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Nollywood rivers state branch(osels awards)

.....i believe that every dream is a pregnancy that must

become a birth

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well, prudence is a Seed, when man toils day and night to build lives, courage never

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Poetry Book of Children Rhymes and

Rhythms

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Award won- Certificate of Award of

Excellence in the Nigeria/Zimbabwe poetry

exchange organized by Society of

Young Nigeria Writers with Child

Girl Creativity Concept of

Zimbabwe

Philosophy- A creative mind creates a world

that beyond ordinary realm and

stale dream

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College,uyo.2005-2011..all in akwa ibom state and caritas university,enugu,2011 till now

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contest.

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My exceptional interpersonal skills have enabled me to build valuable networks, engage and connect with any audience type.

My preferred approach in writing is to learn about the needs of my target readers in order to tailor the writing style to suit them. As an inspirational woman, an effective communicator, and a prolific writer, my most important goal is to leave a positive image and moral for my audience or readers as the case may be, to take home.

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launched 18months after TOO LATE. I'm working on MORI WONDER currently.

President, OAIM Group, EXCO member Society of Young Nigeria Writers, member UCJ Ilorin chapter, member Youth Achievers Support an Empowerment Initiative. Ex member KKB, member of CRV, not to mention a few.

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God as been helping me and I'm doing excellently well

Name(s): DANIEL OKOLI C

PROFILE: I currently describe myself as a writer, inspirational teacher & life coach; I have an ADSE from APTECH, and over 7 years of experience in inspirational writing, youth leadership, & public speaking; music production & singing have always been part of my life. Writing & public speaking are my most powerful tools for communicating my passion to influence profound social change amongst youths. Accordingly I have authored two books (L.I.F.E - Learning Infinitely From Experiences & The Authentic Man) that are congruent with my passion. On the platform of my NGO, Vision2Fruition I hope to influence my generation through multimedia-based outreach.

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Awards: None

Philosophy: making impact touching lives, with the

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AWARDS WON: None,

PHILOSOPHY: Marital love does not exist.

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to adopt 3 or 4 kids and start a family

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Award(s) Won: Best Writer, 2003 (OOUTH Preclinical

Class)

Philosophy: Words are my tools, the world is my

laboratory, give me serenity; a giant, perhaps a

mammoth I shall etch on the pages of history.

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Ebunoluwa International School, Ofatedo, Osun

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Works: poems e.g "life", "sonnet", "live low" e.t.c and

prose..."from grass to grace"

a member of press club grace and glory and former

president of press club grace and glory college $2011\2012$ tenure.

My works are yet to be published

Name: BABAJIDE OLANREWAJU

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QUALIFICATIONS

SSCE

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Writing.

PHILOSOPHY: What is what doing, it's worth doing

well.

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Literature-In-English, Mathematics, Government,

Economics, C.R.K, Commerce, Financial Accounting

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ADEBAYO CALEB

Was born in Port Harcourt, Rivers State in 1993. He currently studies law at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun Stae. He also heads a team of writers on campus known as the Creative Writer's Niche. His poems have been published in Miracle Literary International Magazine. His works have also been published on Naijastories. Com and Hackwriters.com as well as Bukrepublic Naija. He won the Spur essay competition for September 2012 and also emerged as finalist for 'My writing journey' international competition. He was also selected to participate in the British Council 'Through my eyes' project workshop, September 2013.

BABATUNDE IDOWU EBENEZER

Mostly known as Dark Poet is a Nigerian upcoming poet born in Ipetu-Ijesa, Osun state of Nigeria in1987. He holds Bachelor of Technology degree (Hons.) from Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso Nigeria. He is single.

OLOMO ALEXANDER BABATUNDE -

He is a final year student of Classics Department,
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forget the important events of human endeavours.

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RUTH IFUNANYA AFOKA;

A graduate of English & Literary Studies. She has interest in books and things that add value to human existence. Poem writing is a way she expresses her indepth feeling to her social environment and nature.

BABAJIDE OLANREWAJU –

A masters degree holder in computer science from the University of Ibadan. He is a poet and novelist and writing is my passion. He presently lives in Ibadan and his into programming and Information Technology.

CHARLES IFEANYI EGBE.

A Nigerian poet, singer, songwriter and Medical Laboratory Scientist. He studied in University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus, but before then found love in music and poetry. He developed the arts through time and look to be better.

He is an agent of change and through these arts he preaches change and will live to see it fulfilled.

VICTOR ACHEGBULU OINU,

An SSCE holder, he is 22yrs of age. He loves writing, he has many publishable manuscripts, but none have been published.

EDWARD DZONZE

Is a Zimbabwean Poet who writes about human rights, black consciousness and pan-Africanism. Not yet published in print Edward is published online at Poem hunter, Poetry soup, Poetry zoo, Poet Freak and Poetry Poems.

LAZOLA

Is a poet, novelist and essayist. His works have been published in the 2012 Short Story Day Africa anthology, Poetry Potion, 2012 Pendle War Poetry Competition (United Kingdom), Fundza Literacy Trust and Forward Poetry-2013 Spirit of Spring anthology (United Kingdom). Hobbies are reading ancient and modern literature.

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Sanusi is a new African generation springing poet, playwright and novelist with distinct incentives of being amidst the face that couple up to make the face of the African literature.

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Is a 200Level student of the Department of Psychology in the University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

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BENSTOWE, FUBARAIBI ANARI

Was born on the 4th of august 1991 and hails Grand Bonny kingdom, a historic Island in Rivers State Nigeria. In 2011 he obtained his Advanced Diploma in international Vocational Qualification of London in Electrical Installation from Bonny Vocational Centre in Bonny Kingdom where he made distinction. Currently pursuing a Bachelor Degree in Electrical/Electronic Engineering in Niger Delta University Wilberforce Island in Bayelsa. In December 2012 he was shortlisted among the winners of the "52 years After" Nigerian International poetry competition and in March 2013 was shortlisted among the winners of the Rising voices Nigerian/Zimbabwean international poetry competition. His poetry works have appeared in different International anthologies, local newspaper and magazines, which include the Silent Voices poetry Anthology in honour of Professor Chinua Achebe and the 52 Years after Poetry Anthology celebrating at 52.