

2019 Autism Conference

MUSON Centre, Onikan, Lagos

Theme: Autism: Transitions, Vocational skills and The Role of Technology

Venue: Shell Hall, MUSON Center

Day 1 – Tuesday 30th July 2019

9:00–10:00am	Breakfast		
10:00–10:10am	Opening/Introduction		
10:10–10:40am	Special rendition/Performance		
10:40–10:50am	Keynote Address	Mr Segun Agbaje <i>CEO/MD, GTBank</i>	
OPENING SESSIONS			
10:50–11:20pm	Session 1	Dr Tisa Johnson Hooper <i>Developmental Paediatrician Henry Ford Health Systems</i>	Health care transitions
11:20–11:40pm	Session 2	Mrs Dotun Akande <i>Advance Certified Autism Specialist Director, Patrick Speech & Languages Center, Lagos</i>	Help! My child is growing up
PRESENTATIONS			
11:40–12:00pm	Presentation 1	Tomi Agboola <i>Speech and Language Pathologist- ABC Clinics US, UK, and NG</i>	The iPad: A beneficial tool or harmful babysitter
12:00–12:20pm	Presentation 2	Ivie Emokpae Okwuegbuna <i>Certified behavioural analyst Director of special needs education at Duquesne</i>	Transitioning from Primary to Secondary school
12:20–1:20pm	LUNCH BREAK		
2:00pm-3:00pm	Parents BreakOut session- A PECS discussion (Picture Exchange Communication System)		
PANEL DISCUSSIONS			
1:20–3:20pm	Health Providers Discussion Moderator: Dr Noimot Balogun <i>Founder and Director of Programs at Linka.NG</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Ade Otubanjo <i>Speech Therapist, New York USA</i> - Dr Elizabeth Campbell <i>Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, CMUL/LUTH, Lagos</i> - Mrs Ijeoma Ogwu <i>Nutritionist</i> - Dr Doris Izuwah <i>Paediatrician, Clinical Director OLGHF Abuja</i> - Dr Niran Okewole <i>Chief Consultant Psychiatrist Neuropsychiatric Hospital Aro</i> 	Autism & Mental health
3:20–5:20pm	Teachers Discussion Moderator: Mrs Bolanle Adewole <i>Founder and Executive Director of The Learning Place Centre</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adewunmi Akinhanmi <i>Special Needs Coordinator Grange School</i> - Beauty Kumesine <i>Behaviour Technician Founder, Blazing Heart Autism Center</i> - Basirat Razaq Shuaib <i>Founder, Winford Centre for Children and Women</i> - Rhoda Odigbo <i>Director Academics Bridge Nigeria</i> - Mrs Oludipe <i>Deputy Head of School at Anthos House</i> 	Inclusion: Communication & Sensory Overload

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Day 2 – Wednesday 31st July 2019

9:00-10:00am	Breakfast		
10:00-10:10am	Re-cap of Day 1: Anna Lamikanra (<i>Executive Director, Blazing Trails International Center</i>)		
10:10 – 10:40am	Special rendition / Performance		
OPENING SESSIONS			
10:40-11:00am	Session 1	Dr. Loretta Enweremadu Burns <i>Public Health Communication Expert</i>	You Have Been Diagnosed with Autism...Now What?
11:00-11:20am	Session 2	Paula Harrington <i>Speech and Language Pathologist- CLASS, INC</i>	Pathways to Success Via AAC
PRESENTATIONS			
11:20-11:40am	Presentation 1	Jeannette Washington, M.Ed <i>Speech and language pathologist</i>	Breaking Barriers: Why the Tech Industry Needs More Autistic Learners
11:40-12:00pm	Presentation 2	Remi Olutimayin <i>Founding partner of RobuReed</i>	Do not carry the hill. Climb it
12:00-1:00pm	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00 – 3:00pm	Parents Discussion Moderator: Camille Proctor <i>Executive Director and Founder of The Color of Autism</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Solape Azazzi - Ajibola Ajayi - Margaret Irele - Chamberline Owen 	Living through the difference as a family
3:00 – 5:00pm	Out-of-School Programmes Moderator: Ajibike Bakare <i>Head of School Juniper Creche</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Omolola Aneke <i>Certified Special Educator Executive Director, CADET Academy</i> - Muftua Ayansola <i>Autism Specialist</i> - George Achonu <i>Head Music Teacher at The Learning Place and Centre</i> - Isa Gabriel <i>Program manager at Play Smart Concepts</i> - Grace K. Soyinka 	The Importance of Art, Music & Vocation in ASD Management