; Our Passion

Dedicated to empowering people, especially youths, with skills that can help them make a living, Chizoba Solar International Foundation emphasizes the goal that most clearly encompasses development from birth to young adulthood.

Nigeria truly needs development and prosperity but this can only be possible by investing in the youths since they possess all it takes to foster a long-term development.

Herein lies the reason Chizoba Solar International Foundation goes out of her way to make sure there is a periodic update on how far the youths around and beyond Nnewi are trained to spearhead development in their various fields.

WHO WE ARE

MOTTO: Empowerment

MISSION STATEMENT: To train and equip youths for technological and professional empowerment.

VISION STATEMENT: To create excellent and highly-spirited youths in the field of technical education; these among others, is to help the poor and less-privileged of our society in this way, to contribute in helping the youths of Nnewi and its environs to build up a better future and eliminate analphabetism which is one of the major causes of the endemic poverty in our society.

The aims and objectives:

(1) To promote youth empowerment and job creation for indigent children, women and youths in the South Eastern Nigeria by offering qualitative educational assistance and skill acquisition.

(2) To promote community health through enlightenment programmes, medical care, training and development assistance to medical, social and agricultural workers.

(3) To promote education and skill acquisition through offering of scholarships, construction of schools, provision of special school facilities for children with disabilities, operating a centre for training and skill acquisition in solar installation, maintenance and production.

(4) Job creation through on-the-job training programmes, provision of financial resources for indigent youths and non-profit organizations with similar objectives, organize foreign and local training, seminars and workshops geared towards youth empowerment.



INTENSIVE SOLAR TRAINING IN CSIF FOR 2022



The core of the foundation is Solar Installation and Maintenance. This is because it is a major form of renewable energy in Nigeria where the foundation is located.



Therefore, the foundation makes sure that proper training goes on before any Solar accessory is installed.



We are not focused on the theory but more concerned about the students practicing all they have been taught. It's the main reason students of the foundation are taken on fieldworks both in and beyond the state to get more experiential knowledge in the act.



ICT TRAINING IN CSIF FOR 2022



One of the interests of students, apart from the Solar Installation which is the core of the foundation, is ICT. Many of them try to acquire both the ICT and Solar Installation skills but the Executive board sat and decided that they'd make each student focus on one skill for optimal productivity and accountability. The reason behind their interest in the ICT apart from the Solar Installation is because of its relevance to the present day. As a generation whose love for the internet and social media grow by the day, their love for internet cannot be denied them especially when the foundation knows about the prospects behind being technologically inclined, hence the supply of adequate computer devices to aid their learning of the skill.



SEWING / FASHION TRAINING IN CSIF FOR 2022



Looking at the trends in this day and age, one sector that draws the attention of many, both young and old, is fashion and this births different styles each passing day. To get our youths empowered, we at

CSIF foresaw the rising need in this sector and added sewing/fashion to the high-income skills taught in the foundation. Besides, after they have



gained this skill, it will expose them to the world at large and make them fit to feed everyone to their taste both home and abroad as far as the fashion industry is concerned.

Beyond focusing on Solar Installation which is the foundation's major skill, CSIF sees the acquisition of Sewing/Fashion skill as a form of diversification and this will help alleviate poverty when one sector or the other of the economy lacks.



OUTREACHES IN CSIF FOR 2022



At Nnewi High School, we made them understand that that sensitization we did for them in the school was a sneak peek of the full package they would get from the training in CSIF. As we expounded to the students the benefits of registering with the foundation, many of them developed interest.



Prior to the sensitization at Kentina Exclusive International School, we had discussed with the principal about visiting them on their Career Day to showcase any skill they are interested in. So, it was easier to intimate them on our proposed presence during their Career Day. Meanwhile, we exposed to them that nothing beats coming over to Chizoba Solar International Foundation where they'll be given the full package.



A visit was made to St. Peter's Clover Catholic church to sensitize them on how important it is to have knowledge of a skill because it will help us lift others up while preparing for heaven.



FIELDWORKS IN CSIF FOR 2022

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION FIELDWORKS



SOLAR INSTALLATION FIELDWORKS



STRATEGIC INTERNAL MANAGEMENT MEETING IN CSIF FOR 2022



The attention of the management of CSIF was drawn to the setbacks the foundation was experiencing and swiftly called for a strategic internal management meeting that involved the Chairman of the Board, the Caretaker, other members of staff. It was a deep strategic session on the 10th of December that opened our eyes to a lot of solutions to the setback.

The Solar instructor who is also the Administrative Director, Engr. Mrs Chioma Abone, was introduced and everyone was intimated with her duties at the



meeting. She expressed in her acceptance remarks that she sacrificed to be with us and that each duty will be streamlined so that everyone will be on their toes.

During the strategic meeting, a lot of issues were trashed and we are grateful to God that the meeting held before the end of the year because with the emergence of the new Administrative Director, everyone was urged to be on their toes for the foundation to move forward. As a result of that meeting, CSIF had a strong finish for the year and is prepared for maximum productivity in the new year.



REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE IN CSIF FOR 2022



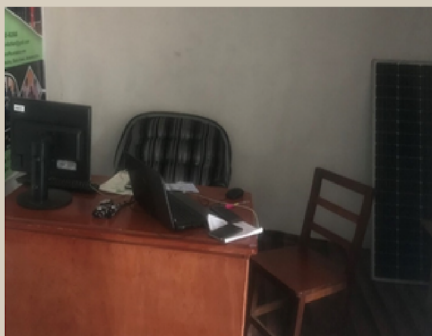
Since August, renovations and maintenance have been ongoing in the foundation. The state of the foundation before the renovation began wouldn't have been

conducive for effective training. Consequently, it would reduce the students' speed while learning. Thereby making the foundation achieve little or nothing of her set goals to train a lot of students in the various skills. Therefore, the management set to immediately renovate foundation with the support of our various sponsors.

Not only have equipment been acquired, the environment for learning is being put in a beautiful state to make everywhere more spacious for learning and



more attractive to the students and the instructors. Seeing the renovations and repairs going on gives the students and instructors the full expectations that their training in our foundation will set them for international standard which has always been the goal of CSIF.




With the level of transformation in the organization now, it will make it easier for the students to associate themselves with the

highflyers and even established figures in their chosen skill. Beyond being a go-to person to patronize for their skill delivery, the independence that learning in this refined foundation will give the students is enough to train others. Thence, the goal of training to alleviate poverty which CSIF has always wanted will be accomplished.

MEET US

As a non-governmental and not-for-profit organization that is based in Anambra State, Nigeria, we can be reached through various means.

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At CSIF, your development is our concern.