

SUNDAY ABUOMA GOODNEWS

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Nationality: Nigerian

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Startup South

Oct, 2023 – Present

Aba Community Lead

- I spearhead the development and growth of a vibrant startup and innovation Community in Aba
- Helps to organize and oversee a wide range of events, including networking mixers, workshops, and innovation challenges.
- Helps to establish and nurture partnerships with local businesses, educational institutions, and government bodies.
- Implement member feedback mechanisms to continuously improve community offerings and engagements

Impact Youths Initiative

Jan 2021 – Present

Executive Director Aba, Nigeria

2 years and 10 Months

- Visionary leader driving strategic direction and growth for a youth-focused organization.
- Overseeing program development, stakeholder engagement, and financial sustainability.
- Empowering young individuals through impactful initiatives and partnerships.
- Impact Youths Initiative is a non-profit organization that empowers young people across Africa for sustainable development by creating opportunities in the economic and leadership space for youth development.

Youths Connect for Good Governance

May 2018-Nov 2020

Fundraising Coordinator Aba, Nigeria

(2 years, 7 months)

- I developed and executed a comprehensive fundraising strategy, aligning with the organization's mission and goals.
- I identified and pursued diverse funding opportunities, including donors, sponsors, and corporate partnerships.
- I cultivated and maintained strong relationships with individual donors, major donors, and corporate partners through effective communication and stewardship.

Rural Education Development

Aug 2017 - March 2018

Coordinator Obingwa, Nigeria

(2 years, 10 months)

- I helped to develop and execute strategic plans for the improvement of rural education within Obingwa Local Government Area under the office of the Local Government Education Secretary.
- Collaborated with local schools, educational institutions, and community leaders to identify educational needs and opportunities for enhancement.
- Facilitated the establishment of educational programs, resources, and infrastructure to address the specific needs of rural communities.
- Coordinated the allocation and utilization of educational resources, including textbooks, teaching materials, to ensure equitable access for all students.

EDUCATION

Global Leaders Institute

Feb 2023 - August

Portharcourt, Nigeria Certificate,

I gained a solid foundation in the principles of governance, public policy formulation, and analysis through coursework, including policy evaluation and development.

School of Public Management

Sep 2019 – Aug. 2020

Aba, Nigeria

Certificate, Public Personnel Management

- Studied in School of Public Management, concentrated on human resource management within the public sector, covering recruitment, training, performance evaluation, and labor relations.

Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike

Sep 2012 - Aug 2017

Umuhia, Abia State, Nigeria

B.S., Computer Science

- Software Development: I have hands-on experience in software development, having designed and implemented applications and systems in both individual and collaborative settings. This includes creating web applications, mobile apps, and desktop software.
- Web Development: I have experience in web development, including front-end (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

Intern at Innovation Growth Hub | Aba, Nigeria

July 2023 – Present

CONNAK Foundation Hands on Skill Training | Aba, Nigeria

May 2019 – October 20219

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER WORK

YLDP (Youth Leadership Development Program) LEAP AFRICA

Aug 2023 (1 month)

Aba, Nigeria

- Involved in training and mentoring youths in strategic leadership and project implementation
- Provided knowledge, support and feedback as they navigate the challenges and opportunities of project ideation and implementation
- Helped the groups in developing their project management skills, set goals, and provide advice on project implementation.

Abia Youths Arise

Jan 2021-May 2023

Aba, Nigeria

(2 years, 5 months)

- Collaborated with organizational leadership to devise a comprehensive mobilization strategy aimed at increasing youth engagement in the electoral process.
- I also the oversaw the recruitment, training, and management of a dedicated team of volunteers passionate about civic participation and political awareness

Digital CityFest

May 2020-Aug 2020

Aba, Nigeria

(4 months)

- Collaborated with organizational leadership to conceptualize, plan, and execute a multifaceted digital literacy awareness campaign.
- Implemented effective data collection and evaluation mechanisms to assess the impact of our digital literacy initiatives and measure progress

AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS

Ace of Initiatives

June 2023

United Evangelical Church of Nigeria

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Languages:

- English
- French
- Igbo

Software:

- Adobe Premiere
- CorelDraw, Photoshop, Figma, GitHub, Canva
- MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint
- Web Development (Front End)

Referee:

Mr. Chinagozi Daniel
Founder, IGHUB Africa