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NEWSLETTER

"training them to fish" instead of "feeding them fish."



****Welcome from the Founder****

Welcome to the May edition of our newsletter.
God has been so faithful.

Since the last edition we witnessed the graduation of our 2023/24 batch in December 2024.

The application process for our 2025/26 batch is complete and we're able to offer 12 funded placements. It was very competitive this year as we had 39 applicants.

We pray for more resources and more vision helpers so that we can help more women, increase our reach and multiply our impact. Our 2024/25 batch just recently attended a planned excursion to increase their exposure and opportunities to learn.

We want to thank all those that have supported and others that continue to do so.
God bless you all richly.



Yours in His Service
Dr. (Mrs) Nkiru Asiegbunam

Our Mission

To teach, train and equip young women with the knowledge, practical skills and tools required to function in the Community and Society at large.

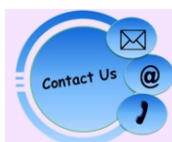
The projects funded by this outreach will empower young women in a sustainable way by "training them to fish" instead of "feeding them fish."

What we offer

- GRANTS FOR APPRENTICESHIP
- BUSINESS EDUCATION
- LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

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Mrs. Nnoli Nkeiruka

Project Coordinator Nwanyichukwu Outreach



Meet Mrs. Nnoli Nkeiruka – Project Coordinator, Nwanyichukwu Outreach

As the Project Coordinator at Nwanyichukwu Outreach, my role has given me the opportunity to work closely with a wide range of individuals. I've learned how to effectively support our apprentices, resolving occasional disputes, offering guidance when needed, and helping them stay on track.

A big part of my work involves organising and overseeing our Saturday lectures on business education and life skills. I ensure the apprentices attend and get the most out of these sessions. I also visit them at their placement sites, coordinate excursions, and deliver life skills lectures that prepare them for real-world challenges.

One of the most rewarding aspects of my role is seeing the mission of Nwanyichukwu Outreach come to life, watching our apprentices actively engage in the program, grow in their chosen skills, and begin to make meaningful contributions to themselves, their families, and their communities.

Our 'Magnificent 6' Apprentices



Interview with our 'Magnificent 6' Apprentices

As we celebrate our Apprentice this newsletter, we sat down with our Magnificent 6 Apprentices and asked them to describe their experience at Nwanyichukwu and the placement. Continue reading to find what they said about the process, their favorite moments, and what advice they'd give to people considering the same options!

EXCURSION EXPERIENCE BY ORAH CHINAZA

What skill are you learning? Tailoring.

What will you do differently from others to attract more

customers to your shop? First of all, I'm happy to be part of the Nwanyichukwu Outreach program, where I've learned so much about life skills and business education. To stand out, I plan to welcome my customers with a positive attitude and good character. I'll also keep learning new styles and make sure to deliver quality work on time—whenever my customers need my services.

How do you feel when people appreciate your work? It makes me feel happy and motivates me to keep improving so I can maintain that standard.



EXCURSION EXPERIENCE BY OKOLI SOMTOCHUKWU BLESSINGS

On May 14th, 2025, I had the opportunity to go on an excursion to Oko. During the visit, I observed several interesting activities, including: Nail fixing, Wig making, Eyelash application, Hair braiding (as seen in the picture above). I also saw a variety of hair products that were different from the ones we use at my local placement. I asked questions about how these products are used and learned a lot from the experience.

The salon owner also asked me a few questions about how to keep customers satisfied. I explained that it takes effective communication, good manners, knowing your craft, and delivering quality service. Thank you for this great opportunity— I'm truly grateful!

MEET OKOLI CHIDINMA

1. What skill are you learning? Tailoring.

2. There are many tailoring shops in this area.

When you finish your training, what will you do differently to attract more customers to your shop?

I plan to always deliver my work ahead of schedule. I'll also stay ahead by researching new styles online and keeping up with the latest trends.

In addition, I believe that effective communication and good customer relationships are key to success in this business—they will be my top priorities.





EXCURSION REPORT BY NWANKWO CHIDI

I recently attended an excursion to Oko, and it was a huge success. I had the opportunity to learn several new sewing patterns and techniques.

During the visit, I was asked to cut and sew a blouse using Prince Dart fabric—which is what I was working on at the sewing machine. I'm truly grateful for this wonderful opportunity.

Thank you, and remain blessed!

EXCURSION REPORT BY MRS. IKE ANGELA

I learned some new cutting and sewing patterns during the excursion to Oko, and I'm so happy to be part of this program.

When we arrived, I was asked to draw a pattern for sewing a six-piece skirt. I received helpful corrections on the areas where I made mistakes, which really improved my understanding. One important thing I discovered is that different tailors may use different methods and patterns—but in the end, they still arrive at the same style.

I'm grateful to God for this golden opportunity.

Thank you!



EXCURSION REPORT NWAFOR EBUBE

What skill are you learning? *Barbing.*

What are some important skills you're developing?

1. Customer service
2. Active listening
3. Time management
4. Hand-eye coordination

What were you doing before learning this skill?

I had just finished secondary school. After that, I worked at a P.O.S (Point of Sale) shop before deciding to learn how to barber.

You're currently the only person learning barbing in this program.

How do you feel about doing something different from the others?

I feel really happy because I want to become the first female barber in my community.

How do you feel when people appreciate your work? I feel so happy, comfortable, and grateful. Their appreciation motivates me to do even better.



Gallery

Nwanyichukwu Outreach Graduation December 2024



Nwanyichukwu Outreach Graduation – December 2024

In December 2024, we proudly celebrated the graduation of our 2023/24 batch of apprentices. The event showcased the incredible handwork of our trainees. We were honoured by our special guest Engr Laz MBA (Omereoha), who gave an inspiring talk to the graduand. Our founder, Dr. Mrs. Nkiru Asiegbunam, also addressed the graduates, reaffirming our mission to equip young women with skills for a brighter future. We are so proud of how far they've come!

Presentation of certificates at Engwuabo Day January 2024



Celebrating Growth and Achievement

Dr. Mrs. Nkiru Asiegbunam, Founder of Nwanyichukwu Outreach, presenting certificates to our apprentices during Engwuabo Day.

Moments like these remind us why we do what we do, empowering young women with skills, confidence, and hope for the future.

We are proud of every one of them!

Project coordinator raising awareness of our projects at a local school



Raising Awareness, Inspiring Futures

Our Project Coordinator, Mrs. Nnoli Nkeiruka, recently visited a local school to raise awareness about Nwanyichukwu Outreach Program.

She spoke to students about the value of vocational skills, life development, and the opportunities available through our apprenticeship program.

It was an inspiring session that encouraged many young people to think differently about their future and the power of hands-on learning.

Beneficiaries with their lecturers at the Saturday Business Education and Life skills lectures



Learning Beyond the Workshop

Our beneficiaries actively participate in Saturday Business Education and Life Skills lectures, an essential part of their apprenticeship journey.

These sessions provide practical knowledge in areas like entrepreneurship, communication, time management, and personal development.

The classroom environment is always lively and focused, as the apprentices gain skills that will not only support their trade but also shape their mindset for long-term success.



Support the Outreach
Support our work



Support Nwanyichukwu Outreach

There are many meaningful ways you can support Nwanyichukwu Outreach and help us continue empowering women through skills training and mentorship.

- ▶ **Become a volunteer** – Help us spread the word about our projects and encourage more women to apply.
- ▶ **Donate resources** – Materials, tools, and financial support go a long way in making our programs possible.
- ▶ **Share your skills** – Whether it's design, writing, teaching, or any other creative skill, your talents can help us grow.
- ▶ **Pray with us** – We welcome your prayers for our apprentices, our projects, and all those who support this mission.

**Every form of support makes a difference.
Together, we are building
Stronger women, stronger families, and
stronger communities**

