

Quarterly Newsletter 1-2020

"A little time and consistency can build a great foundation for something with meaning".

It's about six months since we officially opened Bramble learning space at Arikanki village, Ibadan. One of the greatest motivations for us has been the children's enthusiasm towards learning. More so, we have witnessed notable transformation in each of them, from communication and literacy skills to increased self-confidence.

Dear readers, thank you for taking out time to read our Newsletter. We have tried to minimize the content and published details on our [website](#). We look forward to reading your feedbacks.



Photo 1: Our children dancing at the end of the year event.



Photo 2: We got a surprise cake to celebrate our pioneer learners during their first exhibition.

A trip to Remember-Zoological Garden Ibadan

On November 29, 2019, we had our first exposure trip ever! We made the trip to Zoological Garden, University of Ibadan. It was a thrilling time for every member of our learning community. This is the first time our children will be visiting the urban part of Ibadan. We suspect that it may be one of their fondest childhood memories. [Click here to read more](#)

LEAP AFRICA Social Innovation

In November 2019, Bramble was selected as one, out of twenty social innovations leading transformative change in Nigeria. LEAP Africa is a youth-focused leadership development organisation which helps social innovators to develop corporate governance and other necessary skills to build a sustainable organisation. [Click here to read more](#)



Project Exhibition and End of the Year Event

We work directly with our community members. We ensure that parents participate in decision making as regard the education of their children. On December 12, 2019 we hosted all the parents and members of our local community. [Click here to read more](#)



Photo 4: Children making a presentation during our end of the year event.



Photo 5: Some community members who attended the end of the year event

Bramble in the media:

- Guardian Newspaper: <https://guardian.ng/guardian-woman/i-understand-what-it-means-to-lack-love-and-acceptance-in-childhood-odunayo-aliu/>
- Women of rubies: <https://womenofrubies.com/i-understand-what-it-means-to-lack-love-and-acceptance-in-childhood-odunayo-aliu/>
- LEAP AFRICA: <https://www.leapafrika.org/2020/03/01/empowering-young-social-change-agents-for-a-decade-of-action/>

Some of Our Plans for the second Quarter of 2020

- Children designed community project
- Complete construction of bottle classroom
- Build a Toilet facility
- Exposure trip to African creative hub

Dear Friends and supporters,

*Without your help we would not have been able to achieve all of these. Our gratitude goes to **Bloom & Give** and our individual sponsors. Therefore, on behalf of all our children and the Bramble Team, we say a very big thank you for your continuous support. Do help share this newsletter among your network of friends and associates.*

*Warm regards,
Odunayo, and the entire Bramble Team.*

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