

DYSLEXIA
FOUNDATION

2018

ANNUAL REPORT





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*Train the brain, get
smarter!*

Our Brain Training Programme builds your cognitive skills and boost performance.

- It develops Processing Speed
- Logic and Reasoning
- Mental Operation with numbers
- Visual and Auditory Processing
- Working Memory
- Attention
- Executive Functioning and more

For Who:

1. Those falling behind in class
2. Anyone with Specific Learning Challenge
3. Anyone with reading challenges
4. Anyone who wants to improve academic performance
5. Anyone who want to improve focus and attention

To Know you Brains' strengths and weaknesses, book an assessment

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BrainRx

Welcome to the Dyslexia Foundation

The Dyslexia Foundation is a social enterprise registered as a corporate body under Appointed Trustees by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) on 17th April, 2015 in accordance with the Companies and Allied Matters Act 1, 1990 for the advancement of educational development of persons living with learning differences in Nigeria.



Is that no one is left behind in the education system on account of a learning disability, especially dyslexia



To create awareness, provide training and remediation on learning disorders (especially dyslexia) to individuals, parents, teachers and other stakeholders in Nigeria.

OUR TEAM



Ben Arikpo - Chairman BoT



Felicia Arikpo - Executive Director

Our Credential

The Dyslexia Foundation is registered with the Federal Ministry of Budget and National Planning MBNP/NGO-IC/S.900/1., Federal Ministry of Education FME/NGO/RN.18/003, as a Non Governmental Organization (NGO) in Nigeria intervening and collaborating with the federal ministry of education in the education sector. In keeping with our mission, the Dyslexia Foundation in partnership with the Brain Training and Development Centre (BTDC) provides identification and remediation for dyslexia and other cognitive disabilities at our centres in Nigeria. Namely, 2 centres in Lagos and 1 in Abuja.



Lekki Staff



Abuja Staff



Ikeja Staff

Management Team of the Foundation



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AUDITORS





- Development and training of people with Dyslexia and other cognitive challenge.
- Providing training in vocational and other skills for people with dyslexia and other cognitive challenges.
- Raising awareness and funds for development and training in Nigeria and globally for dyslexia and other cognitive challenges.
- To cater for the general welfare of members of the Dyslexia Foundation.



Rules and regulations governing the operations of the Dyslexia Foundation, appointment of its incorporated trustees, arrangements for meetings, officers of the foundation and their duties are specified in the Certified Copy of the Foundation's Constitution by the CAC..



Our Partners



Through this strategic partnership with BrainRx and NeeuroFit, the Foundation is able to provide dyslexia identification to remediation services and cognitive skills training to persons struggling with cognitive challenges at our Centres in Abuja, Ikeja and Lekki

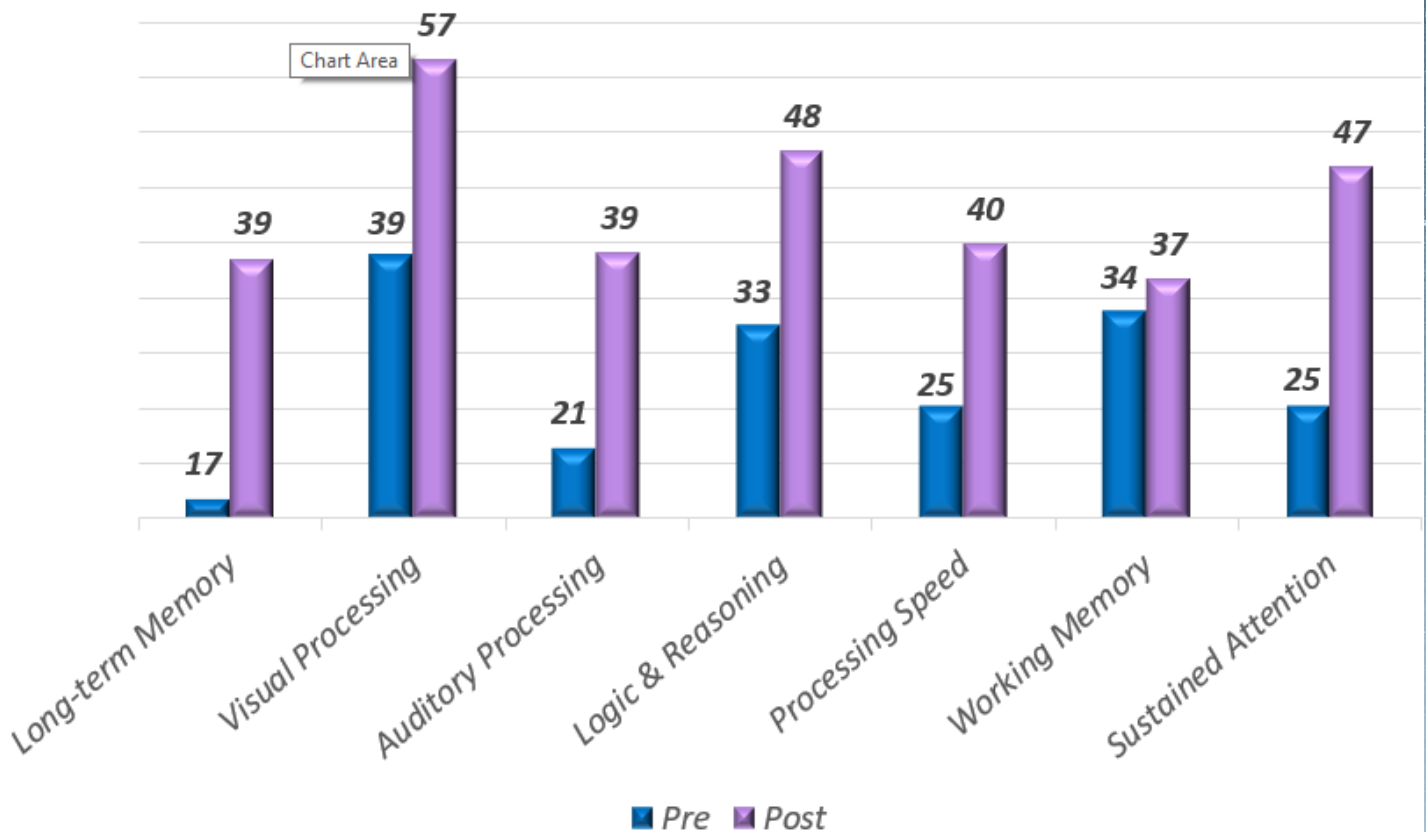


Membership of the Dyslexia Foundation is open to all members of the public who are ready to abide by the principles and vision of the foundation and advance educational development for persons with learning differences like dyslexia. Memberships shall also cut across international boundaries.

The Dyslexia Foundation is financially supported by donations from Board of Trustee Members, organisations, individuals and fees charged on assessment and training.



Percentiles



2018 Assessment Review

Assessment Procedure



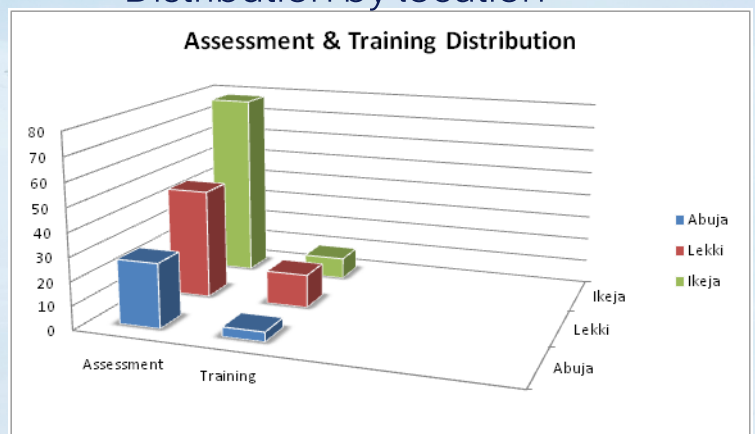
We carry out a comprehensive assessment that provides us with an informed professional judgement and points to the right intervention. Our procedures involve:

1. Pre-assessment meeting and interview of first impression and history taking
2. Cognitive profiling using the Gibson cognitive test
3. A reading, writing and comprehension test.
4. A consultation and result sharing session with the client/ client stakeholders and discussion on the intervention plan

Overall number of Assessment and Training

- 147 assessments were carried out by the Dyslexia Foundation in 2018.
- 22 students started the brain training programme

Distribution by location



Key: Abuja- 27 assessment & 4 training, Lekki- 46 assessment & 14 training, Ikeja- 78 assessment & 9 training



2nd National Conference

THEME:

Dyslexia in Nigeria; Creating Sustainable Solutions, Educational and Workplace Policies

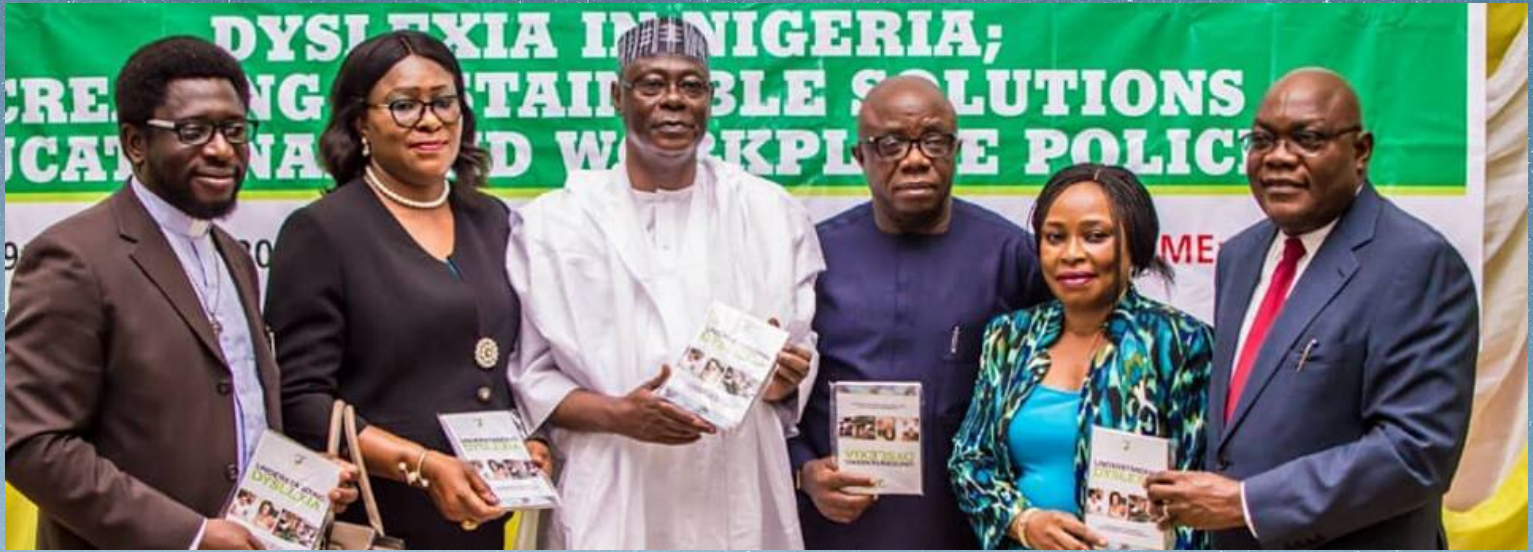
Held in Abuja on October 29th, 2018

It was attended by stakeholders both from the federal ministry of education, labour and productivity, notable law makers, government agencies, public and private teachers and owners, civil society organization, other NGOs, and concerned members of the public. Guest Speakers are: Anthony Alagbile, CPsychol, CPLP, SHRM, CIPM, MSc.Ed (Harvard) and Taiwo Akinlami, LLB, BL LAW

From the conference the points below were highlighted

1. There are no existing policies or laws in Nigeria to protect the rights to education and employment for persons with learning differences like dyslexia. Therefore the need to review the legal frame work is critical and policy makers must be engaged by civil society organizations, schools and parents to act towards the establishment of policy and legal frameworks that will cater for persons with dyslexia in the country.
2. Being the most prevalent learning difference in Nigeria which affects an estimated 32 million persons, dyslexia presents significant consequences for persons affected and Nigeria as a country. Early dyslexia identification, intervention and support across all levels of the education and labour sectors must be made mainstream for sustainable solutions to be proffered.

OTHER ACTIVITIES REPORT



Capacity building and teachers' training held in Abuja and Lagos on the 30th-31st October and August 1st -3rd 2018 respectively.



media round table event held in Abuja FCT for the Dyslexia Awareness and our weekly 60mins. talk shows in Lagos on Nigeria Info 99.3 fm



UNDERSTANDING DYSLEXIA



A HANDBOOK FOR SCHOOLS,
TEACHERS AND FAMILIES IN NIGERIA

BOOK launch

Publication of the first national handbook on dyslexia, titled "Understanding Dyslexia; A Handbook for Schools Teachers and Families in Nigeria" launched at the second national conference in Abuja.

NEWSLETTER



We maintained our bi-weekly, newsletters with over 10,000 subscribers sent out by the foundation to educate subscribers about dyslexia and other cognitive disabilities.



In furtherance of our awareness and partnership, the Foundation had its presence at the Lagos Annual teachers' conference organised by Edu-Aid at the Covenant Christian Centre Iganmu on August 25th 2018. The conference had over 5000 education stakeholders in attendance and the Dyslexia Foundation had a strategic stand for its awareness activities.



Our active social media engagement with audiences on Facebook, twitter and Instagram helped spread awareness about dyslexia and other cognitive disabilities to over 200,000 people.

OTHERS

1. 100,000 thousand units of dyslexia advocacy materials (fliers,) were produced and distributed in 2018.
2. Awareness talks and training for Parents and Teachers in Abuja, Lagos, Kano and Kaduna on the signs and symptoms, as well as intervention strategies for dyslexia and other learning disabilities.



Dyslexia assessment and brain training sessions held for 6 days each week in 2018 at our centres in Ikeja, Lekki (Lagos) and Abuja.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

DYSLEXIA FOUNDATION

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER,

	2018 N	2017 N
Funds Earned/Received		
Assessment & Training Fees	17,982,085	9,785,137
General Donation	1,050,000	1,650,000
Sale of HandBook	598,505	-
Pledge on Book Launch	700,000	-
	<u>20,330,590</u>	<u>11,435,137</u>
Less: Direct Cost		
Promotional Expenses	3,518,408	1,371,550
Conference Expenses	2,594,550	2,058,750
Production of HandBook	101,257	-
Product Purchase	2,404,500	-
Training Materials	310,000	-
Teachers Training	100,000	-
Promoters Remuneration	3,600,000	-
Printing & Stationery	226,500	150,500
	<u>(12,855,215)</u>	<u>(3,580,800)</u>
Net Funds Received	<u>7,475,376</u>	<u>7,854,336</u>
Less: Administrative Expenses		
Bank Charges	37,986	19,811
Salaries & Wages	1,340,000	500,000
Electricity	128,000	105,000
Audit Fee	75,000	75,000
Telephone Expenses	67,500	41,000
Office Expenses	10,200	32,000
Subscription	136,000	101,000
Office Rent	500,000	1,800,000
Service Charge	252,000	126,000
R&M-Motor Vehicle	230,000	1,049,000
R&M- Electricals	72,000	70,200
R&M- Building	100,000	-
R&M- Office Equipment	32,100	120,000
R&M- Plant & Machinery	80,500	133,000
Entertainment	85,700	66,000
Transportation	808,500	940,000
Training & Development	300,000	1,500,000
Hotel & Accommodation	260,000	120,000
Membership & Registration	80,000	-
Gift & Donation	76,000	-
Depreciation	28,750	-
Postages	25,000	90,000
Diesel & Fuel	114,000	131,000
	<u>(4,839,236)</u>	<u>(7,019,011)</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	<u><u>2,636,139</u></u>	<u><u>835,325</u></u>

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To increase our drive to create new Brain Training Centres in all the senatorial districts in the 36 states of the federation and for professional identification and remediation of dyslexia and other cognitive weaknesses in Nigeria.

The Foundation also plans to create Dyslexia Intervention and Brain Training units in schools, which would help schools to be able to provide intervention

To carry out a national survey on dyslexia to substantiate the statistics of people with dyslexia, to gauge public and stakeholders awareness on dyslexia. Also to prepare the 2020-2025 Strategic Document for the Foundation

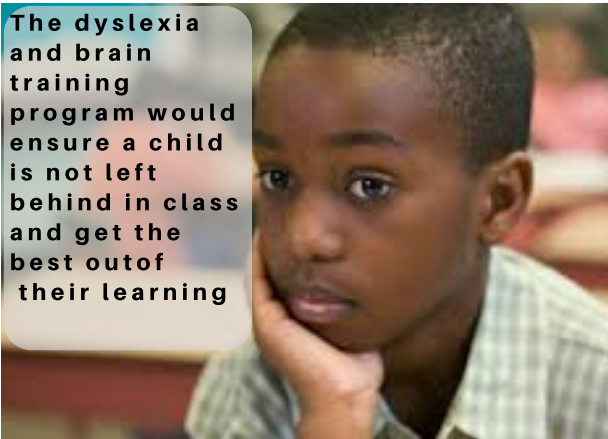
The Dyslexia Foundation also seeks partnerships collaboration and funding to bring free dyslexia identification and remediation services to all those with the challenge, irrespective of their social-economic status.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1. January: New Year Staff training.**
- 2. February: Depression Awareness Month.**
- 3. March: Brain Awareness Month.**
- 4. April: Autism Awareness Month.**
- 5. May: Stroke Awareness Month.**
- 6. June: Dementia Awareness Month & Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery**
- 7. July: Down syndrome Awareness Month. Media Roundtable event.**
- 8. August: Mental Health and Brain Awareness Month.**
- 9. September: World Alzheimer's Awareness Month.**
- 10. October: Dyslexia Awareness Month and the Second Annual Conference on Dyslexia held in October 2018 in Abuja.**
- 11. November: Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month.**
- 12. December: Mental Health Awareness.**

Adopt a child for training

The dyslexia and brain training program would ensure a child is not left behind in class and get the best out of their learning



Sponsor the Cognitive training tools



BrainRx®
train the brain. get smarter.



Key into our awareness project through our various channels by sponsoring the campaign



Partner with us to train more teachers across the nation on how to identify and manage dyslexics in the classroom



Sponsor a comprehensive assessment that covers the individual cognitive profile for adequate intervention



Key Cognitive Challenges

Strengthening foundation of cognitive functions to improve learning

Autism

Memory

ADHD

Attention

Management of stress and cognitively primed for work

Stress

Relaxation

Focus

Calmness

Anxiety

Lower the risk of cognitive decline to maintain a good quality of life

Speed

Depression

MCI

Dementia

Stroke



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