



The Let Cerebral Palsy Kids Learn  
Foundation

# 6TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM REPORT

# EVENT AT A GLANCE

## Guest speakers:

Mrs Eniola Shakirah Olajobi

Mrs Oluremi Joel-Ogbueli

## Participants:

60

## Theme:

Achieving Inclusive Mainstream Education for Children living with Cerebral Palsy(The Mindset Shift)

## Event Video:

Replay of the Event can be viewed on our Facebook page @The Let Cerebral Palsy Kids Learn Foundation





# STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The symposium is our signature Annual event that brings together parents, Educators and interested members of the general public to discuss, with a view of creating workable Nigeria solutions to the challenges with Inclusive Mainstream education for children with Cerebral Palsy in Nigeria. What have we been discussing and proffering solutions to in the past six years?

- 1st: Can Children with Cerebral Palsy learn in Mainstream Schools?
- 2nd: How can parents and schools work together to achieve Inclusive Education goals?
- 3rd: What are the responsibilities of each member in the support staff team?
- 4th: How can we make the cost of Inclusive Education affordable for parents?
- 5th: How can parents choose the right inclusive school for their children and how can schools be the right inclusive schools for their learners?
- 6th: This year, we answered the question, what are the right mindset that can make Inclusive Education work?

**After every Symposium, our participants leave with actionable steps to make Inclusive Education in Nigeria work!**



## EVENT FLOW

The event started at 10am with the participants registration followed by an opening address by the Chief Responsibility Officer, Ms. Tobiloba Ajayi. Afterwards, our guest speakers gave their presentations, answers and solutions were given to all the burning questions and concerns our participants had. products exhibition by companies aimed at making Education fun for children and improving their creativity, award of recognition and closing remarks





# GUEST SPEAKERS

## MRS ENIOLA SHAKIRAH OLAJOBI

Ms. Eniola Shakirah Olajobi spoke on the topic "**The Inclusive School Mindset**". She started by defining what the right Inclusive Mindset is and what it is not. She also went on to debunk common myths about the barriers of Inclusive Education and showed the participants how they can practice Inclusive Education without breaking a bank.

She went ahead to reiterate the fact that Inclusive Education is a Mindset and it doesn't cost a dime to adopt the mindset. She shared the ground-breaking benefits of Inclusive Education, stories of tremendous results she and other school owners have gotten for both children with and without special needs through practicing Inclusive Education such as improving the creativity and problem solving skills of the children.

She went on to take questions and concerns from the participants about the challenges that seem to be hindering them from practicing Inclusive Education.



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## MRS MS. OLUREMI JOEL-OGBUELI

Ms. Oluremi Joel-Ogbueli spoke on the topic "**The Mindset of a Thriving Parent**". She began by showing the participants what the Mindset of a Thriving Parent looks like, she also told success stories of some Parents who adopted the right Inclusive Mindset and the result they got. She gave words of succor and encouragement to the parents, at the same time, charging them to be more and do more.

She also gave the parents some practical ways on how they can thrive on the parenting journey such as taking care of themselves, delegating the tasks that should be delegated and helping their child bring out the gift in them. She reiterated that every human has a gift regardless of any special need and parents should focus on that.

Finally, she took questions and concerns from the participants which eventually turned into a safe space where parents shared their stories.





## PRESENTATIONS AND ROUND UP

Our Chief Responsibility Officer gave a closing remark and presented Learning Materials to Parent and School of the year- this is a way the organization recognizes and encourages Parents and Schools who have provided excellent support to families of Children with Cerebral Palsy in the course of the previous year.

Our Outstanding Parent Advocate of the year was Ms. Adeola Ashamo and our Outstanding school of the year was PrimeWay School, Baruwa. After this, the program rounded off with cutting of the Anniversary cake and pictures.

Participants continued to network and ask final questions from the guest speakers. Finally, the participants went to the Exhibition stand to shop different Mathematics and Creativity materials for their children as the event came to an end.

With an 85% approval rating, we can confidently say that the goal of the Symposium was achieved.



# OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE



We are indeed grateful to our corporate partners who have supported our mission over the course of the last one year.

## Our Corporate Partners

- EdFin Microfinance bank,
- Worship for Change,
- Power of a Thousand Foundation,
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- , Super Parents Foundation
- Mandela Washington Fellowship Alumni Association of Nigeria
- Concerned Parents and Educators Network
- Centre For Youth Studies

We also specially appreciate the exceptional contributions of our volunteers who do the work of keeping our events running smoothly. Thank you for your service.