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## Press Release

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### **NSF TO CONDUCT INDUCTION TRAINING FOR 700 NEWLY RECRUITED PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN EKITI STATE**

About 700 newly employed public primary school teachers in Ekiti state will participate in a 3-day training as they settle into the school system, and perform as professionals with the right knowledge, skills and attitude to facilitate learning. The training holds from Monday, 18 to Wednesday, 20 January 2021.

The goal of the induction training is to improve the effectiveness of the new teachers, which is in line with the efforts of the State Government to increase learning outcomes within the basic education sector in Ekiti state.

NSF was invited by Ekiti State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB) in partnership with the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) to support the State government to enhance teacher effectiveness and improve learning outcomes for students.

Attentive to how COVID-19 pandemic has caused a major (and an unequal) interruption in students' learning, leading to the near-total closures of schools, universities, and colleges around the world, this training seeks to support teachers to ensure that no student is left behind.

The objectives of the training are to introduce the new teachers to the teacher professional standards of the Teacher Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN) to enable them to conduct themselves as professionals.

Consequently, to strengthen the capacity of the new teachers to use Learner-Centered Pedagogy in teaching and enhance the content knowledge of the new teachers to teach Literacy and Numeracy effectively.

NSF and SUBEB facilitators will develop the capacity of the new teachers to plan lessons and manage their classrooms effectively. Build the capacity of the new teachers to integrate Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) in school curriculum; and enhance the digital literacy capacity of the teachers to use technology for teaching and learning.

The methodology for the 3-day training is face-to-face and self-study. Participants will be in small clusters to enable the team of trainers to maintain social distancing and prevent the spread of COVID-19. This approach will also enable the use of participatory methods introducing activity-based learning.

**For further details of the training programme send us an email at [info@nsfdevelopmentsltd.com](mailto:info@nsfdevelopmentsltd.com)**