

Gwari language version

TSA A TUJE NA KPE EME RIGE: NSHE YAKWO NNA NA'AKWO NUHU NKU

Ebini tson ku akwokwo nshe wo tukpa na yakwo nna na'akwo nuhu ni, tsa kpe eme rige. Tsin wo akwokwo ke tsin o tsuntan, ku nkakwo nku ku kpe ye, tukpa nu tsuntan ke ebini tson, ku kpe kpe eme rige ke akwokwo nshe. A tsa ye ye tsun akwokwo ke kwopayi echi na bawu na bawu.

Nshe na tsa wo nkakwo echi na tukpa:

1. Tsin Wo Nshe Wo Ndaka Shiyikpe Na Gbin: Na'akwo nuhu ka gba na tsin wo ndaka na gbiningo nshe na tsa wo tsun akwokwo. Ndaka seke, na baba na ndaka na ndasani seke wo tsa kpe akwokwo wo gbe, tun mo be nshe e gbiningo, na duba nku na ekonomi ye sha ke bawu.
2. Nshe Ye Mo Baba Awo: Tukpa a mo baba, se gyo, akwokwo ka kyetu, tun echi awo, ye nufu se wo tsa e ye tsun akwokwo. Nkakwo kasanyi ye nuhu gyo so, ka tsepe akwokwo, na'agi tsin se e biyo nkakwo nnu ka kyetu.
3. Nshe Ye Tun Busu Akwokwo Na Wo Tun Yakwo: Wo tsun akwokwo, gba wo tun busu, ye echi ka ye ka wo duba epe be ndiyina na bawu be awo ke nkakwo. Nshe tun akwokwo ye wo seke mo soke na gbowa se, tsa ni awa mo gbiningo ka akwokwo wo gbe, tsa na echi na wo nku awo.
4. Nkakwo Ayo Na Tun Suni: Na'akwo nuhu ka ye so gbokpa nshe na akwokwo na wo ni awukwo na na nku tun akwokwo wo gbe. Ndaka na wo tun awo na kpe so nkakwo awo.
5. Nshe Ye Tsakpe Na Mo Suni Nshe: Gbaro ya suni na nshikpe na yo echi ke wo akwokwo wo gbe. Wo ni akwa so ka echi mo wo nku awo na wo tukpa tsun na gbokpa tsin wo akwokwo wo gbe.
6. Tsa Wo Akwokwo Na Yakwo Nnu: Nshe yakwo na akwokwo na nkakwo na kpe ye, ye na tsin so ke akwokwo wo gbe. Tsa wo be akwokwo na tson, na ndaka gbokpa, tun kpe tsin wo be nshe ka akwokwo wo gbe.

Na tsa nkakwo wo na, na'akwo nuhu ke Nigeria ka wo echi na tsun ndasani na tsun akwokwo ye mo e ye wo gbe na akwokwo nshe.

English language version

EMPOWERING RETENTION: STRATEGIES FOR NIGERIAN EDUCATORS

This book focuses on addressing the challenges of student retention in Nigerian schools, presenting strategies and pedagogies for educators to improve student engagement and completion rates. The goal is to create a supportive educational environment that attracts and retains students through the entire education cycle.

Some strategies for improving attendance and retention include:

1. **Community Engagement and Awareness:** Educators can work with local communities to raise awareness about the importance of education. Community meetings, parent-teacher associations, and local leaders can help emphasize the value of schooling, especially in rural areas where cultural and economic barriers are significant.
2. **Incentive Programs:** Providing incentives such as free school meals, uniforms, and scholarships can motivate parents to send their children to school. Conditional cash transfers, where families receive financial support if their children attend school regularly, have shown success in increasing attendance rates.
3. **Flexible Scheduling and Alternative Education Models:** Adapting school schedules to accommodate the needs of students who work or have other responsibilities can help reduce absenteeism. Alternative education models, such as evening classes or vocational training, offer practical skills alongside traditional education, making school more relevant to students' lives.
4. **Teacher Training and Support:** Continuous professional development for teachers ensures they are equipped with modern pedagogical techniques and classroom management skills. Support networks and mentorship programs can help teachers address challenges and stay motivated.
5. **Safe and Accessible Learning Environments:** Improving infrastructure, such as safe transportation and well-maintained school facilities, can make schools more accessible and appealing. Ensuring a safe environment free from bullying and harassment is also crucial for student retention.
6. **Student-Centered Pedagogies:** Adopting teaching methods that actively involve students in their learning process can enhance engagement. Project-based learning, collaborative activities, and integrating technology in the classroom make learning more interactive and interesting.

By implementing these strategies, educators in Nigeria can create a more inclusive and supportive education system that not only attracts students but also encourages them to stay and complete their schooling.