



Report of the

**2017 FREE TVET PROGRAMME
(TVET IN ACTION)**



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Preamble

Youth unemployment is a challenge in today's societies. Year after year, the **July 15 United Nations World Youth Skills Day** campaign help create major awareness about the need to equip the younger generations with the right tools and skillsets for the world of work. During the **2017 World Youth Skills Day** celebration, a goodwill message was passed across by Shyamal Majumdar, Head, UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre where he noted that "*if education is the key for development then TVET is the master key to elevate poverty and promote sustainable development*". And he further explained that youths are engaged in one of the aspects of **3d – Dirty, Dangerous, Difficult jobs**. Also he highlighted some of the challenges facing the youths:

1. Lack of access to quality **TVET**
2. Lack of access to apprenticeship facilities in industry
3. Skill mismatch between demand and supply
4. Poor vertical mobility
5. Lower status of **TVET**

The Yabatech UNEVOC Centre for Research and Sustainable Development noted the **aspects of the 3d** and challenges highlighted on **2017 World Youth Skills Day**. Thus, with sheer determination and hard work the **Centre** despite challenges was able to proffer solutions to four out of the five **markers** highlighted by Shyamal Majumdar, Head, UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre by:

1. Promotion of **TVET education** by networking with different organizations and educating them about the positive advantage of **TVET** in elevating poverty and promoting sustainable development in respect to youth unemployment and viable economy. This in turn yielded a sponsor – **Hope for Sure Foundation**, that placed *students* on **FREE TVET** programme in collaboration with the **Centre**.
2. Provision of free access to quality **TVET** programme on **six** courses – Web Development, Dress Making, Mushrooms Production, Head Gear – Gele Tying, Make-up Artist and Event Decoration. The trainings are hands-on practical with professional tutors.
3. Provision of facilities for each of the courses.
4. Skill match for each of the courses.

TVET Class Session – Dress Making

The dress making class had both female and male students who were eager to engage their facilitators. The class started with the basics of dress making and gradually students were introduced to how to sew using machines. The leading facilitator educate the students on the marketability of a career on the line of both the textile and fashion industries while encouraging them. She thoroughly explained each rudiment involved in dress making till the students are well taught. Students classes start early in the morning 9 a.m. and lasted till 4 p.m. each day on both theories and practicals.



Pix – Students taking a class on dress making – measuring, cutting



Pix – Students taking classes on dress making – styles, machine sewing



Pix – Sewing session and a finish product on display

TVET Class Session – Event Decoration

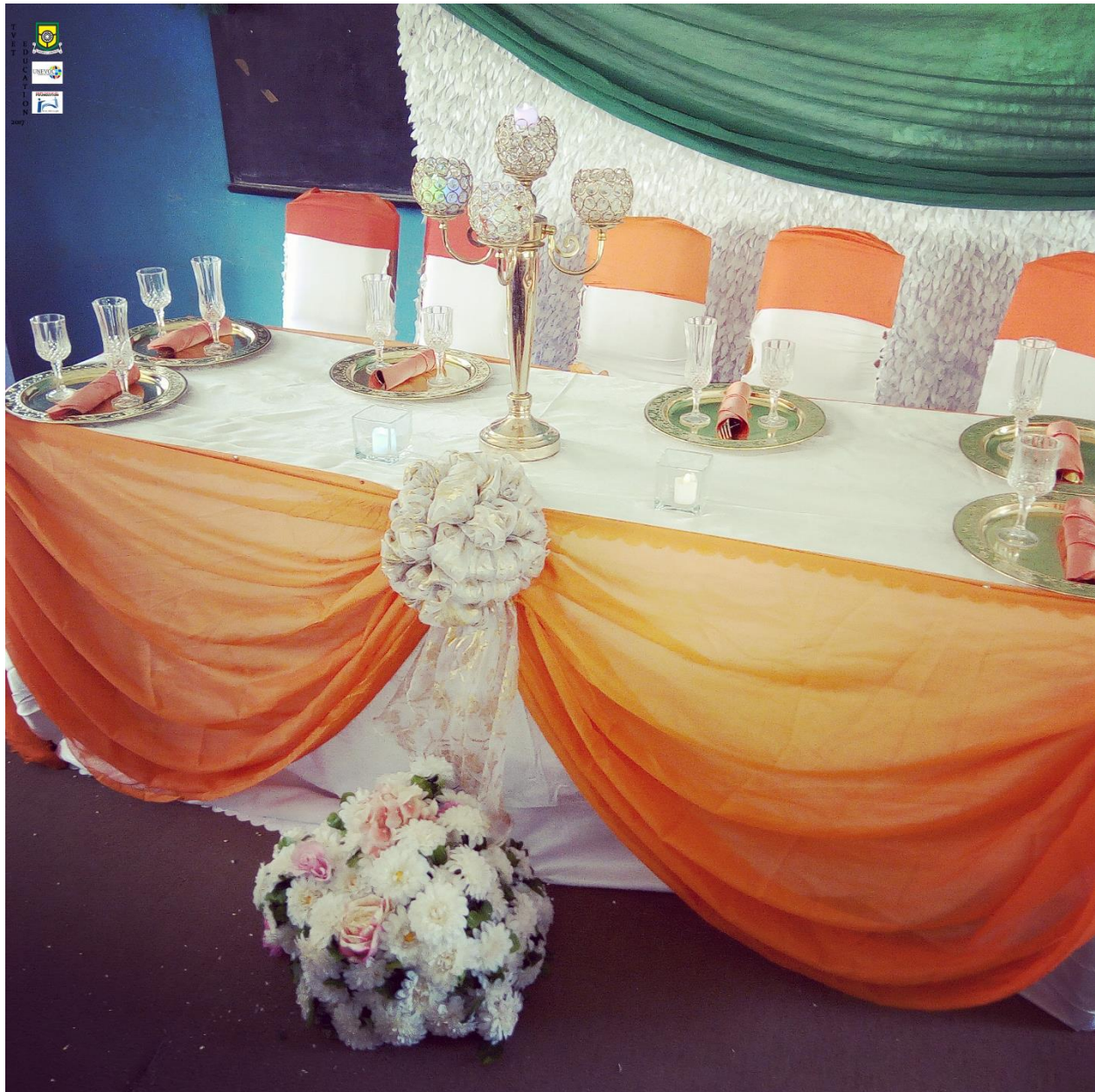
In Nigeria, one of the technical career on the rise is Event Decoration. The marketability and demand are both high and ever increasing. This is due to the social aspect of man and its numerous social endeavours. Event decorators are needed by both the cooperate and individuals each and every new day. Event decoration requires creative patterns and thoughts. Styles can be elegant, formal and at times wedding-like. The event decoration class provided an opportunity for students and adults who have long yearn to learn and know in detail the technical aspects of putting together both decent and modern scenes for different events which can require higher creativity. The participants were given the task to decorate the event table that was used on the passing out day. All were engaged and they did a marvellous job. The facilitators for the event decoration classes are professionals with years of experience in the industry. Participants are encouraged to network with other professionals and mentors in the field.



Pix – Participants at the event decoration class setting up an event table design



Pix – Event decoration assignment – partial view



Pix – Event decoration assignment – complete view

TVET Class Session – Make-up Artist

The students at the Make-up Artist class made a number of points just like the ones made at the Dress Making class. It was made known by both groups that the cost required for such opportune training is very high at private centres. This is another unique class with lots of students just like other trainings. The facilitators put the students on practical classes and also network them with leading industry experts. The marketability and demand on the Make-up Artist and Modelling career paths continue to rise.



Pix – Make-up Artist Class training session



Pix – Make-up Artist/Modelling students sharing experiences



Pix – Make-up Artist students' session

TVET Class Session – Head Gear/Gele Tying

The Head Gear – Gele Tying offers a very unique opportunity for the students to make both reliable and creative career. It offers new styles and challenges each new day. Thus, it is a rare opportunity when offered by the Centre and its sponsor. Both students and adults engaged the professional facilitators all through the course sessions.



Pix – Head Gear/Gele Tying students training session



Pix – Head Gear/Gele Tying – a completed job



Pix – Head Gear/Gele Tying - students practising



Pix – Head Gear/Gele Tying students training session



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TVET Class Session – Mushrooms Production

Mushrooms are both medicinal and edible. The production and demand are on the high side. With seasoned facilitators and well equipped laboratory the students for mushrooms production classes were taught on how to produce and manage a mushroom farm.



Pix – Mushroom production - students' practical session



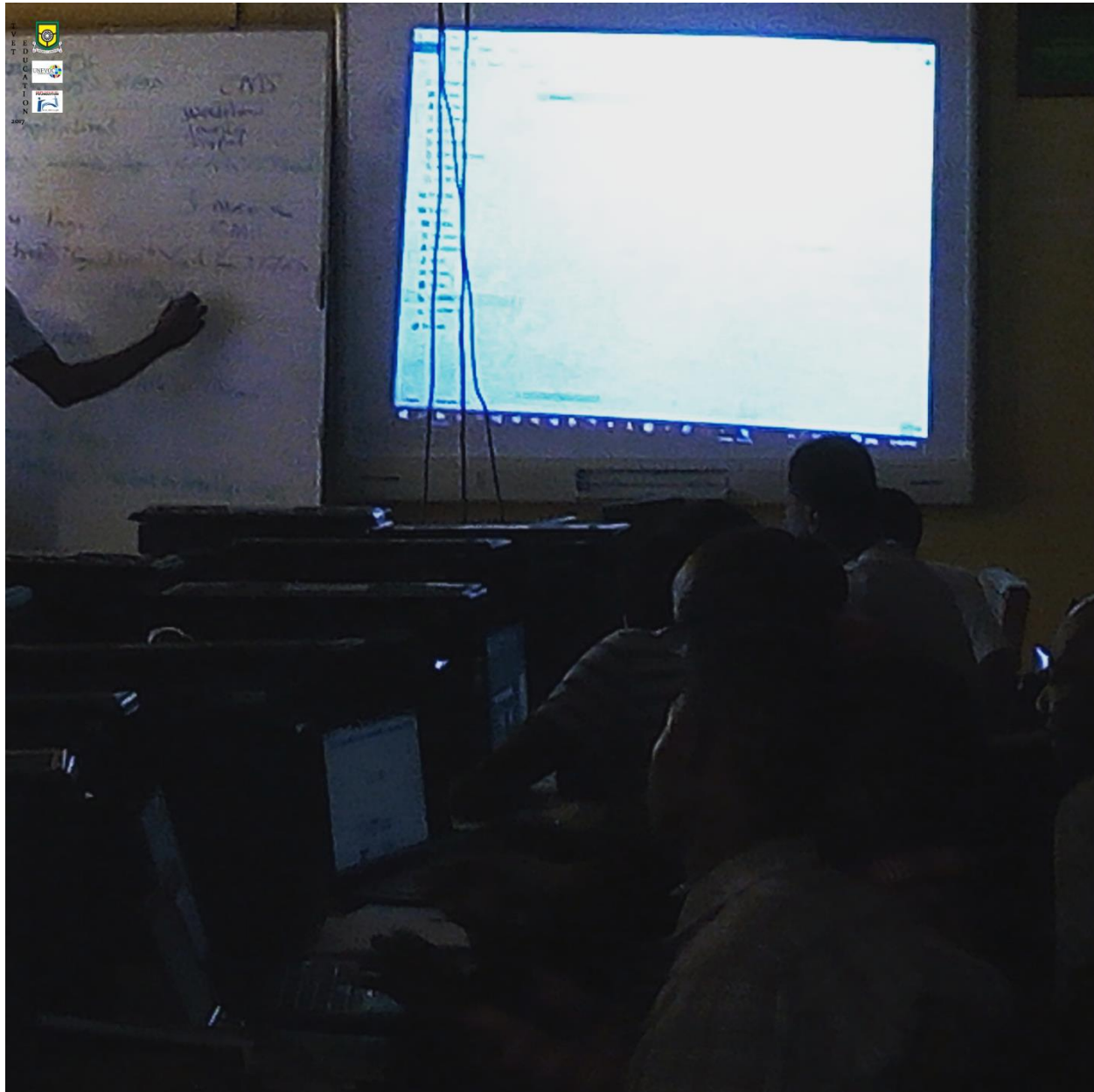
Pix – Mushroom production - students' training session

TVET Class Session – Web Development

The web development class had on board a seasoned facilitator whose years of experience endeared the teeming students and their passion to learn all it takes to be a programmer who can on its own manage the tools of the trade – HTML, CSS and Javascript to create websites and web applications. The web development class offers a unique opportunity for the students who wish to go along the career line in IT. The students were well taught and also provided with a well-equipped computer lab.



Pix – Web development - students' training session



Pix – Web development - students' practical session

TVET Class Completion and Passing Out

During the passing out, the Coordinator **YabaTech UNEVOC Centre Dr. Folorunso Olufemi Ayinde** and the sponsor – **Hope for Sure Foundation, Mrs. Peju Oke** encourage the students to continue to implement their skills and to be ambassadors of **TVET** initiatives and programmes.



Pix – 2017 FREE TVET PROGRAMME – PASSING OUT

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