



**Paint Your School Initiative
(Pilot Programme)**

**University of Benin
Demonstration Secondary School
(UDSS)**

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1.0 ABOUT RETECH FOUNDATION

Established in 2019, RETECH Foundation is a non-profit organisation with a focus on the development of human capital in Nigeria. Our mission is to provide nation-wide mentorship, scholarship and good citizenship programmes that offer a comprehensive range of opportunities to enable our youths develop skills, knowledge, values, behaviours and competencies needed to ensure Nigeria becomes the most developed country in Africa and one of the most economically viable nations in the world.

Our Mentorship and Scholarship Programmes aim to ensure that more talented children, young people, and professionals are motivated, guided and encouraged to strive for success in all they do. We know that our intervention will have a significant impact on the literacy rate in Nigeria, as we aim to eradicate lack of funds as an excuse for talented students to drop out of school. Our Good Citizenship Programme aims to ensure that our children and young people develop the right attitude required for success by taking responsibility for their success and actions; having the right attitude to work and school; showing respect to authority, school staff and classmates; and learning to help others.

Run by a network of volunteers which include our [Board of Trustees](#) and all the [members of the management team](#), our activities are funded by donations from private individuals and corporate organisations and 100% of the funds raised by the Foundation is used in the implementation of our programmes. In 2019, RETECH Foundation awarded full scholarships to 32 pupils in federal government colleges (a.k.a. Unity Schools) across Nigeria who bagged the best scores in the Basic Education Certificate Exam (please see our [annual report](#) for more details).

2.0 WHY “PAINT YOUR SCHOOL” (PYS)?

The PYS initiative is one of the initiatives under the RETECH Foundation Good Citizenship Programme. The PYS initiative is designed in such a way that the pupils will participate in the painting of their classrooms supervised by selected teachers, parents, and school alumni representatives. We believe this will be greatly beneficial to the students and to their schools in the following ways:

- **Responsibility** – When students participate in the painting of their classrooms, they will be more likely committed to maintaining the cleanliness of the walls and taking more responsibility in the cleanliness of their learning environment.
- **Skills Development** – They will learn vital skills which will serve them well in the future. They will also learn entrepreneurial skills and build on their can-do attitude.
- **Helping Out** – They will learn to assist others and carry this life lesson throughout their school days and beyond.
- **Teamwork** – They will learn to work as part of a team and improve their interpersonal skills by contributing and collaborating to ensure the success of the task at hand.

A pilot of the PYS initiative was carried out in the University of Benin Secondary School (UDSS) on Friday the 27th of November 2020. 50 selected students from SS1 participated in the PYS programme in UDSS.

3.0 FUNDING

The PYS was part funded by UDSS Alumni who were approached privately to support the initiative. Alumni contributions was limited to a maximum of N40,000/Alumnus. The remaining funding for the project was provided by RETECH Foundation.

RETECH Foundation is grateful to the following Alumni of UDSS for their support to the PYS programme in UDSS.

S/NO	Alumni	Set	Contribution (₦)
1	Orobosa Obayagbona	1992	40,000
2	Osam Iyahan	1989	40,000
3	Irenosen Ohiwerei	1992	40,000
4	Efetobore Egborge	2001	30,000
5	Ese Egborge	1991	14,800
6	Ronye Egborge	1992	40,000
7	Theo Ogedegbe	1993	10,000
	Total Alumni Contribution		₦214,800.00

4.0 BUDGET

BUDGET FOR PAINTING SIX (6) CLASSROOMS				
S/NO	ITEM	UNIT PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL PRICE (₦)
1	WHITE EMULSION PAINT (20L) CEILING	3,800	8	30,400
2	CREAM EMULSION PAINT (20L)	3,800	12	45,600
3	GLOSS PAINT (4L)	4,000	4	16,000
4	FILLER	800	2	1,600
5	BRUSH 2 INCHES	100	24	2,400
6	BRUSH 4 INCHES	200	24	4,800
7	ROLLER	400	12	4,800
8	SCRAPER	400	12	4,800
9	FACE MASK	3,500	2	7,000
10	DISPOSABLE HANDGLOVES	3,500	2	7,000
11	PETROL	168	5L	840
12	DETERGENT	200	5	1,000
13	LABOUR FOR PAINT INSTRUCTOR	12,000		12,000
14	PHOTOGRAPHER	40,000		40,000
15	GOOD CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATES	13,500		13,500
16	55 T-SHIRTS	78,571		78,571
SUB TOTAL				270,311
REFRESHMENT				
S/NO	ITEM	UNIT PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL PRICE (₦)
1	MEATPIE	250	70	17,500
2	EGGROLL	150	70	10,500
3	DOUGHNUT	150	70	10,500
4	SOFT DRINKS (COCA COLA)	1,700/CRATE	3	5,100
5	WATER (50ML)	900/PACK	180	8,100
6	ICE TO CHILL DRINKS	200	10	2,000
SUB TOTAL				53,700
TOTAL				324,011

5.0 LIST OF STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

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UNIVERSITY OF BENIN, BENIN CITY.**

SESSION: 2020/2021

LIST OF STUDENTS FOR PAINT YOUR SCHOOL INITIATIVE

S/NO	SS1A
1	OKORO CHINECHEREM PRAISE
2	OSAGIEDE OSASUMHEN MARY
3	AIGBE UYIGHOSA
4	ERHABOR FAITHFULNESS IWINNOSA
5	OSIFO PAUL EFOSA
6	UJUANBI PEACE OLOHIRERE
7	OFURE PRECIOUS LUGARD-SADOH
8	UCHE ONWUKA
9	AYINBUOMWAN HENRIETTA
10	OSARENREN ANNOINTED
SS1B	
1	BOKESHEMI MEZESHAI UJE
2	OBOH SUCCES
3	JOSEPH VICTOR DIEGBE
4	AMENAGHAWON JULIUS
5	UHUNAMURE OYENMWEN EUGENIA
6	AGHAHOWA OSADEBAMWEN
7	OSEYOMON EROMOSELE
8	ABDULKADIR ASHRAF
9	IKHINMWIN-OMOKARO AISOSA PAUL
10	OSADOLOR OSAMUDIAMEN
SS1C	
1	UMOH INIOBONG ETINI
2	DIEGBE VICTOR MARO
3	NOMA-IDAHOA PEACE
4	AGBOGUN EMMANUEL ASHOMEZO
5	IBUDE OWEN
6	EHIIOGHAE IYOBOSA
7	OMOKHUDU O. OSAHOBAMHE
8	IDEH GODSGIFT E.
9	IKWUAKOLAM EZEKIEL
10	ODIASE AMABEL HARMONY

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SS1D

- 1 ENAIGBE FORTUNE OGBEMUDIA
- 2 OYAREKHUA OCHUWA LAURA
- 3 DIM NMACHI LAURA
- 4 ONYENEKE JUDE CHUKWUMNONSO
- 5 IDAHOSA-BEST-OSAYUWAMEN
- 6 MUSA ONOTSE ADESUWA
- 7 IRIBHOGBE OMUUA
- 8 WOGHIREN ELOGHOSA
- 9 OKOLIE BENITA
- 10 OSUNDE OSAHENRUMWEN

SS1F

- 1 ISESELE OSEOGIE OSAHENRUWEN
- 2 EGONMWAN UYIOGHOSA BENDETTA
- 3 OGBEIDE EHIKIOYA LESLIE
- 4 AGHO-EFOSA OSASENAGA PRAISE
- 5 IYEKEKPOLOR CHRISTOPHER
- 6 EDWARD OMO J. EROMOSELE
- 7 EHIOROBO OCHUWA PRINCESS
- 8 ORIAKHI OYEOSA EMERALD
- 9 OTASOWIE AMIEGHOMWAN
- 10 NOSA-OMUEMU OSAYAMEN.

6.0 PYS PROGRAMME UDSS CHAMPIONS

RETECH Foundation wishes to recognize and appreciate the following people for their tremendous effort towards a successful PYS Programme.

S/No	Names	Designation
1	Mrs Modupe Agugba	Principal
2	Mr Ifeanyi Akpe	Alumnus
3	Ms Titi Salami	Alumnus & RETECH Foundation Champion
4	Mr Akinola Samson	Paint Instructor
5	Mr Omorodion Enehizena Luke	Teacher

7.0 SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

OPENING/BRIEFING: The students were addressed by the Principal about the programme. Participants were advised on safety precautions to take on, to avoid hazards. Participants were also encouraged to give their best and learn from the programme. Face Mask were distributed to all participants at the start of the programme with the participants instructed to wear them at all times. Other COVID-19 protocols such as social distancing and hand washing were observed.

NOMINATION / SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS: Students who were interested in participating in the Paint Your School programme were asked to volunteer. A total of 50 students, 10 volunteers per class (SS1 A-D & F) showed keen interest to participate in the event.

Other champions of the programme who stood as coordinators, and supervisors include the School principal, UDSS Alumni and RETECH Foundation Champion for Edo State, a Teacher and the Paint Instructor.

DISTRIBUTION OF BRANDED T-SHIRTS: RETECH Foundation branded T-shirts were distributed to all participants.

INSTRUCTION: The paint Instructor enlightened the student about the different material used for painting and their uses. Some of these materials include; paint brush, scrapper, roller and paint. He also explained the two major types of paints; Oil paint which is mixed with petrol and the Emulsion paint which is mixed with water.

He further explained the need to scrape the walls before painting. He added that the best motion a painter should adopt when painting is bottom-up motion and not top-down motion to avoid a messy outcome. The paint Instructor went ahead to show practical examples to the students as they paid maximum attention.

APPROACH: Each group of 10 students per class were strategically divided into subgroups as follows; The 2 tallest students were to “cut”, that is, to carefully paint the wall by the ceiling and the wall around the light switch using the cutting brush, 4 students to use the rollers and smaller brushes for the burglary proofs, 3 students to scrape and fill the walls and 1 student to clean up the paint drips so that the floors are not stained.

REFRESHMENT BREAKS: Breaks were observed at intervals as refreshment was shared amongst the students and coordinators. The first break was at 12 noon with Egg rolls and water shared to all participants. Second break was at 2pm, with soft drinks and doughnut shared to participants.

CONCLUSION: A total of 6 classrooms (SS1 A-F) were painted, 5 classrooms (SS1 A-D & F) were painted by the students while 1 classroom (SS1E) was painted by the Instructor. The most cooperative class finished in time. Good Citizenship Certificates were awarded to all the participants at the end of the event. Positive feedbacks were also received from students. The programme ended at 3pm with a closing remark by the Coordinator. Final refreshments, Meat pie and Water were given to the participant to take home.

LEARNING POINTS: On the whole, the Paint Your School programme was a success, the students learned vital life lessons and skills including working as a team, taking responsibility and learning to help out. Their classrooms look for aesthetically pleasant and is more conducive for learning. however, the following points may be considered for future PYS events.

- **Early Start:** Subsequently the coordinators must be time conscious and ensure that the programme starts early so that the students can complete the painting before close of school or alternatively where possible, preparatory works and all briefing can be carried out the day before so that actual painting of the classrooms can start first thing in the morning.
- **Continuous Supervision:** Students must be supervised steadily, as students who are poorly supervised might end up doing a bad job.
- **Reduced Distraction:** Other students who are not involved in the programme tend to create distraction for the student participants. Coordinators should ensure that such distraction are completely avoided.

8.0 PHOTO GALLERY



