

WHY?
KARDINIA HOPE SCHOOL



THE REASON BEHIND KARDINIA HOPE SCHOOL.

In Nigeria, the Child Right Act (2003), the UBE Act (2004) and the various National Policies on Education, Food, Nutrition and Health of the Nigerian Child, recognises the importance and need for Early Childhood Education.

Negligence on the part of Government to establish nursery or early childhood school has greatly undermined this most important aspect of National Development.

Government both at the Federal and State levels have only succeeded in granting permission to private efforts in the establishment and provision of Early Childhood Education.

Private business and initiatives thrive on Profit. Rural Nigeria remains an unattractive business plan for private investors into the Early Childhood Education business.

So, what is the fate of millions of vulnerable or disadvantaged children between the ages of 1-6 living in rural Nigeria? Are they sentenced to starting their lives as failures?

Most leaders in Nigeria today had the singular benefit of enjoying free and quality early childhood education set up by early colonial & faith-based religious organisation.

Today, the story is different. Rural Nigeria is not attractive to serious private initiatives to set up Early Childhood Centre. No serious-minded private businessman will set up an Early Childhood Centre in Rural Nigeria. These issues provide a window for the proliferation of mushroom nursery schools, which in actual practice MIS-INFORM & MIS-EDUCATE millions of our children.

The importance of Early Childhood Education as a solid foundation in education cannot be overemphasised. It is only trite to mention that poor performance in the other levels of academic pursuit can be traced to malfunctioned foundational level.

Kardinia Hope School, an initiative of Kardinia Hope Foundation, is a response to this social and developmental malaise. It is a free Early Childhood Centre set up to cater for less fortunate children in Rural Nigeria without compromising on standards. Though we have started small, we hope to build on strongly, hoping that our values and aspiration will be copied by others.

Let us protect our future, every child deserves a right to proper education.

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