

## **Nurture Roots Foundation**

### **Report of the trustees for Period 23/01/2020 to 31/03/2021**

#### **Organization type: CIO**

#### **Trustees**

- Dr Abdullahi Ahmed (Chair)
- Dr Aliyu Ahmad
- Dr Adamu Tijjani Ibrahim

#### **Our Aim**

Nurture roots Foundation is not-for-profit charity with the aim of providing foundational knowledge and skills essential for the human development of young children and young people to achieve their full potential.

#### **Our Objectives**

- To empower teachers with skills and resources to teach literacy and numeracy with continuing professional development.
- To educate and support youths by helping them to build a bright future with improved access to quality learning.
- To Provide educational support for disadvantaged and vulnerable children in indigent communities by making technology relevant in solving problems to shape their future.

## Risk Management

The trustees have considered and reviewed the major risks the charity organization could be exposed to and have established mitigation measures to manage those risks. The major risk identified in the year 2021 was Covid-19, the trustees for the year have decided to carry out all activities online to minimize the risk of exposing volunteers and teachers to the virus.

## Review of activities and achievements

- **Face to Face - Barefoot Workshops in Local Nigerian Schools:** Prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, we carried out a series of barefoot workshops on computational thinking lessons for teachers in 5 primary schools in Nigeria. Designed to boost subject knowledge and confidence, the barefoot workshop introduces teachers to computational thinking and help them get started with our Barefoot learning materials.

The workshops were delivered by volunteers. During the interactive session, teachers were given some of the Barefoot's "unplugged" activities to try – these includes activities on programming, abstraction debugging, and patterns.



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- **Barefoot Online Workshops: *Keeping young people safe online*** – During the pandemic, we continued the delivery of the barefoot workshop online via Skype, MS Teams and Google Meet. We carried out a series of the workshop on online safety that offered digital skills and computational thinking lessons for parents and teachers to equip them for their youngsters and pupils. In the workshop, we shared some online safety tips. Including common online scams, social media, and online safety controls.




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FOUNDATION

# BAREFOOT ONLINE WORKSHOPS

COMPUTATIONAL THINKING  
FOR TEACHERS & PARENTS

TOPIC: KEEPING YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE ONLINE

**SAT, 5TH DEC 2020**  
**11-12PM(GMT) VIA GOOGLEMEET**

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[WWW.NURTUREROOTS.ORG](http://WWW.NURTUREROOTS.ORG)

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**Sunshine International School**

Tuesday at 9:43 AM · 🌐

Barefoot workshop pilot training by Nurtureroots foundation happening now via skype for the primary and Nursery school staff. Sunshine is one of the pilot school running this project presently. Kids will learn Logic, evaluation, algorithms, decomposition etc.



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- **‘Let’s Talk About’ Webinar: *Working with your PhD Supervisor*** - ‘Let’s Talk About’ is our series of webinars offering practical advice from experienced individuals.

The workshop was organized and delivered to group of PhD students from various UK universities such as University of Birmingham, Coventry University, University of Aberdeen, and Coventry University. The students are from different parts of the world. The process of doing a PhD involves many components beyond the academic aspects. Therefore, understanding and managing key stakeholders such as supervisors, university administrators, fellow PhD students and potential questionnaire or interview respondents are essential for successful PhD journey. The webinar was delivered by experienced PhD supervisor, recent PhD graduates and current PhD students. The webinar focusses on some of the pitfalls of managing supervisors and how to avoid them, in particular being open and honest about the challenges faced by the PhD students and understanding and respecting the expectations of supervisors.



Let's talk about...  
**Working With Your  
PhD Supervisor**

Open discussion on establishing successful relationship with PhD supervisors.  
*Expectations & lessons learnt.*

 **SAT, 28TH NOV, 2020 | 4PM-5PM**  
 **VIA GOOGLE MEET**  
**sign up: [www.nurtureroots.org](http://www.nurtureroots.org)**



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- **Nurture Roots Career Ready - Data Engineering and Science** – Our career ready program supports young people & job seekers to develop their skills and confidence deemed to be essential for success in the modern workforce. We bring together a panel of experts to share their personal experiences and top tips.



**CAREER READY**  
Data Engineering  
& Data Science

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**Dr. Bashir Mohammed**  
AI & MACHINE LEARNING  
ENGINEER, BERKLEY LAB

**Dr. Damian Rumble**  
LEAD DATA SCIENTIST,  
BT

**Dr. Sadiq Sani**  
RESEARCH MANAGER,  
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HOST: Aliyu Ahmad

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## Future Plans:

- **Out-of-School Children:** We aim to collaborate with local charity organizations in Nigeria to provide education scholarships to underprivileged out of school children and orphans that cannot afford tuition fees and education resources to support their learning. The support will include accelerated learning support to bridge the gap from street to school. Effective monitoring of children attendance and performance will be carried out to evaluate efficacy of the program and ensure continuous improvement of the program.
- **Digital Skills Development Program:** The digital skills development programme was planned for the youth, a 5-week programme for training on computer software development and networking, professional smartphone repairs, and CCTV technology.
- **‘Let’s Talk About’ Webinar Series:** Through our Mentorship scheme, we aim to continue our ‘Let’s Talk About’ Webinar series that brings professionals from across the globe to

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offer young people career guidance and support, providing a stepping-stone to become a highly employable and effective entrepreneurs in their communities.

- **Barefoot Workshops:** To continue delivering computational thinking lessons for parents and teachers online and in-person.

### **Financial Review and Accounts**

During the 23/01/2020 to 31/03/2021 period, Nurture Roots foundations has not raised any funds from the public. All expenses for the charity's activities came from the trustees. The charity currently doesn't have a bank account, but an appointment has been made with the bank for the account opening in February 2022. The charity aims to raise funds from the public after opening the bank account.

The total expense for the period is £120 for purchase of learning materials and £4200 for 180 voluntary hours.

**Total Income: Nil**

**Total Expenses: £4320**

**Fixed Asset Investment: Nil**

## Appendix A: Receipts of purchase (Robot mouse learning Resource)

Item	Units	Per Unit Price	Total amount
Learning Resources (UK Direct Account LER2841 STEM-Extra Robot Mouse, Multicoloured	5	24.05	120.25

### Order Details

Ordered on 7 November 2019 | Order # 205-5136601-5605160

Invoice

#### Delivery Address

Adam Ibrahim  
372E  
KING STREET  
ABERDEEN, AB24 5TQ  
United Kingdom

#### Payment Method

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#### Order Summary

Item(s) Subtotal: £80.16  
Postage & Packing: £0.00  
Total Before VAT: £80.16  
VAT: £16.04  
Total: £96.20  
**Grand Total: £96.20**

Transactions



Learning Resources (UK Direct Account LER2841 STEM-Extra Robot Mouse, Multicoloured

Sold by: Amazon EU S.a.r.L.  
Return window closed on 8 Dec 2019

£24.05

Condition: New

Buy it again

Write a product review

Archive order

15/09/2019 23:02

To: khalifat\_1@live.com



ORDER W51675

Thank you for your purchase!

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#### Order summary

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The link is broken	Learning Resources Code and GO Robot Mouse × 1	£25.99
	Subtotal	£25.99
	Shipping	£3.95
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£29.94</b>

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