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Chiadika Joy is keen on using technology to build resilient organisations in Nigeria and around Africa to adhere to global best standards and practices. With experience in technology (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, and React) including leading projects on education, sustainable waste management, climate resilience with focus on recycling and a circular economy. Joy supports organisations to implement capacity building programmes to tackle poverty, illiteracy, climate change, environmental sustainability and technology skills gap. When not working, Chiadika Joy is actively coding or volunteering with humanitarian focused organisations and researching.

Professional Experiences

UNESCO Youth Trainer

December, 2020

Selected amongst a pool of over 5000 applicants to co-deliver a training for UNESCO staff on meaningful youth engagement.

Youth UNESCO Climate Action Network - Co-coordinator

July 2020 till date

With YoU-CAN launched at COP 25, a 15 member Ad-hoc steering group of young climate professionals was developed to operationalize the network. As co-coordinator – Responsible for coordinating the activities of the group as well as the operational task forces and representing in select meetings.

Community-Kid Upcycle Project - Founder

February 2021 till date

Responsible for curating, coordinating and facilitating creative craft activities for children in underserved communities in upcycling, painting and crafts using waste items, training over 100 children in marginalized coastal communities and coordinating 10 volunteers across 3 communities in Africa to ensure inclusion in waste management, recycling, upcycling and a smooth transition into a circular economy from the grass root level.

Tech4Dev – Women Techsters Program

August 2020

Trainee at the Women Techsters program learning on HTML, CSS, JavaScript and Bootstrap to develop IT solutions across industries, locally and globally.

Pearls Africa – Ladies At Work Program

September –October, 2020

Trainee at the Ladies At Work program learning and creating projects on JavaScript, React Strap, and React to develop IT solutions across industries, locally and globally.

Social Media Week Lagos - Africa NXT Associate

February 2020

Africa NXT associate at the 2020 Social Media Week Lagos attending to over 6000 participants and 500 speakers across over 600 sessions sharing ideas on HUMAN.X focused on what it means to take a human-first and experience-driven approach to innovation across industries, our communities and the continent.

REES Africa – Community Engagement Lead**September 2018 - 2020**

Following a transition from Team lead to community engagement lead- Responsible for procreation from ideation to execution stages of climate change advocacy related projects in Lagos with impact in over 11 communities and reaching about 8000 families with solar powered electricity and household items including continual engagement and capacity development of volunteers to lead on climate change advocacy and implement these projects.

Big Heart Group of Schools - Class Instructor | Teacher**May 2011 - Dec 2012**

Responsible for the daily knowledge building of 17 pupils through lesson outlines development, teaching aids and applicable conceptual development for ease of learning. Also observe student performances and recorded relevant data to assess productivity and readiness for final external examinations which my pupils performed brilliantly

Volunteer Experiences**Do Good Charity Initiative – Welfare Officer | Volunteer Manager****July 2019 – Date**

Responsible for proposal drafts, volunteer management as well as coordination of outreaches to fight poverty and inequalities amongst women and children. Also supports in the screening and facilitation for orphans in selected slums of Lagos to get back to school including raising funds to provide school supplies and back-to-school kits for over 250 children.

Lagos Food Bank Initiative – Volunteer**June 2018 – December, 2020**

Partake in outreach activities to fight hunger and poverty in the streets by helping raise food supplies and feeding communities finding it difficult to feed.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Religious studies (Second class Upper) - Delta State University (2016)

Sustainable Waste Management, Lagos Business School (LBS), Pan-Atlantic University (2019)

Business Development and Strategy, Enterprise Development Centre (EDC), Pan-Atlantic University (2019)

DOW Flexi-Plastic Waste Program, Lagos Business School (LBS), Pan Atlantic University (2021)

Certifications

Project Management, Organizational Leadership and Communication - Nigerian Bottling Company (2017)

Certification on Leadership and Endurance - Sea School Citizenship and Leadership Training Center (2018)

Skills

Soft skills: Analytical reasoning, Good interpersonal skills, quick learning, confidentiality, Integrity and team player.

Hard Skills: Microsoft Office, Social Media Management, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, and React.

Referee(s)

Available on request