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EDUCATION, AND PROJECTS OF COOPERATION FOR YOUTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

PROMOTING VOLUNTEERING, PEACE

Our History

VWAN was founded by Late Professor Justin Yole Labinjo in 1963, he had the privilege to attend an International exchange programme in Europe and later in Ghana. He then gathered like minded friends to replicate his experiences and establish VWAN as an international voluntary service NGO in Nigeria.

Our Vision

It is to create an egalitarian and peaceful society through international volunteering projects with personal, community and global impact.

Our Mission

VWAN strives to promote volunteerism, culture of peace, intercultural exchange and international understanding and solidarity.

OUR NETWORKS (STAKEHOLDERS)

- Service Civil International (SCI)
- Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS)
- Pan African Youth Network for Culture of Peace (PAYNCoP)
- National Youth Council of Nigeria
- Civil Society Organizations
- Network of African Volunteer Organization (NAVO))
- West Africa Voluntary Association Network (WAVAN)





ABOUT US

VWAN is an international voluntary service (IVS) organization dedicated to promoting a culture of peace and development through organizing international voluntary projects, workcamps and exchanges in local communities for people of all ages and backgrounds.

- Contribution to social inclusion and engagement of young people
- Creating unity of purpose
- Active citizenship and involvement
- ✓ New interests, experiences and hobbies
- Pooling local resources and initiating new projects
- ✓ Intercultural dialogue, peace and solidarity
- → Bringing dynamism in community interaction dialogue, peace and solidarity

WHAT WE DO?



PROMOTING VOLUNTEERING

These are short or long term projects with duration of 0-12 months driven by VWAN local groups in Nigeria, with different partners all over the world with the aim of promoting solidarity, cooperation and awareness within the topic of peace education.

PEACE EDUCATION



Training projects, seminar, workshop activities structured with a participatory non-formal educational methodology to building competences of volunteers.



PROJECTS OF COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

These are various ad hoc development projects implemented by VWAN in Nigeria, usually in cooperation with donors and development partners.

WHAT IS A VOLUNTARY WORKCAMP?

A Voluntary Workcamp is a short term voluntary community work organized in cooperation with a local project or community.



A workcamp is a unique form of volunteering that brings people together (often 10-20Volunteers) from different countries, cultures and backgrounds to live, work and learn together in local communities for a period of 1-3 weeks.

WHY DO WE DO WOKCAMPS?

FOR PEACE:



Workcamps utilizes Peace education workshops to break down barriers between people and foster intercultural understanding, in this way contributes to culture of peace and cooperation

Practical work concerning issues such as environmental conservation, cultural heritage, social justice, rural and human development.



FOR SOLIDARITY:



Global understanding and solidarity for a just world. Solidarity between human beings on all levels, working to support local communities and involve new people in the process

Engaging communities for development. Welcoming to the central challenge of developing communities in a sustainable way.

