

BRIEF INTRODUCTION ON THE REASON FOR THE CONFERENCE



Aspire For Excellence Foundation & CCM
Foundation

WELCOME

CONGRATULATIONS

OUR SUCCESS AS AN ORGANIZATION IS DEPENDENT ON
YOUR SUCCESS IN BUSINESS



KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES



Through this session, participants should

- Gain an in-depth understanding of the Aspire For Excellence Foundation and the schedule for the weeks to come
- Develop a clear roadmap for the business plan creation process
- Develop interpersonal relationships with Aspire For Excellence Foundation staff and other participants
- Determine level of entrepreneurial commitment and personal vision

AGENDA

- Introduction to Aspire For Excellence Foundation YES-BIZ Conference for aspiring entrepreneurs
- Overview of the business planning process
- Culture & norms of the Aspire For Excellence Foundation programme
- Discussion about personal development issues



VISION



A NEW GENERATION OF YOUTHS LIVING OUT THEIR
DREAMS

MISSION

TO INSPIRE THE YOUTHS IN ORDER TO BRING OUT THE EXCELLENCE IN THEM



CORE SERVICES



Aspire For Excellence Foundation is committed to accomplishing its mission by providing 6 core services

- **Education/Training:** Helping young people be the best they can be in their academic pursuits and guiding them through the process at every stage of their journey
- **Academic Support:** We all need help in one way or the other while still in school. We walk with young people through this phase of the life so as to help them achieve their dreams
- **Entrepreneurship:** We glow up when we hear of innovation or strides towards creating value. We guide young people in their entrepreneurship journey; providing them the necessary information and tools they need for success.
- **Career:** We all aspire to be the very best in our field of endeavor and so we help young people to be the best they can be as well as grow in their workplace and beyond.
- **Coaching/Counselling:** Guidance is profitable for focus and sense of direction. Therefore, we coach and counsel young people towards taking the right path at every crossroad of their life.
- **Mentorship/Networking:** We mentor and network young people leveraging on the diverse skills and network of our team and partners spanning across several years of experience and many fields of human endeavor.

OVERVIEW OF THE ASPIRE FOR EXCELLENCE FOUNDATION



- We aim to create value in youths using what we know
- We are building an ecosystem that would enable the discovering and development of talents of Nigerian youths.
- We want to bring about a mental shift bearing in mind that our education is not meant to prepare us for jobs but to help us develop our untapped potentials.
- We aim to provide a support structure for youths to thrive
- We intend sensitizing young people on the need for a residual skill with which they can use to create value as well as guide and train them in the process of acquiring these skills.

ASPIRE FOR EXCELLENCE FOUNDATION PLAN



- We intend redefining the work ethic of Nigerian youths leveraging a value-provision approach and discipline to follow through with the process.
- We intend being role models as well as grow role models that would inspire the next generation of young people to be positive change makers and innovators in society
- We as well plan to redefine our metrics for success and the pace at which we as a people seek for success.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?



- We live by the saying ascribed to Isaac Newton which goes thus: ‘If I have seen further than many men, it is because I stood on the shoulders of giants’. We believe this should be the reality of Nigerian youths.
- We want to leave a legacy for the future generation by equipping the present young generation with life skills needed for survival as well as conquering of their world so as to make massive impact in society.

OUR DISCOVERIES



1. We found that poverty of mind brings about poverty in life and when a big room is built for excuses, we end up achieving nothing with our lives
2. Inside each and everyone of us, there is a hidden potential which we haven't tapped to bring about an innovation in society
3. Our environment doesn't provide the atmosphere needed to thrive and as such, luck seems to be inexistent in this part of the world.
4. We do not have strong institutions in this part of the world needed to maintain a good life for us all
5. We found out that given the right environment, young people can excel to the peak of their endeavors irrespective their skin color or religion.
6. SMEs are the biggest drivers of growth as well as the highest employers of labor in thriving economies

The question now is: Why is our case different?

EXPECTATIONS FROM THE CONFERENCE



We want to be able to challenge young people to believe in themselves and as well imbibe in them the virtue to trust the growth process.

At the end of this conference, we hope that youths would be able to:

- Discover their entrepreneurial potentials
- Develop their entrepreneurial potentials
- Deploy their entrepreneurial potentials