

Yemisi Adefunke Ikuomola

Career History

**The Grand 57 Prosperity Club (The G57)
Program Director, Strategic Imperatives**

March 2018 – date

- Program management
- Process management
- Enterprise & talent development
- Strategic partnerships

**Camarade (The Storyteller)
Head, Creative Writing & Production
Responsibilities included**

February 2016 – January 2018

- Developing manuscripts
- Editing
- Publishing
- Branding, publicity & marketing

**Panache Meets Services and Logistics Limited
Director of Projects**

February 2015 – January 2018

Responsibilities included

- Overall organization, coordination and logistics management of events
- Effective delivery of planned objectives that relate to content, financial targets, audience and speaker management
- Organisational set up
- Business planning

**Teach for Nigeria
Chief Executive Officer
Responsibilities included**

May – August, 2015

- Implementing the overarching vision of planning and implementing the designed operating model for Nigeria, to maximize its impact in the short and long run
- Fundraising
- Developing meaningful and lasting partnerships with schools and communities and cultivating the leadership capacity of students, fellows, alumni and staff
- Engaging and cultivating local stakeholders as vital partners
- Building and managing a diverse team and running a sophisticated operation

Achievements

- Delivered the business plan for the effective takeoff of the programme
- Packaged the initial Teach For All/Pershing Square planning grant of 25,000 USD to co-fund startup costs

School Run Consulting (Lagos State School Safety Project) July 2014 – April 2015
Volunteer Lead Facilitator, Safe School Parents' Watch Initiative

Responsibilities included

- Safe School Parents' Watch collaborations
- Developing ideas to add value to the project and involve relevant sponsors/ collaborators/corporate partners
- Promoting the project and source for credible affiliations and corporate participations
- Organizing the Safe School Parents' Watch Conference

Joint Christian Cemetery Company Limited by Guarantee September 2008 – December 2012
Chief Executive Officer (Paid) January 2013 – date (Volunteer)

Responsibilities included

- Management and administration
- Fiscal management
- Human resource management
- Board relations, administration and development
- Community and public relations
- Fundraising

Achievements

- As pioneer Chief Executive, I set up the structures for the long term strategic direction of the organization
- Coordinated the development of operating manuals for every department, the board and organization as a whole
- Developed operational policies and facilitated an active planning process
- Raised over N120million for the effective take off of the project
- Obtained two (2) land grants of 51 hectares from the Lagos State Government and another 10 hectares from Ondo State Government, to build Memorial Parks

Women in Management & Business (WIMBIZ) June 2005 – May 2008
Executive Secretary

Responsibilities included

- Planning and managing the successful organization of all events, services and functions of the organization
- Securing financial and other resources for all programs and the effective management of the Secretariat
- Establishing effective communication and information systems with the public, Central Working Committees and the Board of Trustees
- Articulating an overall marketing and public relations strategy and plan for the organization
- Constantly evaluating market opinion of the organization and its programs through surveys and public interaction to ensure continued relevance to its public

Career History (contd.)

Achievements

- Developed a Business Plan and 3-Year Strategic Development Plan for WIMBIZ
- Developed content for the WIMBIZ website
- Produced a 5-year report chronicling the activities of WIMBIZ since inception
- Successfully organized the 4th, 5th and 6th Annual WIMBIZ Conferences with an average attendance of 350 delegates
- Coordinated monthly Roundtable Business meetings, quarterly Mentoring Dinners, Campus Outreach Programs, Lecture Series and other WIMBIZ programs
- Collaborated with other organizations whose visions align with WIMBIZ
- Maintained effective communication with the Central Working Committees, Board of Trustees and the relevant publics
- Successfully raised over N70million towards funding its various programs and activities during the period in focus
- Relocated the Secretariat and secured resources for setting it up

Tom Associates (Training & Management Consultants) March 2004 – July 2004
Consultant and Business Group Manager (Business & Service Strategy)

Responsibilities

- Coordinating and facilitating training programs
- Marketing of training and consultancy programs
- Administration of consultancy services (Customer Service, Business Strategy)

Achievements

- Facilitated Diversity and Inclusiveness (D & I) Leadership Engagement Workshop for Shell Companies in Nigeria (SCiN).
- Facilitated Customer Service, Relationship Management and Leadership in-plant and open courses for several organizations

SKY-T Ventures Ltd. – Marketing Manager February 1997 - February 2004

Action Health Incorporated (AHI) – Programme Officer (Research, Documentation & Advocacy April 1996 - October 1996

Sheraton Lagos Hotel & Towers - Reservation Supervisor August 1990 - August 1994

Advertising Techniques Ltd. – Assistant Account Executive November 1989 - July 1990

University of Lagos College of Medicine - Research Assistant September 1988 - September 1989 (National Youth Service) Neurology Unit, Department of Medicine

JUST IT Magazine – Advertisement Manager (Temp position) 1987

West African Portland Cement Company Plc, (Now Lafarge) Sagamu Works – Administrative Assistant – Vacation Jobs Summer, 1983 & 1984

Education

University of Lagos	1985 - 1988
Bachelor of Science Degree (B.Sc.) (Hons.) Political Science, 2 nd Class Upper Division	
Federal Government Girls' College, Sagamu, Ogun State	1982 - 1984
Higher School Certificate	
Federal Government College, Odogbolu, Ogun State	1978 - 1982
West African School Certificate	
St. Paul's Anglican Primary School, Ijoku, Sagamu, Ogun State	1970 - 1977
Primary School Leaving Certificate	

Professional Development

• Teach For All Early Stage Immersion Program, Pune, India	2015
• Project Management (PMP®), CIEL Consulting, Lagos	2015
• Executive Program for Nonprofit Leaders, Center for Social Innovation, Stanford Graduate School of Business, California, USA	2009
• Strategic Perspectives in Nonprofit Management, Harvard Business School, Massachusetts, USA	2008
• Grantseeker Training Institute, Foundation Centre, New York, USA	2008
• Performance Measurement for Effective Management of Nonprofit Organisations, Harvard University & HARVARD Kennedy School (John F. Kennedy School of Government), Massachusetts, USA	2007
• Governance as Leadership, Harvard University & HARVARD Kennedy School (John F. Kennedy School of Government), Massachusetts, USA	2007
• Trainers' Development Workshop, Industrial Training Fund (ITF), Lagos	2004
• Comprehensive Sexuality Education, Action Health Incorporated (AHI), Lagos	1996

Short Programs Attended

• MacArthur Foundation Girls' Secondary Education (GSE) Scaling Up Workshop	2015
• BoardSource Governance Retreat, Washington DC, USA	2010
• BoardSource Leadership Forum, Orlando, USA	2009
• Human Resources Management: Getting and Keeping the Right Employees, FATE Foundation, Lagos	2008
• Exporting Your Services, Enterprise for Development, Pan-African University, Lagos	2007
• Vital Voices Summit for Women & Girls, Cape Town, South Africa	2007
• Interpersonal Skills, Master Class Intl/Sheraton Lagos Hotel & Towers	1994
• Sales Negotiation, ITT Sheraton Corporation	1993
• Supervisory Skills Training, Sheraton Lagos Hotel & Towers	1993
• Team Building & Briefing, Master Class Intl/Sheraton Lagos Hotel & Towers	1993
• Time Management, Sheraton Lagos Hotel & Towers	1993
• Train The Trainers, Sheraton Lagos Hotel & Towers	1993
• Sheraton Account Management Effectiveness, ITT Sheraton Corporation	1993
• Sheraton Guest Satisfaction Standards, Sheraton Lagos Hotel & Towers	1990