

# Project Girl Foundation





Project Girl Foundation is a new charity registered in UK and Wales, under charity number: 1180127.

Our vision is to change the way girls are educated in Nigeria and close the gender gap between men and women in education.

Our mission is to educate and empower girls and local communities in rural Nigeria.





**EDUCATE**



**EMPOWER**



**INSPIRE**

# The Functional Literacy Programme



Our Functional Literacy Programme is an educational, community programme which aims to enhance the literacy skills of learners to solve problems in their daily lives, as well as enhancing their quality of life in all aspects.

## **Objectives:**

- Increase overall literacy rates of women, children and local communities in rural areas.
- Close the gender gap between males and females in rural areas such as Nkanu-East.
- Teach and support local communities to become and continue to be self-reliant, as well as increasing their income so that they can live above the poverty line.

**Farmers' groups:**

Discuss a range of topics including farming, crops, how to increase income, how to decrease costs, how to expand, budgeting, basic calculation, profit and loss accounts.

**Women's groups:**

Discuss a number of topics such as women's health, children's development, sexual health, sexual violence, agriculture, nutrition, female genital mutilation, vocational training, basic literacy and numeracy.

**Traders' groups:**

Discuss business related topics, budgeting, profit and loss, diversification, speaking and listening in English.

**Children's groups:**

Read, write and speak fluently in English and Igbo. Discuss topics including education, health, sexual health, contraception, violence, sexual violence, gangs and will receive vocational training.



*We partner with UK and Nigerian schools and businesses to provide key services such as teacher training, shared resources and vocational training such as farming, tailoring and hair and beauty.*

# EDUCATION

*is our passion and we  
have 25 years experience  
in this field.*



# The Reality

## STATISTICS

- Globally 65 million women and girls have never started school.
- There are over 7 million girls out-of-school in Nigeria - the highest record in the world.
- Out of 120 million Nigerians, more than 60 million people are illiterate.
- In urban areas, 74.7% are functionally literate compared to 48.7% in rural areas.
- 62.5% of males are functional literate compared to 39.5% of females.
- In Nkanu-East, Enugu State, 57.8% males are educated compared to 38.1% of females.

## ISSUES FACED BY THE GIRL-CHILD

- From ages 15-24 years, 1 in every 3 girls have suffered violence, either through sexual harassment, rape or incest.
- Gender bias: males receive preferential treatment as they carry on the family name and are able to inherit land.
- Teenage pregnancy is high in rural areas.
- Child marriage
- Poor sanitation
- Lack of provisions for girls once they start menstruating
- Being physically and sexually abused at home and in schools



“It takes a village to raise a  
child” Old African Proverb

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# How you can help:



Donate books, stationery and educational resources



Monetary donations or hold your own fundraising event on our behalf



Become an ambassador or volunteer on our board



Link us to schools/corporate organisations in UK/Nigeria



Join our mailing list and attend our events





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