

NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

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Before I took the decision to be a teacher, I asked myself two important questions. These questions were:

- What impact can I make as a teacher to human development?
- At what level of the educational system will this impact be very effective?

To answer these questions, I did some research into the role of a teacher in human development and I found out that; at birth, it is impossible to say what kind of personality a child is going to have, but is not to say that he/she is without personality. In many ways the growth of personality is like the growth of intelligence. At birth the raw materials are there through heredity, but they can hardly find expression because of the physical limitation of the child both in respect to his/her body and his/her environment.

So, upon serious observations from the findings above, I have come to realise that: The impact I can make is influencing the child to develop into a responsible and efficient adult. And the level at the educational system this is possible is, at the early childhood educational system, hence, my decision to pursue the early childhood education teacher training program. It is rather unfortunate that, at the diploma level in my school, there is no such specific course. Notwithstanding, I am sincerely determined to pursue it at the next level of my educational ladder.

So, with this keen interest I have about early childhood education coupled with the challenges I had towards financing my education, and considering the opportunity I had to be sponsored by Community Partnership, I first thought of it as a miracle, but I now clearly come to understand that it is surely destiny.

I there would like show my gratitude for not only myself, but on behalf of all those that have benefited from this priceless support from Community Partnership I would like to assure you that we will not disappoint you.

Thank you so much and may God bless you.