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Theme:

**LIFE BEYOND
THE DIAGNOSIS**

Conference Date:

3 - 4 August 2021

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ABOUT ME

My first thoughts were _____

My first thoughts were _____

My child's name is _____

His/her pet name is _____

The best thing about them is _____

My favorite moment with them is _____

Their super power is _____

My most recent win as a parent is _____

I'm proud of _____

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Welcome to the 11th Annual Autism Conference

Hello,

It is a pleasure and privilege to welcome you to the 11th edition of our Annual Autism conference. In 2020, the Autism Conference was held virtually after lockdowns and social distancing restrictions made physical gatherings impossible. This year, it's exciting to know that while we're here physically, there are also a good number of people who are part of this event through a livestream. This new hybrid way speaks to our ability to go through unprecedented times, adapt, and come out stronger than ever.

This year, the theme of the Annual Autism Conference - Life beyond the diagnosis - is simple but critical. For parents, getting the diagnosis that a child or ward is on the autism spectrum or has a developmental disorder can be overwhelming and emotional. What drives most of these emotions is the crucial question of how to give their children full and productive lives in a world that seems rigged against them. But as we will hear from parents, experts and caregivers, Life Beyond the diagnosis can be fulfilling, filled with support and rewarding.

In providing support, we kicked off this year's autism conference with one-on-one consultations led by specialists who provided Speech Therapy, Behaviour Analysis, Audiology, Clinical Psychology,

Developmental Psychiatry, Occupational Therapy and parental counselling. Like parents, guardians and caregivers of children living with autism know, this journey is a marathon and not a sprint.

The big takeaway from this conference is this; if you have a child or ward living with autism, you are not alone. You have the full support of everyone at Guaranty Trust, as well as our commitment to helping you in any way we can to give your child a full life beyond the diagnosis. Through this conference and beyond, we will continue to champion conversations on how to empower children and adults with developmental disabilities whilst leading from the front on the campaign to take down social stigma and institutional challenges that continue to inhibit their ability to live full and productive lives.

So, as we kick off the 11th Annual Autism Conference, I would like to thank you once again for supporting our vision of building an inclusive and empowering world for everyone living with autism. I urge you to Be a voice every day, and in everything you do.

Welcome

Thank you.

Verb:

Be A Voice

Meaning:

Raising awareness against the stigmatization of people living with Autism and building a world where they have all the support they need to live a full and productive life.



3 WAYS YOU CAN BE A VOICE

FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH AUTISM

Educate yourself about the everyday challenges people living with autism face, examine the biases you may hold about them and always speak up against the discrimination of people living with Autism.

1 BE THE CHANGE

2 SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Every individual's experience with autism is unique. Learn how best you can be there for them, by listening to their challenges and observing their behavioral models to create inclusive spaces for them!

There is strength in community. Spread the word about events like the Guaranty Trust Autism Conference because they can offer significant support and rare opportunities to interact and socialize with other families affected by autism.

3 SHARE RESOURCES

LIFE BEYOND THE DIAGNOSIS



What happens next?

This is what families and individuals ask when they get a diagnosis.

Make or break:

A positive response to the diagnosis depends on the support families get from their community and assurance that the future of their children will not be defined by their challenges. This is what we mean when we say "life beyond the diagnosis"

Finding support:

Life beyond the diagnosis is about being intentional about supporting and identifying the barriers that stops children and adults living with Autism from living out their full lives. It is about creating a world where they are empowered with all the support and resources that they need to live independent and dignified lives. It is about creating a world where people living with autism are accepted, not merely tolerated.

Not merely a dream:

An inclusive world is possible in our time, and together we can pursue and promote a positive world for people living with Autism and other developmental disorders.

OUR PROMISE

Our **ultimate goal** is achieving an **inclusive world**.

We are committed to relentlessly tackling the barriers marginalized people, especially those living with Autism, face daily. We are providing tools and resources to pull down barriers that push vulnerable groups to the margins of society. Today, we have given over **4000** children access to free one-on-one consultation with leading medical experts. We have trained over **15,000** people on how to manage Autism. And we are not stopping there.

So, **here's our promise:** we will keep learning better ways to be there for people living with Autism and never stop pushing for a world where they, and everyone, can actively contribute in society as they desire.



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IMPACT STORIES¹

My first son was diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder at 3-years old and ever since then it has defined our lives and who we are. My journey from when he was non-verbal till now has been marvellous; I think what made the difference is the support system that I put in place for him. Before now I thought I could control it all but I had to learn to give up that control and listen to my child more. Through listening, I learned how best to help him and now my son talks! Patience has been my biggest learning...cotd

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OUR STORY

BEING A VOICE

11 years ago, we came up with a plan to build a better world for everyone. In this world, we will give people living with Autism all the support they need to live a bright and colorful life.

While recognizing our impact in driving awareness for Autism, we knew that we still had a long way to go! Because sometimes, it takes a lifelong commitment to build a better world.

In a short while the conference became a focal point for thousands of people across African who shared the same belief as us that anyone can reach their fullest potential if they are supported.

We thought a campaign would work brilliantly to push our idea forward so we named the campaign Orange Ribbon Initiative and created The Guaranty Trust Annual Autism Conference under it.

At the first conference, we invited world leading specialists to share with us how best we can support children and adults living with Autism. We also organized free one-on-one consultations with experts for people with children facing developmental disorders.

So every year we organize the Guaranty Trust Annual Autism conference and one-on-one consultation as part of our lifelong commitment to increase awareness about autism and rally support for children and adults living with developmental disorders.

And with your support over the years, our campaign has become stronger and we have become better advocates for people living with Autism.

#Together
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IMPACT STORIES²



Watch Our Short Film, A Mother Knows

We made a short film in honor of World Autism Awareness Day and as part of our continued effort in addressing the neglect and stigmatization of children living with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) in Nigeria. The film tells the story of a young boy growing up with autism and the impact of the condition on his family as they raise him.

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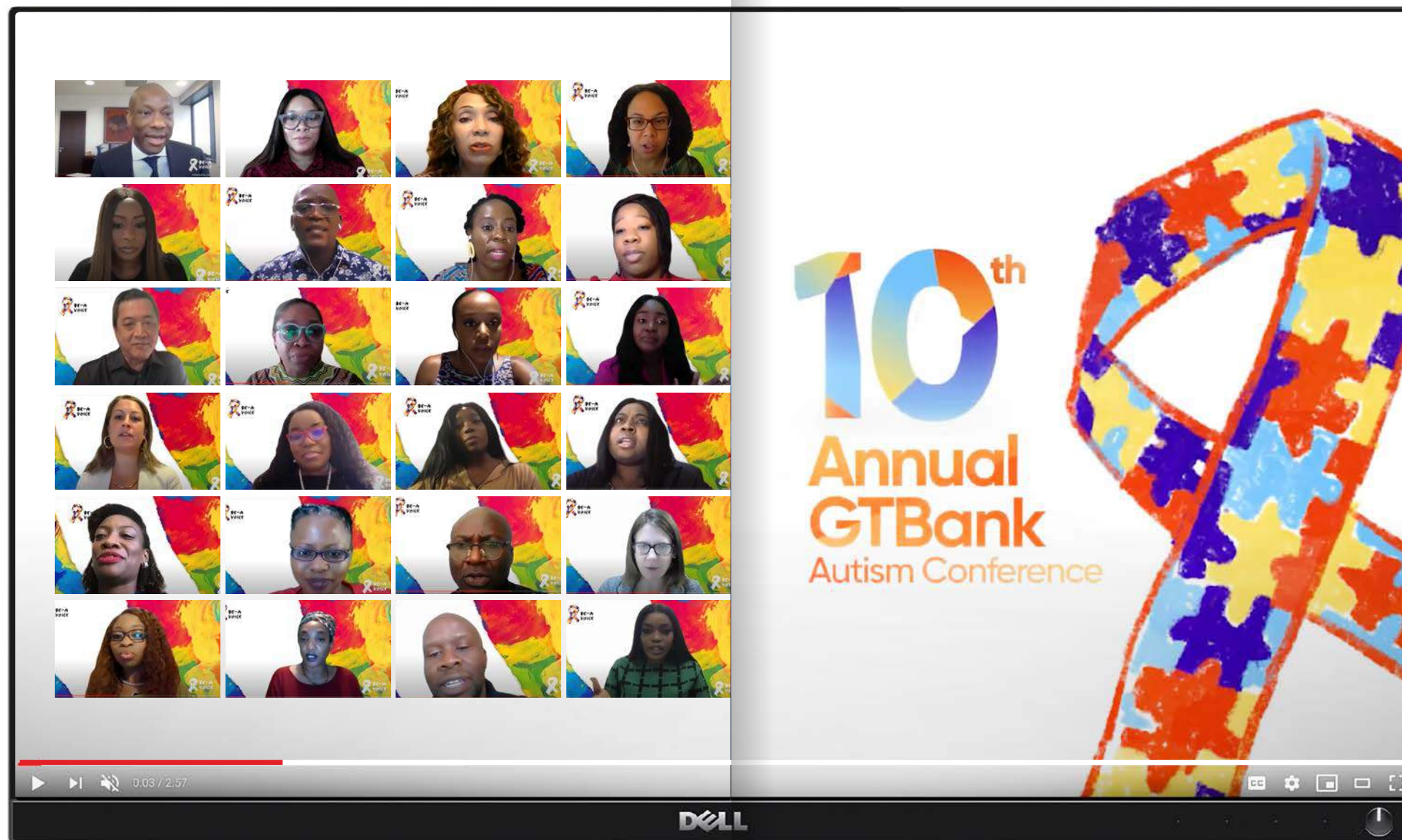
I'm a voice director, a voice actor, a producer, and i'm also on the Autism Spectrum. I'm not on the mild side of the spectrum, so i'm very fortunate to be verbal - however it took a lot of work to start speaking. There is no part of my life where Autism did not make people look at me differently but thankfully I have learned to develop my mask by understanding that there is nothing wrong with me: I wasn't demon possessed, I wasn't stupid, I just needed to pay more attention to who I am. I don't see Autism as a disorder, for me, it's a superpower. I will maintain this as a fact in history, there is literally been no forward movement in human civilisation without the Autistic.

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A Look Back at 2020

2020, was a test of our resilience and conviction in being a voice for people living with Autism and other developmental disorders. Despite the pandemic making it impossible for us to gather like we normally would, we held the event online for the first time ever and recorded our highest participation yet!



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The two-day Annual Autism conference featured keynotes from more than a dozen medical experts from around the world and interactive Q&A sessions, that allowed parents, guardians and people living with Autism get insight needed to ensure a productive and full life for themselves or their wards.

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From Nigeria to Australia, people from across the world joined us in our annual campaign to raise awareness about autism. Their support reminded us that creating a better world for people living with autism is only possible when we are united in one cause and vision.

15,000

Over 15 thousand people attended the Autism Conference last year - a record number. But for us, the real achievement is making 10,000 more aware of Autism, and enabling them with tools to better navigate the world.



IMPACT STORIES⁴

I have a son who is 9 years old and dealing with Autism, lots of people think it's contagious; I have had people who don't want their children to be around those with Autism. It's not contagious, it's not a disease, children with Autism are just wired differently; they just have different abilities but they are very much like every other person. A lot of people think nothing can come out of people living with Autism and that's wrong, because with the right therapy, support, they can live normal lives.

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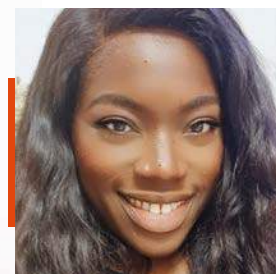
the keynote speakers and facilitators of the conference

The conference features presentations and keynote addresses from leading experts in Autism. Some of the facilitators for this year's programme include Dr. Waganesh Zeleke of Duquesne University, USA, Maleshewane Mauco of Africa Behavior Analysis Services (ABAS), Botswana, Lanre Duyile of Behaviorprise Consulting Inc, Canada, and Kora Hardy of Nuru Behavioral Network, USA.



Lanre Duyile

is the President and CEO of Behaviorprise Consulting Inc. in Toronto, Canada. He consults with Agencies and families to create evidence-based behavioral treatment to improve the lives of people living with developmental disabilities.

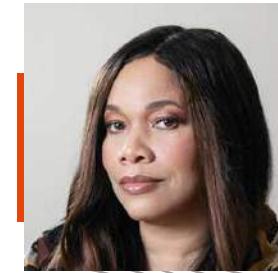


Tomi Agboola-Odeleye

is a Speech and Language Therapist at the University College of London. She works with children and adults and also helps design programmes for speech therapy.

Camille Proctor

is the Founder and Executive Director of The Color of Autism Foundation, a US based national Non-Profit organization she founded in 2009. Her organization focuses on self efficacy and advocacy which supports individuals living with autism.



Kora Hardy

is a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst with over 13 years of experience in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). Her work as Behavior Analyst has focused on decreasing challenging behaviors, teaching replacement behaviors functional living skills, and providing training for parents and caregivers.



Jeannette Washington

Jeannette Washington, is a speech therapist and software engineer. She empowers people living with autism to gain skills and build capacity in tech and other industries.



Morénike Giwa Onaiwu

is an educator, writer, public speaker, and global advocate whose work focuses on dismantling stigma, creating inclusion and empowering marginalized groups. Morénike, who is currently a Humanities Scholar at Rice University, has been published by Beacon Press and Palgrave MacMillan.



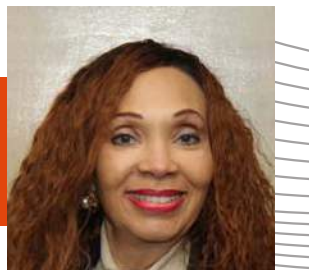
Adegboyega A. Otubanjo

is a Nigerian born licensed Speech Language Pathologist based in Staten Island, New York.



Dr. Anna Lamikanra

has dedicated years to building connections and networks to raise awareness for Autism, developmental disabilities, mental health disorders, and universal education for all around the world.



Dr. Waganesh Zeleke

is a licensed clinical mental health counselor, certified National counselor, and Associate Professor in Counseling Psychology and Special Education at Duquesne University. Her repertoire includes thirty peer-reviewed publications, five book chapters, and more than 60 peer-review national; all focused on the needs of marginalized groups especially people living with Autism.



Adesola Toyin Adesokan

is a Lawyer, Author and certified Behavioural analyst. She works as an inclusion advocate, providing support for caregivers and children affected by Autism and serves as a parent governor of a specialist school in the United Kingdom.



IMPACT STORIES⁵

My son is now 23. When he was 3 years old, he was diagnosed with Autism and one year before that he lost his verbal skills. I started teaching him sign language because I really wanted to communicate with him but that changed when I met one of the specialists at a Guaranty Trust Autism Conference. With her guidance, his speech returned and his skills for solving puzzles also expanded. But as he was getting to the age where his mates go to universities or get jobs, I started thinking of how to channel his potential to enable him have an independent life. It's because of him I went into poultry so that we could work together, and it has helped him alot. Autism isn't not a write off. From my experience I know that nature doesn't create a vacuum - something is always going on in their minds. Irrespective of the challenges, they will definitely learn (thrive)

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Dr. Oladipo Sowunmi

is a consultant emergency psychiatrist with the Neuropsychiatric Hospital Aro Abeokuta, Nigeria. His interest in emergency psychiatry includes child and adolescent emergency mental health care, emergency psychoactive substance abuse treatment, genetics and emergency mental health ethics.



Solape Azazi

is a lifelong advocate for people living with ASD and the Executive Director & Founder of Cradle Lounge, a holiday club for all children to explore their creativity through arts & craft



Beauty Kumesine

is the lead behaviour therapist and founding Director of Blazing Heart Autism Center and Azbekum Foundation. She has over 14 years of experience in managing children living with childhood developmental disorders



Dr. Grace Bamigboye

is a Consultant Speech-Language Pathologist with over twenty-five years of experience in working with children with special needs. She acts as the Public Relation Officer of Speech Pathology and Audiology Association of Nigeria and works as a researcher for the National Economic Summit on Neuroscience and Early Childhood Development.



Dr. Mashudat Bello-Mojeed

is a Consultant Child Psychiatrist/Autism Specialist at the Fedral Neuropsychiatric Hospital, Lagos, Nigeria. She is also the Founder of Makbel Child Development Centre and a Board member of Association of Families and Professionals for Autism Support (AFPAS).



Dr. Noimot Balogun

is a public health practitioner, communications expert and the founder of Linka.ng, a health relationship based in Nigeria. An advocate for effective communication in healthcare delivery.



Daisy Jonathan

is an Applied Behaviour Analyst, Autism Specialist, Board-Certified Cognitive Specialist and an Autism Services Practitioner-Supervisor. She is also the founder of Autism and Special Needs Support Africa (ASNSA)



Dr. Abimbola Akinyelure

is the Head of the Occupational Therapy Department at National Orthopedic Hospital, Lagos Nigeria. He is also a member of Nigeria's medical rehabilitation therapist board and the Occupational Therapy Association.



Remi Olutimayin

is a voice director, voice actor, author, and the founder of Animation studio, Barillo. He has produced many acclaimed films including Gammy the movie, the World's Largest Lesson, amongst other bodies of work.



Tonye Faloughi-Ekezie

is an entrepreneur and the head of TEEOF Media. She is the author of the series "Ugo and Sim Sim", written to raise awareness about special needs, and create representation for black children, and children living with Autism and other developmental disabilities.



Eziafakaku Nwokolo

is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) and also a Qualified Behavior Analyst (QBA). She is also the Founder/CEO of Shades of Life Care Limited created to provide fundamental services to individuals living with developmental disabilities.



Adelola Edema-George

is a Special Needs Educator, particularly passionate about the learning and inclusion of children with special needs. She is the Convener of the Special Needs Conference (SNC) in Nigeria, which is organized to teach the society on how to engage people with special needs in their community.



**Otsimo**

Autism Games & Social Stories

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Education

**Touch and Learn - Emotions**

Education

**Articulation Station**

Comprehensive Speech Therapy

The Carefully Curated SUPPORT KIT

Sometimes, the right information is all we need to come out stronger when faced with challenges.

This support kit was put together to give you easy access to the right resources and tools that will help you better understand your challenges no matter how unique and promote a better future for your child and family.

From cognitive/behavioural apps to a directory of experts, we hope you find this guide helpful!

1. Otsimo

Using Augmentative Communication, like model sounds and sign language, Gemiini teaches children living with Autism to recognize and pronounce everyday words.

2. Gemiini

Otsimo uses a gamified approach to teach sounds and words to children living with Autism. It also has a reward system that makes learning fun and keeps your child motivated.

3. Touch and Learn - Emotions

With specific games, exercises and stories, Articulation station helps your child learn every sound of the alphabet, easier and faster. Also take advantage of its unique learning plan!

4. Articulation Station

This Touch and Learn Emotions app was made to help kids read body language and understand emotions by looking at gorgeous pictures and figuring out which person is expressing a given emotion.



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Thank you
for joining us
in **Being
a Voice**
for people
living with
Autism!



We hope your Advocacy doesn't stop here.
See you at the conference next year!

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

TUESDAY,
3RD AUGUST

DAY 1

9:00am	BREAKFAST			
10:00am	Opening / Introductions			
10:10am	Special rendition / Performance (Corporate Dance World) - 'We are in this Together'			
10:40am	Keynote Address	Mr. Segun Agbaje (Group CEO - Guaranty Trust Holding Company Plc)		
10:50am	Session 1	Lanre Duyile	Specialisation: Board Certified Behaviour Analyst & President, Behaviorprise College of Business and Health Studies, Canada. Topic: Language Assessment and Treatment of Children with Autism – a verbal behaviour approach	
11:30am	Session 2	Daisy Jonathan	Specialisation: Special Educator and Board Certified Cognitive Specialist. Topic: Autism Through the years: Principles and Guide for planning and intervention	
12:00pm	Breakout 1	Morenike Giwa Onaiwu	Specialisation: Founder and Principal Operator, Advocacy without Borders, USA. Topic: Leading with your life story	SHELL HALL
		Camille Proctor	Specialisation: Educator and Founder, The Colour of Autism, USA. Topic: Practising Self-Care: For Parents and Caregivers	AGIP HALL
	Breakout 2	Tomi Agboola-Odeleye	Specialisation: Lead Speech and Language Therapist at The London Multidisciplinary Team. Topic: Support for those that fly under the radar	SHELL HALL
		Ade Otubanjo	Specialisation: Speech pathologist with the New York City Department of Education. Topic: Communication Strategies in Virtual World due to COVID-19	AGIP HALL
1:00pm	LUNCH BREAK			
2:00pm	Health care in Nigeria	Dr. Mashudat Bello-Mojeeed	Chief Consultant Psychiatrist (Specialist In Child and Adult Psychiatry), Yaba.	
		Dr. Abimbola Akinyelure	Occupational Therapist, Igbobi Orthopedic, Yaba.	
		Dr. Oladipo Sowunmi	Consultant Psychiatrist at The Neuropsychiatric Hospital, Abeokuta.	
		Dr. Noimot Balogun	Community Health Physician & Founder, Linka.ng	
3:00pm	Parents and advocate discussion	Solape Azazi	Parent & Founder, Cradle Lounge Special Needs Initiative, Lagos.	
		Eziafakaku Nwokolo	Board Certified Behaviour Analyst, Founder, Shades of Life Care Limited, Lagos.	
		Adesola Toyin Adesokan	Lawyer & Advocate, UK.	
		Camille Proctor	Educator and Founder, The Colour of Autism, USA.	

WEDNESDAY,
4TH AUGUST

DAY 2

9:00am	BREAKFAST			
10:00am	Recap of Day 1			
10:10am	Special rendition / Performance (Corporate Dance World) - 'We are in this Together'			
10:50am	Session 1	Dr. Grace Bamigboye	Specialization: Consultant Speech-Language Pathologist, Lagos. Topic: First Thing First	
11:20am	Session 2	Kora Hardy	Specialization: Board certified Behaviour Analyst, USA Topic: Positive Approaches to Teach Social, Academic and Daily Living Skills to Individuals with ASD	
12:00pm	Breakout 1	Jeannette Washington	Specialization: Speech and Language Pathologist, USA Topic: How Speech Therapy Impacts Autism	SHELL HALL
		Lanre Duyile	Specialization: Board Certified Behaviour Analyst & President, Behaviorprise College of Business and Health Studies, Canada. Topic: A closer look at the verbal behaviour approach	AGIP HALL
	Breakout 2	Dr. Waganesh Zeleke	Specialization: Associate Professor in Counselling Psychology and Special Education, Duquesne University. Topic: Autism and Co-Occurring Mental health diagnoses	SHELL HALL
		Beauty Kumesine	Specialization: Behaviour Technician/Founder, Blazing Heart Autism Center, Port Harcourt. Topic: Advocacy Against Social Stigmatization	AGIP HALL
1:00pm	LUNCH BREAK			
2:00pm	Special Education in Nigeria	Beauty Kumesine	Behaviour Technician/Founder, Blazing Heart Autism Center, PH.	
		Adelola Edema-George	Special Needs Educator.	
		Temiloluwa Oni	Special Education Teacher, Anthos house by Greensprings	
		Daisy Jonathan	Certified Educator and Board-Certified Cognitive Specialist.	
3:00pm	Parents and advocate discussion	Tonye Faloughi-Ekezie	Mother and entrepreneur, Head of TEEOF Media.	
		Jeannette Washington	Speech and Language Pathologist, USA.	
		Remi Olutimayin	Voice Director, Voice Actor and Narrator.	
		Dr. Anna Lamikanra	Executive Director, Blazing Trails International, Dallas, TX.	

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Quest Learning Centre	26 M. Emmanuel Drive, Off Total Gospel Road, Off Peter Odili Road, Port - Harcourt	Mrs Ibiene Oboh	0813 502 7070; 0813 510 8480 questlearning@gmail.com

SPECIAL CENTRES / SCHOOLS			
Makbel Montessori School	37 Adebare Adeyemo Street, Adesoxon Bus-Stop, Via LASU-Isheri Road, Lagos.		makbelschool@gmail.com 0904 111 0001
Makbel Child Development Centre			centremakbel@gmail.com 0904 111 0002
Antowa montessori school and special centre			0803 510 7920
Antowa Speech therapy centre	21 Analem street, Fawole bus stop Bayeku Ikorodu, Lagos		0818 871 5565
CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY SERVICES			
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Center	Federal Neuropsychiatric Hospital Yaba; Oshodi branch, off Aggege motor road	Dr Oluwayemi Ogun.	
Department of Psychiatry	College of Medicine, University of Lagos, Idi Ara, Lagos; Lagos University teaching hospital (LUTH)	Dr Yewande Oshodi	
Child and Adolescent Unit	The Neuropsychiatric Hospital, Aro, Abeokuta, Ogun State	Dr Paul Agboola	www.neuroaro.com
INTERVENTION SERVICES			
Acceleration Therapy	74 Community Road, Akoka Yaba, Lagos State.	Dr. Helen Nwanze	0802 315 1105 acceltherapy@yahoo.com
Autism Associates	1 Bode Thomas Street, off Bode Thomas Road, Onipin, Lagos, State		01-4506354; 0803 911 2839 autismassociates@yahoo.co.uk; www.autismassociatesnigeria.org
Brain and Body Solutions Limited	39 Suez Crescent, Wuse Zone 4, Abuja	Dr Dayo Alibade	0810 200 7700; 0703 864 a6743 brainandbodycentre@gmail.com
Smartbase Services	23 Obalende Road, S.W Ikoyi, Lagos State		01-26770032; 0802 379 0236 www.smartbase.ng
Pinnacle Medical Services	14 Murtala Eleku Street, behind Sebuif Plaza, Osapa London, Lekki	Mrs Maimuna Kadajiat Kadiri	0809 973 1259; 0803 304 3863 www.pinnaclemedicalservices.com.ng
Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorder (CAND-Do)	College of Medicine, University of Lagos, Idi Ara, Lagos	Mr. Hodele	canddo@unilag.edu.ng autismservice@cmul.edu.ng
Pleasant Places Therapy Centre	5 Chief Iyewa Street, By Ecobank Aridien Branch, Rumuogba, Port Harcourt	Mr. Erneagha	0815 967 1945 info@pleasantplacescentre.com www.Pleasantplacescentre.com
RSET-F Training Centre Royal School of Educational Therapy Foundation	Plot 194, 4461 Crescent, Abubakar Ali Gombe Street, Fatic Villas, Gwarinpa, Abuja FCT	Dr. Badewa	0803 953 0275
Pleasant Places Therapy & Training Academy	3B Canaanland Street, Off QMB Builders Mart Road, Eif Bustop, Lekki, Lagos	Mrs Daisy Jonathan	0802 330 6107 director@pleasantplaceschools.com

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