



Orange Ribbon
Initiative



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GTBank **Orange** Ribbon Initiative

The Story so far



The GTBank Orange Ribbon Initiative which commenced in 2009, is an advocacy program to support children with developmental disabilities, especially Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Focus:

- ▶ Awareness
- ▶ Advocacy
- ▶ Education/Training
- ▶ Care & Management
- ▶ Research Funding

Background

2006

Funding for special Centre



2007

2008

2009



Awareness campaign/World



The
Journey



2010

Published 'Facts about Autism Spectrum Disorders handbook

2011

1st Autism Seminar in Lagos

2012 - 2017

Conference/Training/Awareness campaign on all medium including radio and research funding



Past Conferences themes

Year	Theme
2016	Managing Autism: The next Generation, Consideration & Resources
2015	Bridging Gaps & Transforming Lives
2014	Inclusion = Completion





GTBANK ORANGE RIBBON CALENDAR

Autism Awareness campaign Walking and Cycling	Conference	Child Assessment /Consultation	Radio Program	Online Course on ASD
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Reputable Organizations, Special Schools/Centers as well as Institutions.

- Patrick Speech and Languages Centre
- Blazing Trails International, Texas, USA
- University of Texas, Arlington, USA
- College of Medicine, University of Lagos
- Neuropsychiatric Hospital Aro, Abeokuta
- Uplift Development Foundation, Abeokuta
- The Learning Place Center



Collaborations

Autism Awareness – Cycling and Walking



Autism Awareness – Radio Program



Mar 8 and 9
Inspiration Fm 92.3
8.00pm

Mar 15
Cool Fm 96.9
10.00am

Mar 7 and 12
Smooth Fm 98.1
8.30am

Mar 15
Nigerian Info Fm 96.9
10.30am

Let's talk Autism!

Tune in and listen to local and international experts discuss on Autism Spectrum Disorders:

- What is Autism?
- The early stages of Autism
- How to manage people living with Autism
- Where to get help and more information

Join us and be enlightened about Autism

Be a VOICE for children with special needs

Media Partners

COOL 96.9 FM **SMOOTH 98.1 FM** **INSPIRATION 92.3 FM** **Nigerian Info Fm 96.9**

This is a GTBank Orange Ribbon Initiative in Support of Children with Special Needs.

- Cool FM
- Nigerian Info
- Inspiration FM
- Smooth FM



Join Us

LET'S TALK AUTISM

On the Radio

SMOOTH 98.1 FM **INSPIRATION 92.3 FM**

Tuesday 3rd April | 10am

Sunday 7th April | 2pm

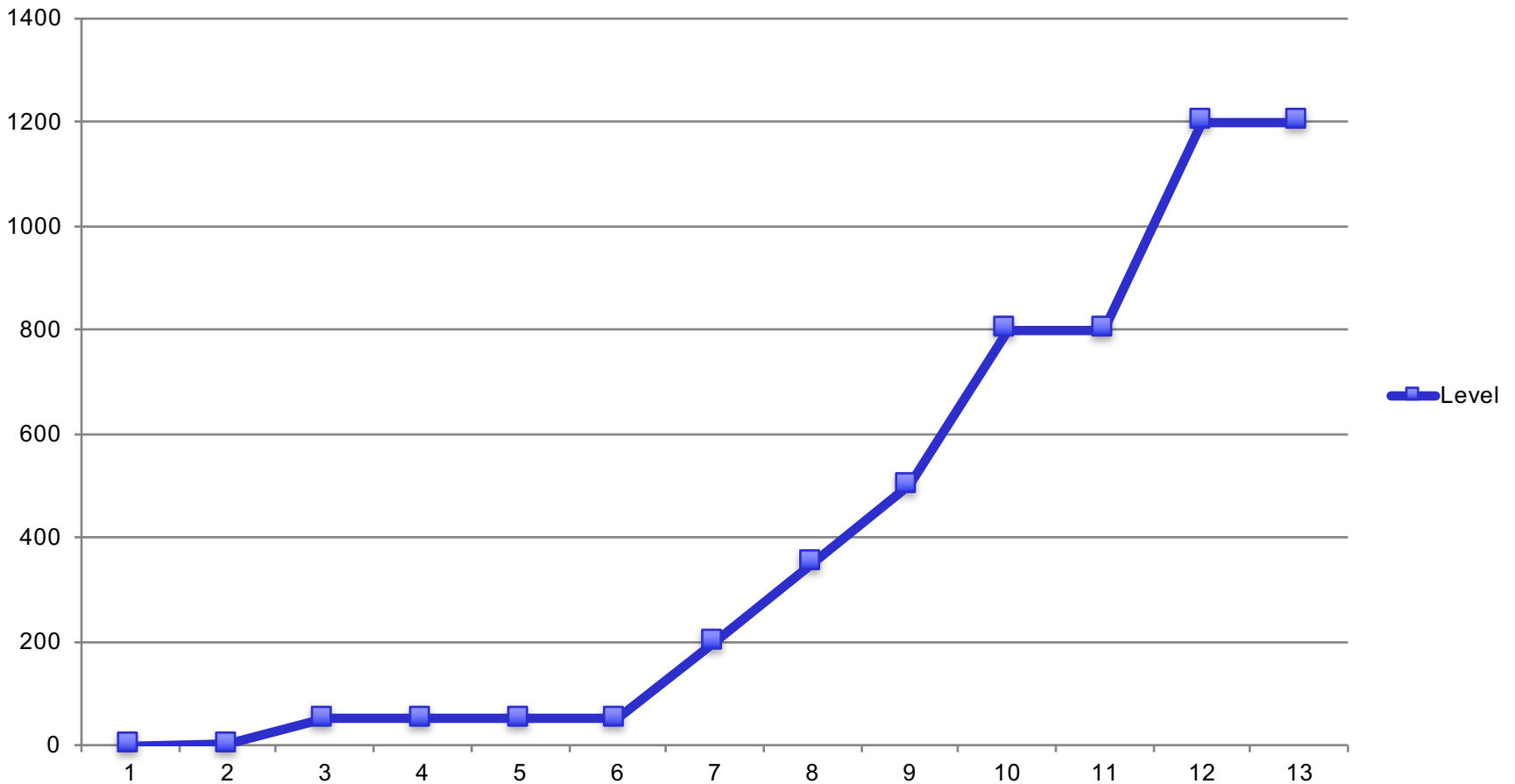
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Awareness Level



Level



Consultation / Assessment - Abeokuta



375
5

Children attended to in
days

Date – 25th – 29th April, 2016

Consultation / Assessment - Lagos



276
7

Children attended to in
days

Date – 22nd – 29th June, 2016



2016 Seminar

1,054
Participants



Open Dialogue and Q & A Sessions





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GTBank **Orange Ribbon** presents:

The Certificate in Autism Spectrum Disorders (Online) Program

In partnership with the **University of Texas, Arlington, USA**, Guaranty Trust Bank offers autism practitioners, therapists, physicians, educators and care givers in Nigeria the chance to enhance their skills through a specialized online Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) program.

Program Outline

Course Name	Course Content	Start Dates	Fees
Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Understanding ASD ■ How To Document Daily Activities/Treatment ■ Characteristics of Autism ■ Understanding Co-morbidities associated with ASD 	16/04/2013	\$159.00
Social / Cultural Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ How To Navigate Cultural Barriers ■ Developing a Global Perspective on Treatment of Special Needs Individual ■ Discussion on Rural and Urban Development Issues 	14/05/2013	\$159.00
Alternative Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Using sign language creatively ■ Developing a picture system to relay information ■ Assisting overall communication style with special needs individuals 	11/06/2013	\$159.00
Support Network for Special Needs Providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Building High Performance Teams ■ Mapping Possibilities for Adults ■ Effective Network Building 	16/07/2013	\$159.00
Portfolio: Techniques for Socializing Individuals with ASD and/or Special Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Building best practices ■ Developing a blueprint for success ■ Documenting social success 	20/08/2013	\$159.00

To register or obtain further information, please visit
www.gtbank.com/autism



Online Course on ASD

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The Autism Community www.gtbank.com/autism



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Community

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Latest Conversations

SORT BY Recency

GTBank in Forum title

have you watched the short exposes on Autism such as such as Emere and The Maid by the Pure Souls Foundation? Cultural beliefs is a major hindrance to knowledge. When it comes to autism, it has made many children to suffer untold hardships and stigmatization for what is beyond them. Today, let's look at what cultural [...]

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Facilitators & Specialists



Dr. Anna Lamikanra

Executive Director, Blazing Trails International Center (BTIC) Autism Symposium Co-Developer, Evergreen Professor at Wuhan Polytechnic University.

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Denise Hetherington

Denise Hetherington recently retired from working as a Speech Pathologist for the Chicago Public Schools.

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Aliya Gordon-Redwine

Aliya Gordon-Redwine is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) and formally a certified emergency medical technician (EMT)

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Dr. Adeola O. Fayemi

Dr. Adeola Fayemi is the Director International Center, Office of International Programs Auburn University in Alabama, USA

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Director, Patrick Speech & Languages Centre, Lagos

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Eniola Lahanmi

Eniola Lahanmi is a speech and language therapist consulting at special schools in Lagos.

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Dr Elizabeth Adebola Campbell

Dr Campbell (MBBS, MWACP, FMCPsych) is a Consultant Psychiatrist at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Idi araba, Lagos

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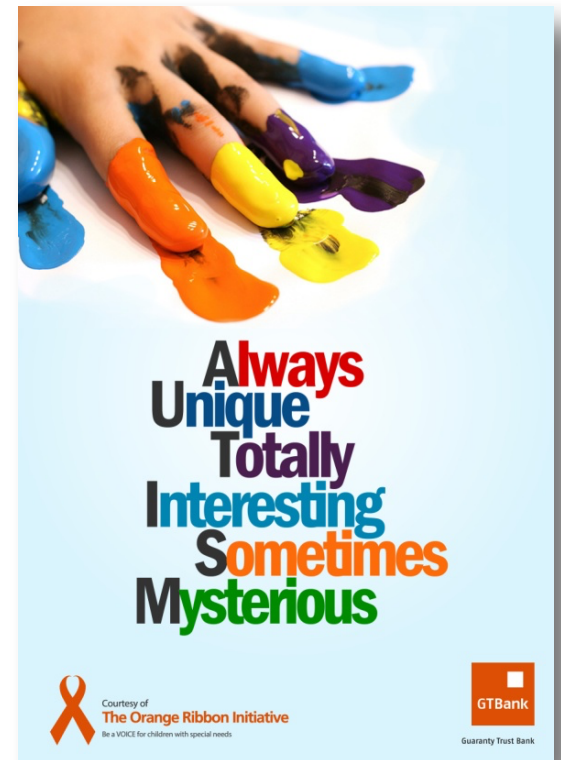
Dr Agboola Paul

Dr. Agboola Paul (M.B.Ch.B, FWACP, MPH) is a Chief Consultant Child Psychiatrist with the Neuropsychiatric Hospital, Aro Abeokuta Ogun State

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Our roles

- Our roles as media
- Our roles as parents
- Our roles as corporate organizations
- Our roles as government





Accept,
Understand,
Love kids with autism.



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