

WOMEN IMPARTING VALUES FOR DEVELOPMENT (WIVADEV)

Who are we?

WIVADEV is a non-profit, organization committed to helping young girls build sound values, set life standards and acquire skills which will enable them emerge role models and outstanding leaders in the society.

The Problem: We identify in our societies myriads of challenges faced by young girls and women ranging from early sexual engagement, unplanned pregnancy, child marriage, sexual exploitation/abuse, concubinage, impaired values, social pressures, economic hardship, all forms of Gender-based Violence (GBV) and lots more. We recognize that there are many people doing a lot to solve these problems, however we took notice of the prevalence. Analyses revealed that the challenges have multiple sources but the primary reason why many dreams do not survive is a consequence of weak values and undefined life standards.

We believe that: The right values in the possession of a young girl provide a strong shield from most of life's temptations and gives her an edge over challenges. As such, helping young girls reshape their values and standards, they are prepared to emerge stronger through life's huddles. The values incorporated will shape their perspectives about their worth, keep them conscious of inevitable pressures, help them build resilience and make them strong women and responsible change and development agents in society.

Our motivation is: Seeing that our little actions are securing and reviving the dreams of young girls and women who were once victims of all the existing vices and they are becoming the hope of their communities.

Age Group: We focus on young girls from 13-25 and women from aged 40 and above with special difficult social and economic conditions

Motto: Integrity – Resilience – Progress

Slogan: Standing Out Amongst Our Equals

The Vision Bearer: WIVADEV was founded by Barr. Martina Ajie Azaah épse Enow in December 2013 under the banner “Distinct Women of Valour” and

operated as such till May 2017 when it was officially registered as WIVADEV. Since 2013, the vision has transformed the lives of thousands of young girls through seminars, community outreaches, academic and accommodation scholarships, skill training and mentoring of young girls.

Our Focus:

- Values and life standards
- Education
- Self and purpose-discovery
- Capacity building
- Mentoring/coaching
- Promotion and Protection rights
- Community Outreach

Our Mission

To inspire, model and impart young girls and women with values and skills to enable them become conscious of their worth and understand their roles in the society, which will guarantee their emergence as role model leaders and change agents communities.

Our Vision

We envisage a breed of young girls/women who will rise above the challenges and unfair paradigms of society to be distinct women of valor, outstanding leaders and role models, breathing hope and reviving the dreams of their peers across generations.

Our Objectives

- Imparting sound values and standards in young girls to enable them become role models to their peers
- Promote education for the girl child to equip her for her future
- Provide accommodation for young girls to enable them pursue their education
- To carry out skill training for young girls and women

- Foster self and purpose discovery for the girl child to boost her esteem and usefulness to society
- Provide a mentoring experience for young girls to have purpose partners
- To rehabilitate single mothers and school drop outs
- Promote girls'/women's rights and protect the rights of vulnerable girls and women in the society
- Create platforms to improve the relationship between mothers and their daughters.

How we do this.

- Academic scholarship (part and full)
- Accommodation scholarship for female students
- Community outreaches (sensitization, advocacy, and capacity building)
- School outreaches
- School Club activities
- Vocational Training platforms
- Theatre, TV/ Radio presentations
- Networking jobs and volunteering opportunities

Our Projects

Short Term

- Sponsor a minimum of 20 girls from secondary, high school and university education yearly
- Provide accommodation each academic year for a minimum of 10 girls of secondary and university
- Register at least 20 GCE students each year.
- Provide didactic materials for a minimum of 50 secondary and high school female students each academic year
- Have a minimum of 100 girls undergo skill training annually
- Provide legal, social and psychological redress for as many victims of different forms of Gender-Based Violence as we come across yearly
- Engage mentoring relationship with a minimum of 100 girls annually
- Establish girls' clubs in partner institutions every year
- Establish community mentorship programs to sustain the impact in

every community

Long Term

- Build academic institutions to offer scholarships and subsidize tuitions underprivileged girls as a means to improve the quality of education they enjoy across Cameroon and Africa
- Establish vocational training centres to foster skill development for young girls and women across Cameroon and Africa
- Build accommodation facilities for underprivileged girls in different campuses across Cameroon and Africa
- Institute long term mentoring schemes to accompany young girls as they engage in the discovery of self, pursuit of seducation and career fulfilment to enhance their impact to raise change ambassadors in Cameroon and Africa

Our Achievements

From 2013 till date, WIVADEV has recorded huge success stories and have constituted a great source of light and hope to many communities, families and individuals and thus a part of nation building and development. WIVADEV has reached out to not less than 5000 young gilrs and boys over this peiod of time. Some of our achievements include but are not limited to:

- Provided financial assistance and academic sponsorship to over 50 young girls
- Provided acommodation for over 30 female students within short and long term intervals from 2018 under the banner of her Shelter Scholarship Project
- Through mentorsip, she has assisted not less than 20 young gilrs who had dropped out of school or given up in their academic dreams to return to school
- Organized skill development programs for over 100 young girls
- Hosted several school outreaches to advocate for and sensitize young girls on their rights, educate them on how to defend same, become community change agents, develop interest in volunteering, engaging in capacity and self-development programs while studying, be promoters of peace, etc. Some schools where these activities have taken place include **Government Bilingual High School Limbe,**

The Apostolic Comprehensive College Limbe, UNIC Secondary School Limbe, Summerset Bilingual College Buea, The Bridge International College Douala, Lady Bird Group of Schools Yaounde

- Carried out different community outreaches and surveys at Limbe Camp community, Mile 16, Bole Village, Down Beach, Great Soppo Buea, Limbe Botanic Garden and others
- Hosted several picnics to discuss social issues such as making the right relationship choices, identifying negative trends and possible destiny threats and managing social pressures
- Hosted seminars on career orientation, volunteering, making the right academic career choices
- Hosted campaigns “Help The Guys, Safe The Girls”, a project aimed at bringing the male folks to collaborate in curbing and solving the challenges faced by their female peers
- Organized debates and panel discussions on subjects that concern the girl child and women
- Organized a Poetry Competition where winners were awarded cash prizes and given an opportunity to take part in a TV show
- Participated in different TV shows in relation to the girl child and women at CANAL 2 English and Hi TV
- Established mentoring groups for follow up

Our Partners

Over the years, WIVADEV has worked with individuals, academic institutions and other organisations as partners. Some of the institution and organizations include:

- UNIC Secondary School Limbe
- Lady Bird Group of Schools Yaounde
- The Apostolic Comprehensive Secondary School Limbe
- Voice Of The New Generation (VOTNEG) with Dr. Etta Arung Peter as Vision Bearer
- Mountain Cloud by Mr. Fonjio Peter
- JEAD by Mr. Njombi Elijah
- Life AID by Mr. Ngen Yves
- She Skill'd founded by Miss. Etaka Edia

- Royalty World by Miss Ngum Doris

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