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Dr Bisi Esuruoso

Collaboratively, we build safe education solutions that empower stakeholders through ethical guidance and insight into safe education supplies and provisions, putting parents and guardians in the driving seats on safe practices in schools.

Welcome to the 1st edition of the Safe Schools supplement in the Guardian Newspaper. Children’s safety and education remain our priority as advocates for safety in schools. The Safe School Alliance (SSA) is an advocacy group that is promoting the need to recognise proactive measures as crucial for school safety. **The School Safety Supplement is sponsored by the SSA and it offers a wide range of ethical guidance and tips to ensure that education stakeholders are in the know about school safety needs and schools are meeting their legal obligations and creating a safe and stimulating learning environment for members of the school community and visitors.** For schools, it is important to ensure that they have a comprehensive SMS (Safety management system) in place to protect the wellbeing of their staff and students. We would be bringing you ethical guidance on all aspects of safety as it relates to the education sector. Members of safe school alliance are volunteers and are subject matter experts (SMEs) in different fields of endeavour who are committed to child safety & wellbeing. **Support safe schools by collaborating** with us to keep our children safe and well while in school. Send all enquiries to info@pie2you.com. Be on the lookout for SSS, published once each term: May, September and January each year. **The SchoolMother**

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Ensuring secure and safe learning environment

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- Beacon of Safety Award by Lagos State Government through Safe School Lagos (SSLAG) 2023.
- CONRAD Challenge, 2023 and 2024 Finalist. We had three teams of five students each who won a total value of the scholarship of \$900,000 in both years.
- US Consulate Women's History Month Quiz Competition, March 2023, 2nd place out of nine top schools.
- 2023 Winner of World Environment Day Youth Video Competition.
- Top 10 winners of the Society for Petroleum Engineers Catch them young competition, 2024.
- Peekok Youth Arts International Festival of Fine Arts and Colour Art in Poland: 6 Certificates of Participation; March, 2023.

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Together, we can create a brighter future for these children. Let's make this Children's Day one to remember!

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CONGRATULATIONS

All the Safe Schools listed below have attained the Gold Standard for the SSLAG (Safe Schools Lagos) Compliance Obligations known as the BOS Status. BOS Stands for Beacon of Safety. At the well-attended conference and dinner where the Awards were conferred unto them by Mr Governor, Babajide Sanwoolu on the 26th of September 2023 at the Civic Centre, Victoria Island Lagos.

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Quote ref: SSAR 111-Alumni relations manager and officer: Ikeja

Quote ref: SP001- Counselors: VGC, Ikoyi, Opebi, Lekki

Quote ref: SSS E3001-English educators: Lekki, VI, Ikoyi, Mainland

Quote ref: SSM 401-Maths: Lekki, VI, Ikoyi, Mainland

Quote ref: SCT 777-Class teachers: Lekki, VI, Ikoyi, Mainland

Quote ref: SSER 01-Medical doctors: Ikeja & Isolo

Quote ref: SSER 02-Nurses: Lekki, Surulere, Victoria Island and Mainland

Quote ref: SSMT 111- Music educators: Opebi, Lekki, Surulere

Quote ref: SSAR 112- Art educators: Various locations on the Island and mainland

Quote ref: SSH/HE 333-Home Economics: Lekki

Quote ref: SSH/L 500- French: Mainland and Island

Quote ref: SSS 009- Swimming instructors: Lekki

Quote ref: SSS/G 999- Life Guards: various locations on the mainland

(Recruiters for Safe Schools are invited to post FREE their vacancies in the Safe Schools Supplement to attract over 1 million quality candidates, send an email info@pie2you.com)

Deadline for application is July 20th 2024.

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On the 26th of September, 2023 at the Civic Centre on Ozumba Mbadiwe, the Beacon of Safety Award Gala was organised and the Kabiyesi of Egbin Land was conferred as the Grand Patron due to his passion for promoting safe and qualitative education in his Kingdom. Read his story.

Iam Going To Ensure A Safe And Free Education From Primary To University Level" says HRM, ALAIYELUWA OBA (DR.) ADEORIYOMI OLUWASESAN ABDUL-AKEEM OYEBO (arpa), (ADEMOYEBO III) OBATERU OF EGBIN ROYAL KINGDOM.



Oba (Dr) Adeoriyomi Akeem Oyebo (Ademoyebo III)

His Royal Majesty, Alaiyeluwa Oba Adeoriyomi Oluwasesan Abdul-Akeem Oyebo (Ademoyebo III) Obateru of Egbin Royal Kingdom has a background that was deeply rooted in business, and his love for his community and education endeared him to set up Egbin Kingdom Primary and Secondary School with a free education for the children of the common people in the community and beyond.

"The monarch disclosed that the school recently won the Beacon of Safety (BOS) award by Safe School Lagos (SSLAG) and the first public school to have attained that heights in Lagos is not resting on its oars to live up to the expectations to maintain safety standards in Lagos State. He feels very happy for Egbin kingdom school to be the first public school in the state to attain the BOS status. He said that it is a challenge for him to do more.

He explained that his love for his people and the importance he attached to education led to the establishment of the only primary and secondary school with free education in Lagos State. He disclosed that the school which was the first public school to attain the BOS status by Safe School Lagos, (SSLAG) last year has continually improved its safety measures to ensure that the school is compliance to SSLAG requirements. "We have been training and retraining the teachers through SSLAG. We are going to ensure that we continue in such trainings in future." He believes that safety is everybody's business and both the parents and teachers at the school are aware of what they need to do to be safety compliance."

"I started with Egbin Kingdom Primary School to make education accessible for the less privileged in the community and it is open to all the children of the community and beyond the community." Now we have established a free secondary school education and we are going to establish a university very soon." The school also has in its pipeline to provide safe transportation system for the school children and there are plans to establish a boarding section which is still going to be free."



Debo Oladimeji

He believes that everybody should have access to safe and qualitative education because gives children of the less privileged opportunities to

change their future. "Although the government has taken over the school the education is still free in the school. "That is where I come in to make sure that I bear the expenses of providing a free and safe education for the children of the people in my community who could not afford it."

He said that the Lagos State government is doing a lot in the education sector but they can still do more to improve the standard of education in the state. "Education should be free in the basic level." He added that establishing a school with free education system in the community is a challenge for the government and people who are in a similar position to do the same thing in their community.

Aside of education the monarch has achieved other feats. "I have been able to give back to my community by upgrading the standard of the roads in the community and I built a jetty for boat to ferry people from the community to Badore and some parts of Ajah and I also give free eye glasses and medication to the people." That also made his people to love him. He is no doubt very close to the people of his community.

He added that he has been able to juggle different things together with the support of the Oloris who have been assisting him in the management of the school.

His Royal Majesty, was born into the popular Oyebo Royal family of Egbin, Ijede and Ikorodu, to Late Prince Abdul Rasaq Adebawale Babatunde Oyebo, and Late Princess Kehinde Amoke Oyebo (nee Opeifa), Osolo of Ilogbo Otta.

The Royal Father has impacted the future of many people and his philanthropy and impact on the lives of people has earned him a lot of awards and recognitions from all works of live which includes the conferred of a Grand Patron for Beacon of Safety in Lagos State."

Safe Recruitment and Knowledge Transfer

with Dr Babatunde Anifowose

WELCOME to Safe Recruitment & Knowledge Transfer segment. This is an important area for stakeholders. Understanding the risks posed by recruitment of unqualified, unchecked workers or crooks parading themselves as potential employees is important to their goals of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all members of the school community.

SSLAG Framework calls for schools to have SRC (safe recruitment clearances) for all members of the different school teams. To ensure they are fit mentally, morally and possess the requisite knowledge and experience for the role being advertised. Schools must find out the approved vendors they can use to do this to ensure they get the SRC.

Knowledge transfer is also key, as schools must ensure they understand their duty of care. When it comes to legal requirements for all activities carried out as part of the school provision. Activities such as school trips, sporting events, cultural days, and other education enrichment activities must be properly organised and the safety obligations demonstrated by the school teams.

There are training courses developed for Lagos State Safety Commission by SSLAG Project Lead; SchoolRun Academy Ventures to support schools achieve the effective transfer of knowledge to school teams, academic, non academic and support staff.

At the end of each training module

stakeholders are set to

(i) to understand the implications of safety in schools and for the members of the school community such as students; teachers, parents, visitors, non teaching staff and the general public.

(ii) be familiar with the Lagos State requirements for School safety

iii) have a better knowledge of safeguarding and confidentiality issues around children and young people.

At the end of some of the modules participants would complete the end of module assessment. There are also online Knowledge Transfer courses to give stakeholders the opportunity for self-paced, independent learning. So that they can repeat any of the module until they are confident of passing the assessment.

Putting in perspectives, the SSLAG goals, education stakeholders in Lagos State must be proud as this is the first of its kind in Nigeria. Schools are urged to show commitment and passion for safety and be deliberate to support the government in establishing a safety culture and compliance in schools.

As stakeholders we must all keep our eyes fixed on the ball, demonstrate the school safety compliance obligations, safeguarding and confidentiality requirements in schools and above all promote safety culture for a safer school climate that support effective teaching and learning in Lagos State

DO YOU KNOW YOUR DUTY OF CARE?

When it comes to legal requirements for school trips, the fundamental principle is simple: schools owe the same duty of care to their pupils as a reasonably careful parent. Duty of care exists to ensure trips are enjoyed safely and should not be seen as a reason to avoid them altogether.

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- All school trips
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- Christmas parties
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Knowledge is power! Act now don't be caught out.

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Stakeholders Pulses

Keep your feedback coming to energise us to do more

A SENIOR TEACHER

SSLAG is a very good initiative. Thank you bro

A PARENT

Good morning. So that it is not in catastrophic situations alone that we would hear their voices. We hold parents hangout monthly

EDUCATION DISTRICT OFFICER FROM DISTRICT VI LAGOS

You are welcome

DOWNEN COLLEGE

We received a notice of Safety audit already at Downen College Lagos and we are looking forward to it. Thanks SSLAG



MarketPlace

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Safe School Alliance

Tracked SMS Documentation

Implementation of an effective TSMS (Tracked Safety Management System) is pertinent to meeting school safety obligations for school owners, leaders and managements. The Safe Schools Lagos Framework was adopted by the Lagos State Government and Launched in April 2022. This have increased school safety awareness in schools in the state but there is still much to be learned in terms of development and implementation of an effective SMS.

Included in your Tracked SMS

- SSLAG Framework and Safety Obligations
- SMS Support Checklist
- Guide: SMS Walkthrough
- Policy Templates
- Samples Protocols

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27th May

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The Compliance Journey: A Deliberate Approach

THE framework highlights a four-pronged approach to compliance, beginning with a deliberate intent evaluation and advocacy (CBC). This is followed by the implementation of safety plans, including the establishment of a safety committee, mandatory safety supplies, and the creation and dissemination of knowledge transfer materials and policies.

2. SSLAG Compliance Drive: The Framework in Action
The framework emphasizes advocacy through various channels including CBC meetings, parent engagement events, vendor workshops, student conferences, and safety competitions. Knowledge transfer is facilitated through INSET training days, FAST programs, driver training, food handlers' courses, facilities management training, and security personnel training.

3. Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement
The framework establishes a system for compliance monitoring and enforcement through the implementation of mandatory safety supplies, adherence to Ministry of Education guidelines, safety recruitment clearances (SRC), emergency preparedness and response plans (EMP & RA), and standard annual safety audits.

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Safety Domain: Online Safety

The Parent and Child Online Safety Network is a group of Professionals, Educators and concerned parents who have volunteered to push cybersecurity awareness to children and to equip children/teachers/parents with the skills they need to remain safe online.

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Amongst other things, The SSLAG compliance framework states that to earn this status such schools must belong to an advocacy group for safety, why we recommend the Safe School Alliance Membership.

Therefore, Schools desirous to achieve the BOS status must be

1. passionate about safety in schools
2. Support their pupils and school teams to remain safe and healthy
3. Follow SSLAG BOS route for the Compliance Journey and show genuine commitments to stakeholders' engagement

There are specific requirements to follow which in turn give huge benefits to the school.

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Why School Safety Audits?

The present administration in Lagos State is keen to ensure all school children are always safe. As such the education sector must be prepared to show their level of awareness and compliance for school safety. A secure and safe learning environment potentially allows students and staff to focus on the business of learning. Safe schools Lagos (SSLAG) allows all stakeholders to play active roles in keeping children safe.



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MRS JUMOKE MICHAELS

Jumoke Michaels has worked in the Broadcast/Media industry for over 15 years and has gained professional experience in the sector. She is a trained and certified Presenter and Producer from the Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria Training School (Now National Broadcast Academy). She is a Newscaster and Programs producer with MTV, Lagos. Also, because of her passion for child safety, she presents a child road safety radio program on Lagos traffic radio 96.1fm called Safe Roads, Safe Child. An idea birthed by Dr Bisi Esuruoso in 2015 as an electronic media advocacy for child safety.

Jumoke though a graduate of Food Technology, from the prestigious Kaduna Polytechnic College of Science and Technology, Kaduna State (Now Kaduna State University), is versatile and adaptable.

She is also an MC, public speaker and Gospel singer with an album titled "Destiny".

Happily married with two adults children

Professional Matters

By Jumoke Michaels & Associates

Hello all, welcome to the first edition of Professional Matters in the SSS (Safe schools Supplement). The SSS shall be published once termly as follows: May, September and January. First and foremost, let me enlighten our audience on the goals of the State Government to keep school children safe. After which I will be introducing our team.

In Lagos State, a comprehensive school safety framework was launched on the 22nd April 2022 called SSLAG (Safe Schools Lagos) <https://safeschoolslagos.ng>. The project Lead is **SchoolRun Academy**, responsible for content development, advocacy and the transfer of knowledge and capacity building of education stakeholders. **SSLAG** is an acronym for Safe Schools' Lagos. It is a Compliance Drive initiative that is developed as a follow up on the 10-Standards School Safety Guidelines that were initially launched in 2013 by the Lagos State Government. The **vision** is to create a safety culture and compliance within all Educational and allied Establishments where children are congregated either for Religious purposes, Learning or Fun. The **mission of SSLAG** is to make schools safe By Preventing avoidable risks, raising general safety awareness amongst school teams, protecting pupils from harm, demonstrating the SDG 4. We shall be covering topics bordering on Physical, Food, Transportation, Safer recruitment, Safe education transitions, Psychosocial, Fire, Offsite & Events' safety, Child protection & safeguarding, Sporting & Recreation; Hostel & Boarding, staff safety, parental partnership and Disease prevention & controls in school. So there are implications for schools. The **safety obligations for schools is to employ an effective safety management system (SMS) which is a fail-safe approach to student safety. In order to ensure schools are doing enough to protect their students from security & safety issues. To support stakeholders navigate this new but important endeavour are a number of associates that were handpicked by the Safe School Alliance to provide guidance from their wealth of experience and knowledge.**

HOLISTIC APPROACH TO ENSURE CHILDREN'S SAFETY IN SCHOOL



Who are our SMEs' (Subject Matter Experts).

Now let me present our editorial team who are subject matter experts in different domains of safety, education and related fields.

Meet Dr Addy Olubamji : Dr Addy is a renowned Digital Transformation Leader, Serial Entrepreneur. She holds a PhD in Biomedical Engineering. She is also the founder and CEO of D-Tech Centrix, an edtech company that focuses on helping new immigrants elevate their careers, and provides study abroad programs. This company has impacted the lives of over 10,000 new immigrants across the US, Canada, the UK and intending migrants from Africa.

Olabisi Afolabi Olabisi Adekoya is a social entrepreneur and an Executive Clinical Research Scientist with over 25 years experience. For many years, she has served as a humanitarian and missionary locally and internationally. Olabisi is a woman who transmutes her pain into purpose through her philanthropy and service. She believes that Education Elevates and continues to empower and provide mentorship for the youth particularly through STEM education.



As from next edition we shall be bringing you hot topics on safety in schools. Watch out for insightful articles such as: who is responsible for school safety?
 : Safe Education relocations and transitions
 : How to ensure safe supplies in schools
 : what are safe recruitment clearances. And much more!
 The next Edition is published in September 2024 be on the lookout!!
 I am yours truly, **Jumoke Michaels**, Director of Communication & Compliance for the Safe Schools Alliance (SSA). Till then, stay safe and productive!!!

Bisi Esuruoso is so passionate about education such that she has been nicknamed the school mother by many of her mentees. Her passion is so deep that she shows up in many fields of education. Bisi is social change agent who has initiated many impactful projects such as OYOMESI, developed lots of contents on school safety and authored the Safe Schools Compliance manual for Lagos State.

Ibironke ADEAGBO is a renowned chartered accountant and education advocate. She is a philanthropist and the CEO/Founder of IA-Foundation a UK organisation set up to socially invest in Nigerian out-of-school children, to ensure they are equipped with the right skills to reduce poverty, security challenges and increase social mobility in Nigeria. She was recently awarded for being one of the eight black and ethnic minority woman in the UK, that has professionally broken the glass ceiling in the UK. She was the former chairman of ICAN in the UK.

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The SMEs' Unveiled

Meet our seasoned editors who are subject matter experts (SMEs') in various fields.



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