

Step into the Future with Tardio's Initial Strides!



In April 2024, Tardio achieved a notable success in the fulfillment of her objectives in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria. As it is often said, an image can convey a significant amount of information. St. Anthony's Catholic School in Obong/Ikono, within the Etim Ekpo Local Government area, experienced a transformative perspective on the optimal conditions for a school and learning environment. The palpable excitement displayed on the faces of the pupils, teachers, and even the parents who attended to observe the contributions Tardio had prepared for their children, signaled the successful completion of Tardio's mission.

Pupils in the Nursery level will not be required to sit on the floor for learning anymore as Tardio has graciously provided them with tables and chairs designed for educational purposes. These tables are adorned with alphabet phonic charts that have remarkably piqued the pupils' interest and motivated them to practice alphabet sounds. Educational materials have been delivered accordingly as per the scheduled delivery of school supplies.

Not only did Tardio provide learning materials, and school materials such as raincoats, school bags and shoes, Tardio provided over 30 school uniforms for these beautiful kids.

For the inaugural time in the chronicles of the school's Children's Day presentation, St. Anthony Catholic School has achieved the position of third



runner up in the school uniform assessment competition. This is indeed a significant progression!

One of Tardio's primary objectives is to advocate on behalf of educators. Tardio maintains the perspective that teachers act as the moulders of future professionals and as the constructors of society. It is Tardio's aspiration to garner the attention of the pertinent organizations established to bolster and nurture robust advancement programs for the benefit of teachers' development. Tardio has extended a modest token of appreciation to the teachers, underscoring the belief that no incentive is too small to significantly enhance a teacher's resolve and perseverance in educating young minds, irrespective of societal circumstances.



The next step for Tardio is to work with the appropriate bodies to restructure the harsh unfavourable learning environment where the Nursery pupil's sit to learn in and their library in order to protect their books. These books are already ruined by rain and dusts.



The forthcoming objective for Tardio involves the revamping of the currently harsh and unfavourable learning environment, under which the Nursery pupils are situated, along with their library. This reformation is crucial in preserving their educational materials, which have unfortunately suffered damage due to inclement weather conditions. Tardio has proposed the organization of a fundraising event, scheduled to take place in the United Kingdom in the autumn of 2024. The goal of this event is to amass approximately 4 million naira, the equivalent of roughly £2,000, given the current exchange rate. Despite the ongoing small-scale operations of Tardio, there remains a hopeful outlook that the Nursery pupils of St Anthony Catholic School and their library, currently in a state akin to an office, will be refurbished and transformed into a favourable and conducive learning environment.

TARDIO'S SOFT LAUNCH IN 2023

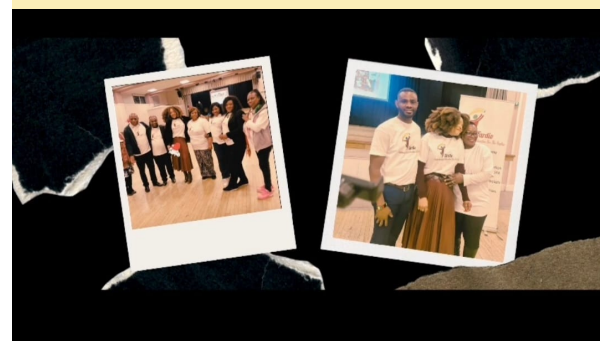
On the 25th of November, 2023, Tardio conducted its initial soft launch and fundraising event at the Ripple Centre, Barking, London. Tardio successfully raised a total sum of £755 through the sale of t-shirts, of which £500 will be reimbursed to the sponsor. The remaining balance of this fund will be strategically allocated towards refurbishing the learning environment of the pupils at St. Anthony's Catholic School Nursery and the school library.

Journey of Progress: Our Recent Advancements!

The Trustees of the institution are bestowed with the responsibility of publicising the predetermined date for the forthcoming fundraising event. This pertinent information will be propagated through the designated social media platforms of TARDIO. The event is strategized to occur within the geographical confines of the United Kingdom, specifically in Manchester, during the autumn of 2024. As previously articulated, the objective of this event is to accumulate an anticipated amount of 4 million Naira, which is roughly equivalent to £2,000, given the current exchange rate.

Voluntary Positions

TARDIO cordially invites prospective volunteers who resonate with the organization's vision in both its trusteeship and operational departments. Our primary goal is to bridge the gap in the fundamental education sector within Sub-Saharan Africa. We aim to highlight areas of need in nursery and primary education to the appropriate authorities, advocate for fair teacher remuneration, and foster teachers progressive development. Moreover, we inspire individuals contemplating a career in teaching, emphasizing the nobility of the profession.



How to Make Donation?

Given the significant cost of shipping educational materials from the United Kingdom to African nations, as demonstrated by the founder of Tardio who incurred a cost of approximately £1,400 to ship four bags of such materials to Nigeria, Tardio would prefer to receive material donations in the country of operation for local distributions.

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A link to donate can also be found on Tardio website.

<https://tardiograde.org/donate/>



We Express Our Gratitude for Your Unwavering Support

Tardio's commitment to her benefactors involves the comprehensive disclosure of all tasks executed by utilizing pre and post-exhibition photographs, as well as the disclosure of the funds accumulated during any events. This information, including the allocation of these funds, will be substantiated and included in her annual or biannual financial and operational reports. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any thoughts, queries, or requests. You may reach us through our Contact Form at www.tardiograde.org.

