



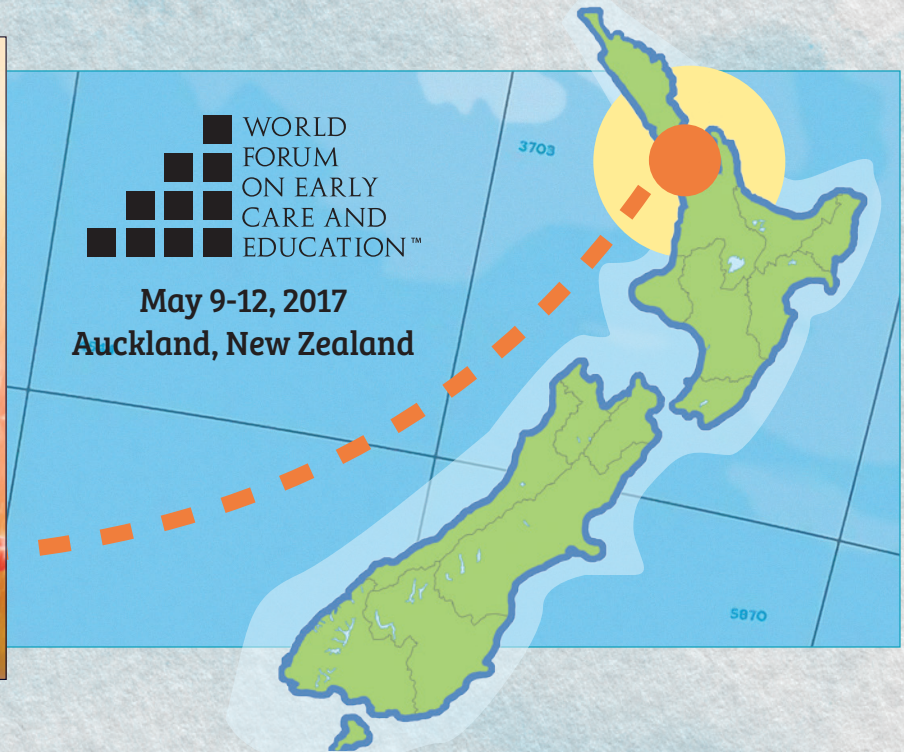
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Meet World Forum Leader Margaret Abosede Akinware

Location: Lagos, Nigeria

Leadership Positions: National Representative, World Forum International Advisory Group

Position/Association: Member, Board of Trustees and Treasurer, Early Childcare Development and Training Initiative (ECDTI)



What are you most passionate about?

I am most passionate about the attainment of a holistic development by all Nigerian children aged 0-8 years, based on the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and in consonance with the Federal Government of Nigeria's policy on Integrated Early Childhood Development, IECD. It is envisaged that this could be achieved by ensuring the highest possible level of quality caregiving and interaction, teaching and learning in all ECD institutions public and private in order to provide an optimal early start in life for Nigerian children.

How did you become involved with the World Forum?

I was introduced to Bonnie Neugebauer by an African Professor in Early Childhood Education during the period when I was the Officer/focal person for ECD Programme in the UNICEF Nigeria Country Office.

What has been your favorite experience as a World Forum Leader?

The privilege to have been a WFF National Representative at different times for Nigeria and also for Zambia while working as a UNICEF International Professional Officer, has been quite rewarding and exciting! As the focal point for ECD in the two countries, I was able both to advocate for/promote the importance of ECD and to impact policy issues decisively among multi-sectoral stakeholders and agencies. Right now in Nigeria, I am leading a conglomeration of ECD CSOs/NGOs in a National Network to work in collaboration with the African EC Network. This has been made possible because of my WF leadership.

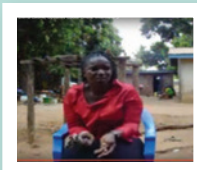
Will we see you in New Zealand at 2017 World Forum?

Yes, I will ensure my participation in New Zealand at 2017 World Forum.



Bonnie's Global Café

Bonnie and Roger Neugebauer, Founders of the World Forum Foundation, welcome you to visit Bonnie's Global Café. Each month the Café features FRESH new dishes that are served up hot! Be sure to check out these two dishes and visit the Connection Center today!



Global Updates: Marrtin Bangura, Sierra Leone, Updates on the Ebola Crisis

The Ebola Crisis in Africa once dominated the news but now is seldom visible through the media, yet the impact on children and families continues. Marrtin Bangura interviews community members to help us understand what is happening for people in the wake of this epidemic.



Meet People: Vishakha Deshpande, India, Believes in the Power of Storytelling

Whether Vishakha Deshpande is telling stories to children or training adults to enjoy and understand the power of storytelling, her passion for drama, music, and stories shines through. Read a personal message from Vishakha and see her in action!

Visit the Connection Center, pull up a chair, and enjoy!

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