LANDING PAGE

Header Text

We support the inclusiveness of people with impairments and equal opportunities for all. We support diversity.

VOLUNTEER WITH US

Volunteer with us to ensure equality for disabled people in Nigeria. Become a part of the Excellent Child Movement.

To make the world a better place,

Click here to see ways you can volunteer with Us!

FOCAL SP

At Excellent Child Support Initiative, we know and believe that every child is a spec. Yes, including kids with disability. We are passionate about a fair society and pay close attention to children with impairment. We are happy to dedicate our lives, time and effort to showing the world how specially-abled distinct a disabled child is. Always free to come to us for support.

YOU SHOULD KNOW…

In Nigeria,

* 29 million Nigerians live with disability
* People living with disability are highly stigmatized and not catered for.
* COVID-19 Impacted on them in a differently bad way
* People living with disability battle with extreme poverty and lack of education.

DIGITAL FAMILY

Lively and supportive best describes our online community. Get advice, information, useful tips and interact with people who have similar experiences. (footer/prefooter)

STAY IN TOUCH

Follow us on twitter, IG, FB, and Pinterest to be a Disability Rights Activist.

PARTNERS

ABOUT US

Thank you for showing interest in Us!

We are Excellent Child Initiative - a haven for persons with disability. Where every individual matter.

WHO ARE WE?

Imagine this…

You set out to a hotel, School or even a restaurant. On getting there, you are not able to enter, not because the door or gate was locked, but because you are on a wheel chair and there is simply no way you can get past that entrance- there is no provision for a wheelchair!

How would you feel?

You see, at ECSI, we hate to see and endure discrimination, especially against people with disabilities. We care about everyone but we have special affinity for kids with impairments because we believe there’s ability in disability, if only you look a little closer. Excellence only comes from grooming a child, regardless of challenges or impairments.

We groom disabled kids to enhance their effective functioning and relevance in the society by creating and providing solutions, services and opportunities that enrich their learning experience.

SERVICES

Essentially, we provide the following services for persons with developmental challenges who require learning support and training in adaptive skills.

1. Screening and Assessment:

For persons living with special needs to be appropriately cared for, we conduct series of screening and assessments. These help us place the individuals successfully, according to their needs and abilities.

1. Individual Education Program Support:

The assessments we conduct are ultimately to help us draw up plans that focus on the challenges and innate skills of the child/person with special needs. We do not fit all into a program; we design programs for each individual and create differentiated learning experiences for all.

1. End of term assessments and IEP review:

Before rounding off each term, our specialists review the children’s achievements to adequately plan for the coming term. We also conduct monthly meetings for proper follow up and documentation.

1. Physical Therapy:

Our Physiotherapy session focuses on posture, balance, and safe independent mobility. We ensure that our Children work routinely on range of activities to strengthen as well as enhance their coordination and mobility. Sessions are also facilitated for the correct use of limbs.

1. Occupational Therapy:

Here, we address skills development via hands-on activities by working towards absolute independence. Based on an individual’s special need(s), alternatives are given when certain skills cannot be achieved as we deem to be normal. Children are attended to, both as individuals and in small groups to develop underlying skills that are important for learning, coping and survival. Such skills include, but are not limited to:

* Sensory-motor processing;
* Visual motor and perceptive skills;
* Fine motor coordination;
* Therapeutic baths;
* Behaviour modification;
* Activities of daily living (ADL).

1. Speech Therapy:

Communication and speech (sound, word) production/enunciation issues mean a lot to us and are addressed here. Our speech therapy plans focus on improving the combination of the following skill areas:

* Receptive language;
* Expressive language;
* Swallowing;
* Skills of social relationships;
* Articulation, fluency and voice quality;
* Oral motor skills.

1. Art Therapy:

This deals with colours, forms, light and darkness, creativity and imagination via social painting and drawings. **Social Painting** can help a child who is too self-focused to redirect by providing an opportunity to observe and interact with other persons as they create pictures together. **Drawing** is helpful for a child who needs to strengthen boundaries and develop observation skills, bringing clarity and focus to their thoughts, words and actions.

CONSULTATIONS, TRAINING, OUTREACHES

Knowing that there are many grey areas in the care of people with special needs, we work with concerned parties when it comes to policy making, interpretation and implementation. ECSI gives expert advice and helps in decision making for parents and institutions for individuals with special needs. Our consultations include in-house visits scheduled to the convenience of our clients.

**Training and workshop for parents and caregivers:** We realize that not everyone has the patience or skills to deal with special needs cases, especially in the home setting where there may be chores and other children. Hence, we organize trainings for parents and caregivers of our children every third term. This has helped us ensure continuity of therapy as well as generalization of knowledge.

**Pro-bono services:** As in dire need of support as the centre is, we still give back to the society. ECSI takes children of individuals who cannot afford therapy and gives them same services given to those who pay. (Learn more)

**Annual free seminar/workshop and assessment for the general public:** Still a part of our giving back to the society agenda, ECSI organises free workshops for the entire community. Members of the general public come to learn about special needs and different approaches to its management. Individuals are also assessed for referral and placement.

**Professional and prompt referral:** Cases outside our domain are referred to appropriate facilities immediately we see them.

**Community outreach programmes:** ECSI organises various campaigns and outreaches to sensitize the community about the needs of individuals living with special needs. We go on outings during second term to spread awareness of children with special needs and to give our children opportunity to explore the environment.

We do all of these passionately as the future of our children is the priority. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide a depth of services to support the individuals and their families in achieving higher level of satisfaction, better communication, stronger functional skills and improved lives.

MISSION

* It is our life mission as an organization to help people with special needs achieve their potentials and attain high level of independence via everyday training and hands-on activities.
* To support specially enabled persons to get integrated into the society via inclusive education.
* To focus on bonding and strengthening family relations, we keep working to give families of individuals living with disabilities hope and succour when no one else does.
* To create community awareness via annual walks and workshops.

VISION

We never stop pushing till we integrate specially enabled children into the society and help them to achieve inclusivity while exhibiting potentials and high level of independence.

STAFF PROFILE

Meet our vibrant and supportive members of staff! Asides being experienced and compassionate, our members of staff are undeniably dedicated to this cause.

VOLUNTEER

Always, anyone is welcome to volunteer at our centre. Not only are you serving humanity and contributing to inclusion and diversity, you also help the children learn more about the outside world. By volunteering, you also help the public know what special needs entail and learn appropriate behaviour around individuals with disabilities. You are welcome to join us anytime, Equality Champion!

If you are willing to volunteer, please call and let’s make life easier!

Phone: +234-802-123-2420 to sign up

Email us: [info@excellentchild.com.ng](mailto:info@excellentchild.com.ng)

CORRECTIONS

1. IG contact should be added
2. Nav Bar should be better
3. Vision should be positioned properly
4. All Social Media platforms should be obvious on the page
5. Header should be changed entirely, including background picture
6. Carousel should be more attractive and should be of black persons
7. \*Media\* should be replaced with \*volunteer\*
8. School Bill should be eliminated
9. PLEASE CHECK OUT SCOPE.ORG.UK
10. Staff profile page should have a header image – of staff (general or when in action)

EVENTS (corrections)

Let’s fill you in on how we roll, on some of the things we do at ECSI.

**Open house:** Once in each term, we open our doors for parents to come to the centre between 10:00 am and 1:00pm to see the children and therapists in action as well as converse with them.

**14th February – Community Outing.** While the whole world celebrate valentine, we show love the best way we can to our children by showcasing them to the society; letting them feel our love and dedication and to let them know that, the world is a stage for them to thrive.

**21st March - Down Syndrome Day and Social Work Awareness month.** This is another event where we orientate the community about Down Syndrome and Social Work. We also celebrate our social workers and children living with Down Syndrome.

Also, April is Autism and Occupational Therapy Awareness month.

WE NEED AN UPDATED PROFILE OF THE MEMBERS OF STAFF