

Introducing University of Ibadan, Nigeria



Professor Oyedunni Arulogun

#### Who am I?

- My name is Oyedunni Sola Arulogun
- Professor of Health Promotion and Education
- Director of the University of Ibadan Centre for Entrepreenurship and Innovation May 2019 – May 2022; May 2022 – date



#### Who am I contd.

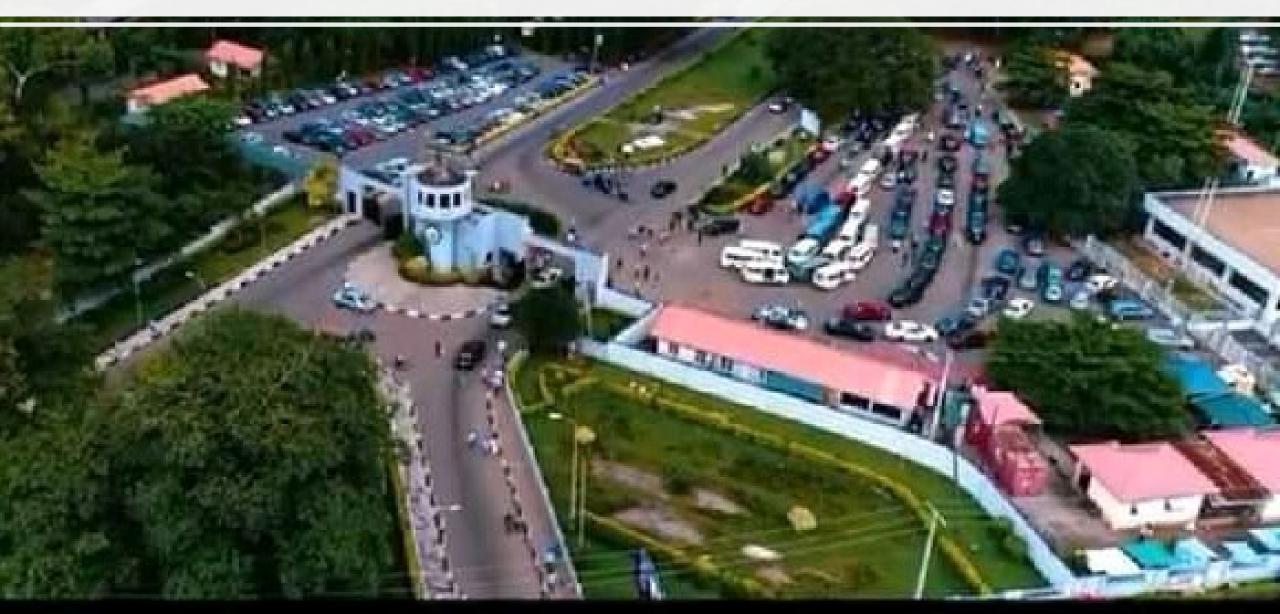
Prior to her appointment, she was the first female

- Professor of Health Promotion and Education and
- Dean of the Faculty of Public Health where she built capacity of students and staff to transit from mediocrity to achieve tangible results inspiring them to do work they are proud of.

#### Belongs belongs to many professional bodies

- Speech Pathology and Audiology Association of Nigeria (SPAAN)
- International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)
- International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE)
- Licentiate of the Nigerian Medical Rehabilitation Therapists Board
- Fellow Royal Society of Public Health UK
- Fellow African Institute of Public Health
- Fellow Institute of Classical Entrepreneurship, Nigeria.

#### University of Ibadan





## Vision Statement

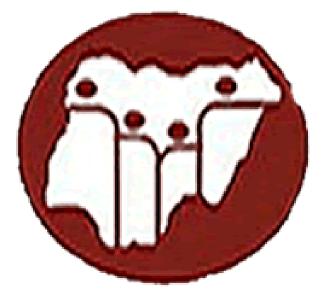
To be a world-class institution for academic excellence geared towards meeting societal needs

#### Mission Statement

- To expand the frontiers of knowledge through provision of excellent conditions for learning and research.
- To produce graduates who are worthy in character and sound judgement.
- To contribute to the transformation of society through creativity and innovation.
- To serve as a dynamic custodian of society's salutary values and thus sustain its integrity.







## CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN



- Started in 2002 as the University-Private Sector Collaboration Committee of the MacArthur Grant Implementation Committee
- Operated as the Programme for Entrepreneurship and Innovation since 25 June 2005
- Approved by Senate of the University of Ibadan on 28 January 2008



 Institutionalise the development of entrepreneurship and innovation through teaching, research, networking and advocacy as well as collaboration with the private sector and government





#### Academic Programmes

## CEI has a tripartite mandate



Entrepreneurial Training and Support student-owned business start up



Establishing strong links with the local business communities through which Training and support for businesses are offered

#### Academic programmes

- GES 301 Introduction to Entrepreneruship Skills
- ETR 301 Basic Entrepreneurship and Innovation

#### **Our training**



- Robust curriculum
- Innovative
- Participatory method
- Expert facilitators from academia, industry and practice
- Needs Assessment on learning and training
- Customized training for different cohorts/setting
- E-learning available to leverage on our Distance Learning platform



- Financial literacy
- Accessing finance
- Confidence building skills
- Communication skills
- Leadership skills
- Assertiveness training
- IT training for communication and for Business
- E-Commerce

#### Each training is infused with Life Skills



**Decision making** 

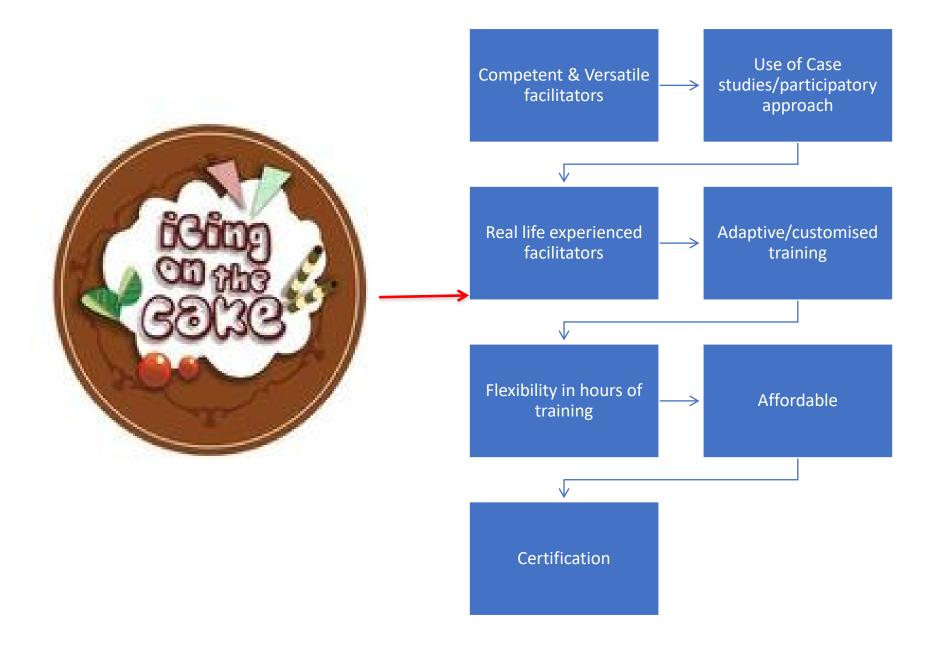
Problem solving

Risk assessment and risk taking

Confidence building

**Creativity and Innovation** 

Entrepreneurial skills



## PARTNERSHIP JOURNEY



# Partnership mindset



#### Faculty-business partnership

Contact between faculty and business was established

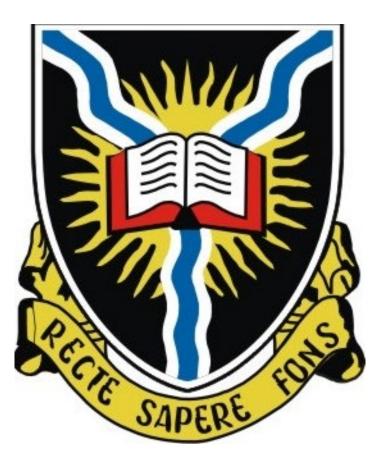
Experienced people from industry were hired to coach nascent entrepreneurs, and people with a business background were brought into the faculty



Creating Jobs. Changing Lives

#### International partnership

 New pedagogical tools such as coaching





## North-South Institutional partnership



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Partnership with government agencies

#### • Curriculum review and export support for start up



#### What we do to promote innovation

1.Student – Based Entrepreneurship Education: Our ETR 301 has assisted us discover many students with viable and innovative business ideas, supported them to start up and present them for enterprise competitions nationally and globally.



2. Creation of funding links: We do not only discover them, we also link them with funders.



3. Academic start ups and patenting: Academics are increasingly directly involved in the commercialization of their research by patenting technological solutions.



4. Trainings and capacity building workshops for start ups and budding entrepreneurs



5. Patenting of students' innovative ideas

## What we do to promote innovation (contd)



6. Capacity building workshops for faculties



7. Including contents in our curriculum that will help our student entrepreneurs compete at the global level

**8.** Private collaboration and partnership



9. Business incubators and accelerators



10. Entrepreneurship counselling, mentoring and network: we create this platform for our students so as to make their journey into entrepreneurship smoother and faster



#### **Emblem of Quality**

