## BEYOND BOUNDARIES: MODERN SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS AND LEARNERS

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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS

Lagos, Nigeria

Bob Eckhart with students and faculty from the University of Lagos

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# SUMMARY

In partnership with the University of Lagos, Professors Without Borders sent three volunteer professors (Bob Eckhart, Charlie Dove-Edwin and Yetunde Odunsi) to Lagos, Nigeria. Over five days, our professors delivered courses in financial literacy and social entrepreneurship, as well as teaching and career development for educators. These courses collectively provided a well-rounded learning journey beyond conventional academic topics. The programme positively reshaped participants' mindsets in financial management, business, and teaching strategies by concentrating on these fundamental areas. Overall, participants completed the programme empowered to impact their communities positively.



Titus Ayodele (Nigeria Country Coordinator) presenting a certificate of programme completion to a student.



Our Volunteer Professors with students from the University of Lagos. From left to right: Yetunde Odunsi, Bob Eckhart, Charlie-Dove Edwin, two student participants and Olatunji Osunbiyi (Prowibo intern)

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Professor Tolulope Ogunsola (Vice Chancellor, University of Lagos) giving her keynote speech at the opening ceremony of the programme

## REFLECTIONS

I truly enjoyed the financial literacy course as it allowed me to reflect on my economic decisions. The programme has also energized my fearlessness in pursuing my political ambition for genuine change. I believe so much in my country and continent.

I wish the programme were longer as this would give facilitators more time in the classroom with students. It has been a fantastic ride!

**Student Participant** 

This programme opened my mind to the idea of always thinking outside the box. I also learned how to have an entrepreneurial mindset in the face of challenges and to view problems in my environment as grand opportunities for economic development. I also learned how to manage my finances and how to get out of debt if in case it arises

**Student Participant** 



Yetunde Odunsi presenting a certificate of completion to a student at the closing ceremony

## MEMORIES

Professors Without Borders has helped me learn a lot about personal finance. I now know how to save, manage, and budget based on my income and expenses. The programme has also taught me about my country's financial situation and how I can help improve it by buying local products and encouraging others to do the same. The beautiful part of the programme was that I learned how to design a pitch, which was so lovely. Bob did a great job because every part of his teaching was practical; this really helped me build my self-confidence.

#### **Student Participant**



This prigramme taught me that I should avoid debt as much as I can and also try and live without my means and also grow my means through entrepreneurship. Thank you Professors Without Borders!

**Student Participant**