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”Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” — Helen Keller



OUR VISION

Our vision is a world where every girl is free to explore, choose, dream, and achieve her educational aspirations, irrespective of her origin or economic background.

WHY WE EXIST

Across rural Nigeria, nearly half of young women are out of school, out of work, and out of options. Not because they lack potential, but because no one has shown them another way is possible. Iwari walks with teenage girls through self discovery, exposure, and mentorship, helping them find and build a future they get to choose for themselves.

READING BEGINS THE DAY

In a world where reading as a culture is gradually going extinct, every day, for thirty minutes, young people from our community pull up a chair and read. That room is where Iwari's weekly engagement begins.



EXPOSURE CREATES UNDERSTANDING

As part of our commitment to creating experiences of adventure and experiential learning, we visited a local riverine community, with most of our learners travelling on water for the first time. We observed trades firsthand, watching how people build livelihoods from what surrounds them.



100+ STUDENTS, ONE SIMPLE MESSAGE

Iwari also took its work into a local school. The team stood before over 100 students at Adorables International School and spoke about something simple but rarely said out loud: what it feels like to learn somewhere safe. Where questions are welcome. Where dreaming is not embarrassing.

AI LITERACY, IN REAL LIFE

In the last three months, Iwari has partnered with Akhin Africa and High Flyers Foundation for Africa to bring AI into the centre's digital equity programme. Learners who had never considered themselves "tech people" walked away having built real projects like designing their own identification cards and built animated videos from scratch.





Our partnership with Akhin Africa didn't stop at the screen. Our visit doubled as an exposure trip for learners to Akhin Africa's office, putting faces and spaces to their career lessons.

Career exposure remains at the forefront of our intervention and we strive to create exposure for our learners through multiple visits to organisations and workplaces where they can observe, interact and learn.



INTRODUCING MASOGE

Drawing inspiration from their fashion design classes, our learners decided to solve two problems at once: one for themselves, and one for the public.

Iwari launched Masoge, which means "I will be fashionable" in Yoruba, a fashion brand fully led by our learners. They saw a gap in the African fashion space and want to make African design everyone's business.

The brand also doubles as an experiential learning opportunity. By actually running a business, our learners get to experience firsthand what it takes to build and sustain one.

Profits from Masoge go into sustaining the centre and, primarily, funding the learners' own passion projects.





Iwari is building a generation of explorers, young people unafraid to dream, unafraid to fail, and committed to discovering every bit of potential within them.

OUR LEARNING CENTRE STAYS OPEN



HOW FAR YOUR DONATION CAN GO

\$10

Can provide internet access for a learner monthly.

\$25

Can fund training materials for a learner monthly.

\$50

Can fund monthly exposure trip for a learner

\$100

Provides year round training kit for a learner

For Naira Donations

Bank: First City Monument Bank
(FCMB) For Naira Donations
Account Name: Iwari Youth Hub
Account Number: 1047415649

For USD Donations

Bank: Access Bank PLC, Nigeria
SWIFT: ABNGNGLA
Account Name: Esther Chinaza Oke
Account Number (USD): 1966125093
Branch Address: University of Ibadan

Transparency Note

While our legal paperwork is being finalised, we have chosen not to delay our impact. To ensure we can begin supporting our participants immediately, we are using a dedicated personal account to receive USD donations.

Thank you for being a part of our journey!