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1ST CLASS OF SBGC

2019 SET



Our first class of Shinning Bright Girls Circle flagged off on the 15th January 2019 and it was such an experience to have 12 girls sign up and start an incredible journey with us. Nothing prepared us for the connection and the learning experience this was going to be.

Girls attended classes once a month and followed through with an online session where we had different mentors across and outside Nigeria share incredible tools and their journeys with our girls. Some of the mentors include: Bolanle Olukanni(TV Host and Media Personality), Morenike Vincent (Accountant and Author- Academic Excellence), Chisom Ogbummuo, Orode Uduaghan (Business Coach) amongst others. Topics taught include Self Awareness, Emotional Intelligence, Sexuality Education, Friendship, Social Skills among others.

While we wanted a smooth sail, the elections and postponement in Nigeria led to alterations in our meeting dates which affected the calendar flow. Few of the girls had other engagements on meetings days as well. The girls were also allowed time off during their exams.

At the end of the personal development classes, the girls were signed off for internship using their interest, career path and our personal development goal as yardsticks for their placement. Organisations such as AfroVirtues, O'Naturals Hair Salon and Oeveur Interiors were gracious to have our girls intern with them.

Following the program design, our girls agreed to raise funds and provide waste bins to public school, this was to serve as their community service.

All in all, it was a rich, learning and rewarding experience for us and our girls and the testimonials from our girls and parents authenticates the vision of this initiative. We have taken all the learning curves and are now positioned for a better ride and a stronger second tier in the nearest future (November 2019-2020)

WHAT THE GIRLS HAVE TO SAY!

I really liked the Girls Circle because I have learnt a lot of things like, how to set goals, how to have control over my emotions, how to make good decisions and how to pick friends that will push me to be great. The mentors are people you can confide in, they are very updated with recent events, they make the class interactive but not judgmental. Ever since i joined the Girls Circle, i have become nicer, I choose my friend wisely and I know how to control my emotions.

Oluwatoniloba Tella

Girls Circle has helped me in a lot of ways and I have become better. The topics like Spring Cleaning, Self-Awareness, Emotional Intelligence, Friendship and Body Image has really help me a lot. It answered some of my questions and I am now able to talk to people without being scared and I have also overcame stage fright. I have also learnt how to pick friends wisely, how to set goals and also how to say no to harmful things.

Toluwalola Adegbite

Girls Circle has been great and inspiring, I was encouraged by the mentors and the topics treated has exposed me to what I was not taught in school. In this program, I have learnt Self-Awareness, Friendship, Spring Cleaning, Emotional Intelligence and Body Image.. I have learnt how to choose friends wisely and I also learnt how to build healthy boundaries.

Chidinma Okoro

WHAT THE GIRLS HAVE TO SAY ON THEIR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE!

I didn't know what to be expect as i arrived for my internship. As it was a Monday, i settled in into their Monday meeting and we had brain teaser tests but trust me it wasn't easy. I have learned how to pick calls, answer customer's complaints or comments on products, learned how to type customers details on products. It's been nice going for an internship, although it's stressful. Now I understood why my mom is sometimes grumpy when she comes back from work. Thanks to Brighter Girls for the opportunity.

Toluwalola Adegbite

Few days here has been a learning experience for me. I've been learning why it is important to smile, how to record sales into the computer, understanding products and what it's being used for.

Chindinma Okoro

My first time at Oeuvre Designs, I never expected people to be nice but they are. I am now friends with the staff. I learned about colors and mixing of colors. I've learnt a lot in the past few days like how to draw the layout of a room. In the subsequent days, I will be learning how to measure and other things about Interior Designs.

Oluwatoniloba Tella

My experience at O'naturals over the few days days has been good. At first, it was stressful but I have adjusted. I am now comfortable and free working with O'naturals.

Alero Oketete

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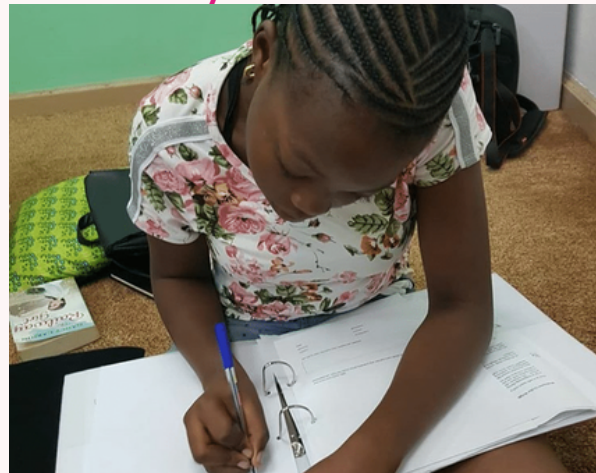
SBGC IN PICTURES...



Sexuality Education class



Sexuality Education class with Dr Tomi



Personal Development Class



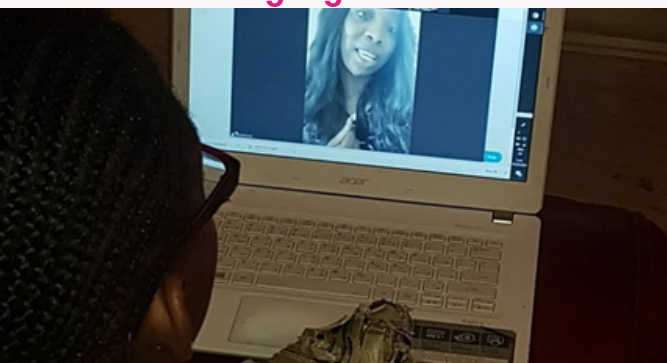
Girls working at their Internship Organization



Girls at Interning organisation



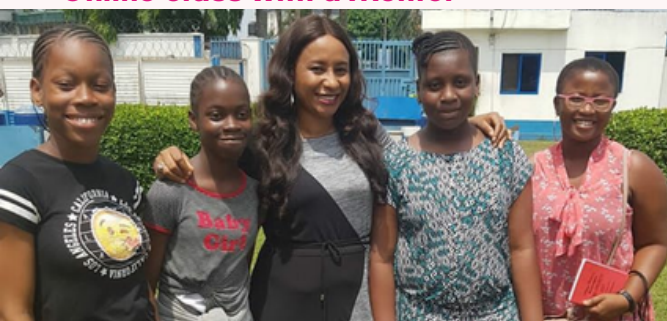
Emotional Intelligence class with a mentor



Online class with a Mentor



Fun activities



Girls at UN Information Center