


PRIVATE EDUCATORS: COPING WITH THE PANDEMIC

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PREAMBLE:


- Before COVID-19 10.5 million of Nigerian children, aged 5-14yrs were out of school Only 61% of 6–11-year-olds regularly attended primary school
- Nigeria contributes approximately 20% of the total global out-of-school population Source: UNICEF

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- **THEN CAME THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC! GREATEST DISRUPTION TO EDUCATION!!**
 - **ACCOMPANYING REALITIES: CONFUSION, PANIC, FEAR**
 - **1.5 MILLION CHILDREN GLOBALLY OUT OF SCHOOL DUE TO COVID-19 WAS NIGERIA READY TO ADDRESS OR EVEN COPE? NO?**
 - **WERE OUR PRIVATE SCHOOLS READY? MILLION-DOLLAR QUESTION!**

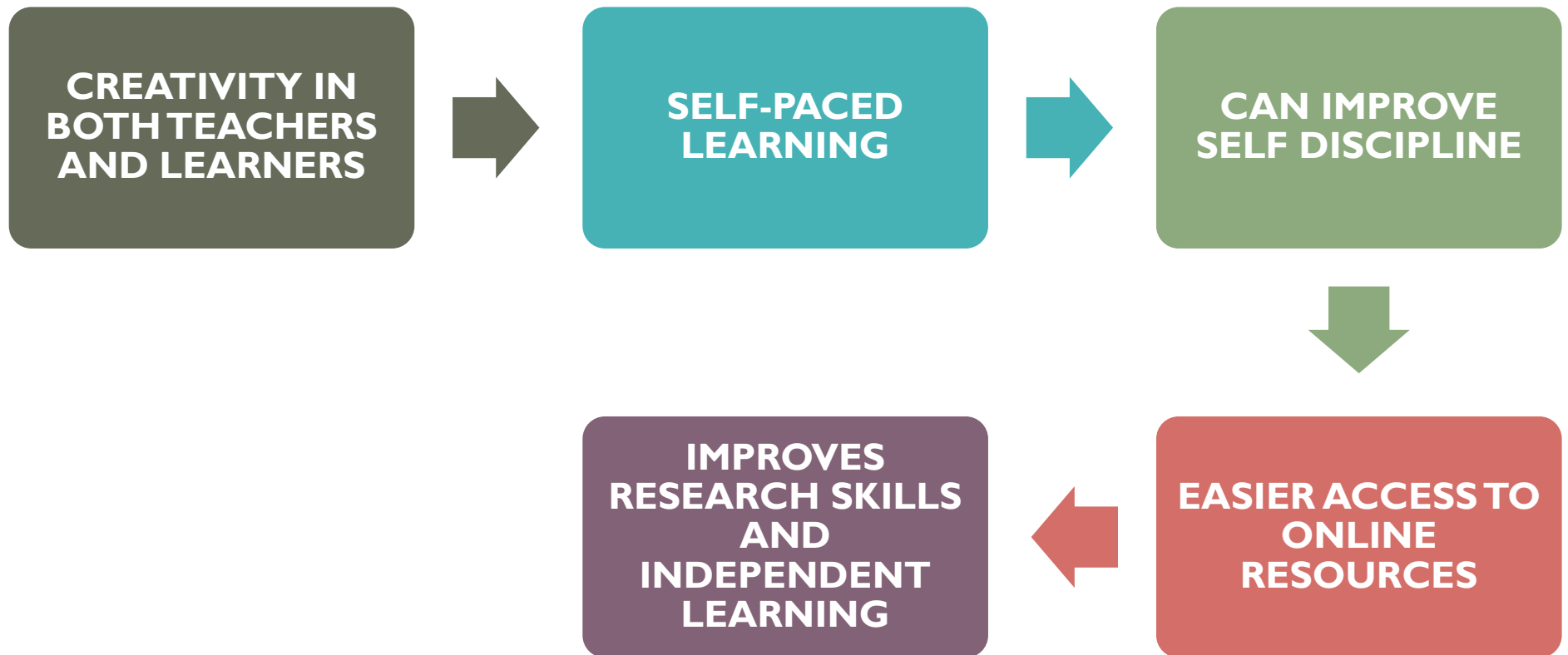
CATEGORIES OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN NIGERIA:

- 1. MISSION SCHOOLS (ANGLICAN, BAPTIST, METHODIST, CATHOLIC, PENTECOSTAL, MUSLIM)**
 - 2. INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS**
 - 3. LANGUAGE SCHOOLS**
 - 4. OWNER SCHOOLS**
 - 5. LOW FEE-PAYING SCHOOLS**
- 80,000 PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN NIGERIA. IN LAGOS ABOUT 18,573 (NOV 2019)**
 - PRIVATE SCHOOLS CONSTITUTE 75-80% OF SCHOOLS. 33% OF CHILDREN ARE ENROLLED IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

IMMEDIATE STRATEGIES:

- **PIVOT TO TECHNOLOGY -VERY EXPENSIVE!**
 - **ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS RESOURCES - DESK TOPS, LAPTOPS, TABLETS, MOBILE PHONES, RADIOS ETC**
 - **DATA**
 - **ELECTRICITY**
 - **DIESEL**
 - **INVESTEMENT IN DELIVERY PLATFORMS (ZOOM, EDTECH, GOOGLE CLASSROOMS, EDMODO, KAHOOT, PREZI, WHATSAPP)**
 - **STAFF TRAINING**
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BENEFITS:





**IMPROVES MUCH-
NEEDED IT
SKILLS**



**MORE
OPPORTUNITIES
FOR TEACHER
STUDENT
INTERACTION**



**GAIN GREATER
ACCESS TO
EXPERTS IN
THEIR FIELDS**



**GREATER ABILITY
TO
CONCENTRATE
AND STAY
FOCUSED**



**IMPROVE
COMMUNICATION
SKILLS**

BENEFITS:

C H A L L E N G E S

1. FINANCE FOR SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, PARENTS

2. MIGRATION OF STAFF

3. SCREEN TIME FOR STUDENTS

4. LOSS OF SOCIAL INTERACTIONS

**5. LEARNING LOSSES/GAPS(UP TO 30% IN
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES)**

**6. STUDENTS' ENGAGEMENT/ MORE STRESSFUL
FOR TEACHERS**

7. SYLLABUS COVERAGE

**8. MENTAL WELLNESS OF ALL STAKEHOLDERS
MOST ESPECIALLY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

FURTHER CHALLENGES OF COPING WITH THE PANDEMIC FOR OWNERS:

UNCERTAINTIES THAT ACCOMPANIED SCHOOL CLOSURES

PARENTS' RESPONSES

LOSS OF REVENUE

EFFECT ON PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND IMPACT ON FAMILIES

SOME SCHOOLS HAVE HAD TO SHUT DOWN



Arigato

Mahalo

Grazie

Dalu

Oshe

Spasiba

THANK
YOU

Thinks
Moite

Sosongho

Ogbo

Gracias

Merci

Nagode

Danke

Shukran

Doh