

‘We Are the Visual and Creative World’: An Art Workshop Aimed at Making the Physically Challenged Students of Modupe Cole Memorial Childcare, Entrepreneurs

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Abstract

The theme ‘We are the visual and creative World’ is chosen to keep the hope of physically challenged students of Modupe Cole Memorial School, Lagos alive. As creative beings they can still influence the world if they are given the chance despite their situation. This is an Art workshop organised for students of Modupe Cole who are physically challenged and in order to make them believe in themselves and to bring out the best in them in terms of creativity and entrepreneurial skills and to know that all is not lost after all. The purpose of the workshop is to develop the students’ hidden and inherent talents and make them potential job producers and thereby encourage the public to support them in the area of visual art creation. The student-participants would be randomly selected among male and female students of Modupe Cole Memorial Childcare, Lagos. The expected result of the training is to make the students to be Entrepreneurs by making them create for the world that has given them ‘narrow space’ to operate from. Various art materials are to be distributed

based on the students' interest in both two and three-dimensional areas of visual art. The workshop is to make them create different art forms that would bring out the best creativity in them and make them job producers. The processes of producing the art work are to be recorded in photographs and video and the end products are to be properly packaged and exhibited for patronage of public.

Keywords

Creative world, Modupe cole childcare centre, Entrepreneur, Creativity, Physically challenged.