

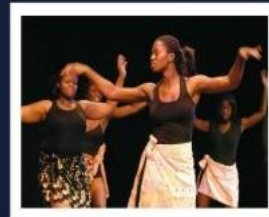
Tenstrings Music Institute

DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHOOL



...the home of stars!

* IKEJA * SURULERE * LEKKI * AKURE





IKEJA (24 Afariogun Street, off Obafemi Awolowo Way)



AJAH (11 Okunmoyinbo Avenue, off Addo Road, Ajah)



SURULERE (27 Bank Olemoh Street, off Akerele Str)



FESTAC TOWN (House 9, 12 Road, off 1st Avenue)



MUSIC
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TENSTRINGS
MUSIC
INSTITUTE





The Vision

“To raise musicians and music professionals who will be truly successful and will continuously remain relevant in the ever changing global music market”

About Tenstrings

- ▶ Tenstrings was founded in 2007 by Nigerian music veteran and educator, Akapo Emmanuel. He decided to establish the institute after several years of experience of music teaching in both public and private institutions in Nigeria. His major motivation for establishing the institute is the need to have a music college that will provide an all-round empowerment for upcoming musicians and talented people at large, who dream of becoming successful music artistes.
- ▶ Today, Tenstrings is Nigeria's leading music institute, ranking as the best-spread and most patronised music college. It offers professional and vocational training in music for all categories of learners. We have trained over 10000 persons in about eight years. The institute currently runs in four six centers in Nigeria - Ikeja, Ajah, Festac Town, Surulere, Lekki and Port Harcourt.

COURSE Schedule

The Grand Musician Diploma (18 Months)

Session 1 (Months 1-3)

1. Learning first two musical instruments
2. Rudiments of Music
3. Voice training
4. Dance
5. Music Business

Session 2 (Months 4-6)

1. Learning your third musical instrument (while lesson on the first two continues)
2. Rudiments of Music Continues
3. Voice training continues
4. Dance continues
5. Music Business continues
6. Music Production Basics

Session 5 (Months 13-18)

1. Industry Exposure/Shows
2. Project Songs recording
3. Recording with Celeb artist
4. Artist Promotions

Session 3 (Months 7-9)

1. Learning your fourth musical instrument (while lesson on the third continues)
2. Music Production Continues
3. Songwriting
4. Live Audio Engineering
5. Artiste Development and Career Guidance

Session (Months 10-12)

1. Video Editing or D.J Academy
2. Live Audio Engineering Continues
3. Artiste Development and Career Guidance
4. Mentoring Sessions
5. Signing to Tenstrings Management

Course Contents:

1. Learning of Four Musical Instruments
2. Voice Training
3. Rudiments of Music
4. Dance
5. Music Business Studies and Entertainment Industry Expo
6. Songwriting
7. Artistes Development and Career Guidance
8. Music Production & Sound Engineering
9. Music Video Editing or The D.J Academy
10. Mentoring Sessions with Celebrity artists
11. Signing to Tenstrings Artist Management Program (we will handle every aspect of your talent management and music promotion).
12. Free Collaboration on One Track with a celebrity artist (to be produced for free for you by Fliptyce - Producer of 'Chop My Money' by PSquare)
13. Regular Performance Slots in major industry shows and events.

COURSE Schedule

The Grand Producer Diploma (18 Months)

Session 1 (Months 1-3)

1. Learning the Keyboard
2. Rudiments of Music
3. Music Business

Session 2 (Months 4-6)

1. Learning your second musical instrument (while lesson on the Keyboard continues)
2. Music Business continues
3. Music Production Basics
 - a. Steinberg Cubase
 - b. Propellerhead Reason
 - c. Cakewalk SONAR X3
 - d. Image-Line FL Studio

Session 5 (Months 13-18)

1. Six Month Internship
2. Mentoring Sessions
3. Recording of Final Projects
4. Recording with Celeb artists
5. Talent Management & Promotions

Session 3 (Months 7-9)

1. Music Production Continues
 - a. Apple Logic Pro
 - b. Avid Pro Tools
 - c. Ableton Live
2. Live Audio Engineering
3. Songwriting
4. Artiste Development and Career Guidance

Session (Months 10-12)

1. Video Editing or D.J Academy
2. Live Audio Engineering Continues
3. Mixing & Mastering
4. Mentoring Sessions

Course Contents:

1. Learning of three Musical Instruments
2. Rudiments of Music
3. Music Business
4. Songwriting
5. Learning of the following D.A.Ws to advance level:
 - a. Apple Logic Pro
 - b. Avid Pro Tools
 - c. Ableton Live
 - d. Steinberg Cubase
 - e. Propellerhead Reason
 - f. Cakewalk SONAR X3
 - g. Image-Line FL Studio
5. Mixing and Mastering
6. Live Sound Engineering & Sound Reinforcement (to advance level)
7. Mentoring Sessions with Celebrity Producer
8. 6 Month Internship with one of the best recording studios in Africa.
9. Production for Celebrity artists (to be facilitated by the school)
10. Talent Management & Promotion by Tenstrings Management.

COURSE Schedule

Music Artiste Training Program

Course Schedule

Session 1 (Months 1 -3)

- a. Chosen Instrument Lessons
- b. Voice Training
- c. Rudiments of Music
- d. Music Business
- e. Dance

Session 2 (Months 4-6)

- a. Instrument Lessons Cont.
- b. Voice Training
- c. Rudiments of Music
- d. Music Business
- e. Dance

Course Content

1. One musical instrument
2. Voice training
3. Music Business Studies and Entertainment Industry Expo
4. Rudiments of Music
5. Artistes Development and Career Guidance
6. Dance

COURSE Schedule

Music Production

Course Schedule

Session 1 (Months 1 -3)

- a. The Keyboard
- c. Rudiments of Music
- d. Music Business

Session 2 (Months 4 – 6)

- a. Keyboard Lessons Continuation
- b. Rudiments of Music
- c. Music Business
- d. Production Software
- e. Production of project Track

Course Content

1. The Keyboard
3. Music Production
4. Music Business Studies and Entertainment Industry Expo
5. Rudiments of Music

COURSE Schedule

Six-Month Diploma

Course Schedule

Session 1 (Months 1 -3)

- a. First Instrument
- b. Voice Training
- c. Rudiments of Music
- d. Music Business
- e. Dance
- f. Songwriting

Session 2 (Months 4-6)

- a. Second Instrument
- b. Voice Training
- c. Rudiments of Music
- d. Music Business
- e. Audio Engineering Basics
- f. Production Software
- g. Project Production (1 track)

Course Content

1. Two different musical instruments
2. Voice training
3. Sound Engineering and Music Production
4. Music Business Studies and Entertainment Industry Expo
5. Rudiments of Music
6. Artistes Development and Career Guidance
7. Dance
8. Songwriting

COURSE Schedule

One Year Audio Tech/Music Production

Course Schedule

Session 1 (Months 1 -3)	Session 3 (Months 7-9)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Pianoc. Rudiments of Musicd. Music Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Second Instrumentb. In-house Apprenticeshipc. Mixing and Masteringd. Songwriting
Session 2 (Months 4 – 6)	Session 4 (Months 10-12)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Piano Lessons Continuationb. Rudiments of Musicc. Music Businessd. Audio Engineering Basicse. Production Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Final Project (2 tracks)b. Internship

Course Content

1. Two different musical instruments
3. Sound Engineering and Music Production
4. Music Business Studies and Entertainment Industry Expo
5. Rudiments of Music
6. Apprenticeship
7. **Songwriting**

COURSE Schedule

One Year Diploma Course Schedule

Session 1 (Months 1 -3)	Session 3 (Months 7-9)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. First Instrumentb. Voice Trainingc. Rudiments of Musicd. Music Businesse. Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Second Instrumentb. Audio Engineering Basicsc. Production Software
Session 2 (Months 4 – 6)	Session 4 (Months 10-12)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. First Instrument continuationb. Voice Trainingc. Rudiments of Musicd. Music Businesse. Dancef. Songwriting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Third Instrumentb. Video Editingc. Mixing & Masteringd. Project Production (2 tracks)

Course Content

1. Three different musical instruments
2. Voice training
3. Sound Engineering and Music Production
4. Music Business Studies and Entertainment Industry Expo
5. Rudiments of Music
6. Artistes Development and Career Guidance
7. Music Video Editing
8. Dance
9. **Songwriting**

Study Requirements

1. The Comprehensive Handbook (You've Got Music)
2. Your Musical Instruments
3. Manuscripts
4. A computer (for music production instruments)
5. Other Books (Helpful music books and instrument tutors)

School Rules & Regulations

1. Tenstrings is regarded as **'The home of stars'**, hence it is mandatory for all students to comport themselves in like manner. Every student must appear elegant and responsible at all times. The school also expects students to maintain a high standard of discipline, punctuality, neatness & responsible behaviour both in the class room and during co-curricular activities of the school.
2. Your core purpose of enrolling at Tenstrings is to acquire musical skills and develop your talent and creativity. You must pursue that strictly at all times while in the school premises. Engaging in counter-productive activities and becoming unserious with school activities will lead to suspension or expulsion from the school.
3. Your friends and family members that are not registered students of Tenstrings are not allowed accompany you to school, except in the case of parents bringing and picking up their kids.
4. Irregular attendance, habitual idleness, insubordination, misbehaviour and obscenity in any form are sufficient reasons for the termination of a student. Students going on emergency trips or becoming indisposed for any reason must notify the school through writing.
5. Phone calls are not allowed during classes or rehearsals.
6. Smoking is not allowed within the school premises or its environs.
7. No instruments, books or any other items belonging to the school must be taken out of the school premises. Such actions will be classified as theft and will attract commensurate punishment.
8. Utmost cleanliness must be observed in the school premises. Throwing litter, pieces of paper, seeds and skins of fruits is strictly prohibited. Use of dustbins provided should cater for this.
9. The school shall not be held responsible for books, money and other items that are lost. Students must look after their own things. Harmful or lethal objects should not be brought to school. Beware, it is criminal to carry harmful objects.
10. Any kind of damage done by any student to the school equipment, furniture, building etc will have to be repaired by them and penalty shall be decided by the management

11. Any sort of complaints/suggestions regarding school matters should be handed over to the front Desk officer.
12. Any act of indiscipline or rudeness towards the school authority or its staff will result in suspension or other disciplinary measures as may be deemed fit by the school authority.
13. Involvement in any activities related to cultism, criminal or fraudulent activities as it affects the school, its staff or other students and clients will attract immediate expulsion from the school and will also be backed up with appropriate legal actions.
14. Any action or activity whatsoever from you that is connected to blackmailing the school or defamation of character against its reputation will attract immediate expulsion from the school and will be backed up with appropriate legal action.
15. On no account should any student create a scene (shouting & ranting) around the school premises ,complaints must be directed to the Admin officer.
16. For no reason whatsoever are **Tuition Fees** refundable.
17. You will be discontinued from taking classes at the expiration of the grace period for completing of your TUITION FEES.
18. All fees, purchases or any other transactions involving money must be carried out ONLY through the school's account officer. Any transaction you carry out outside this platform will be 100% at your risk.

Hostel Rules and Regulations

1. Students are expected to display acceptable form of behaviour and maintain discipline and decorum in the hostel.
2. Smoking is not allowed in the hostel or its vicinity at anytime.
3. Possession, distribution and consumption of prohibited drugs, chewable tobacco in the hostel is not allowed.
4. Occupants are responsible for keeping their rooms and the common areas in the hostel such as visitor's area, bathrooms, kitchen, stair case, corridor, etc clean and tidy at all times.
5. All fans, lights and electrical appliances must be switched off when not in use.
6. All forms of cooking should stop at 8.30pm.
7. Candles/lanterns are not allowed to be used in the rooms.
8. Any damage/breakage to hostel property or facility will be charged to the occupants of the room except damages caused by normal wear and tear.

9. The hostel management reserves the right to make spot checks on the hostel and room without having to give prior notice to the students.

10. It is an offence for any student to tamper with any electrical installation in the hostel. Students must promptly report any damage.

11. Electricians, contractors or any other service person may enter rooms as and when necessary in the course of their duty under the directive of the facility officer.

12. Occupants are advised to lock all doors at all times for security reasons.

13. Occupants are not permitted to change rooms or sleep anywhere other than in their own room.

14. Squatting by current or past students of the school or any other person is prohibited.

15. Friends or relatives are not to be housed in the hostel for any period of time without authorization. Any relative coming to visit a student must first report to the school reception, and the meeting can only hold in the common room or in the school hall. No visitor is allowed beyond 6.00pm.

16. All non-hostel residents and visitors entering the hostel must check in at the security post.

17. During vacation, students must handover the keys of their rooms to the facility officer.

18. On no account should any student remain in their rooms whilst lecture is on going, except officially exempted by the school manager for health reasons.

Please Note: These rules must be strictly adhered to; violation of any of them will lead to suspension from the school, and in some cases, total dismissal.

School Activations & Projects

In addition to regular classes and trainings, our dream to groom you for a life-long career in music has also motivated us to create other important activities and projects aimed at developing your skills practically. These activities are compulsory for all students to participate in. A lot of our training objectives are weaved around them:

1. MasterClasses
2. StarMingle
3. HippyJams
4. Gospel Breakfast
5. Annual Students Project (Camp Afrika)

MasterClasses

On a quarterly basis, the school organises combined classes featuring some of our lecturers, invited musicologists and industry experts. These workshops are usually intensive and they dissect special topics beyond the scope of the regular curriculum.



Tenstrings Music Institute
The home of Stars!

→ presents ←

Perfecting Your Gift

A One-day Training Workshop for Choirs & Worship Leaders

Saturday August 15, 2015
Time: 10.00am to 2.00pm

Facilitator 1:
Akapo Emmanuel
Director,
Tenstrings
Music
Institute



Facilitator 2:
Victor Olayeni
Gospel Artist/
Worship Leader



VENUE: Le Real Hotel - VGC, Lekki
Road 8D, Victoria Garden City, Lagos.

Inquiries: 08067024255, 07033838647
Register now @ www.tenstrings.org/workshop2015.html



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Register by texting your full names to 08027818442
Gate Fee: N3,000. Tenstrings Students: N1,000

Joshua Obi-Ossai (Mr. J)
February 21, 2015
Saturday
10.00am to 1.00pm
Tenstrings Music Institute
(Ikeja Study Center)

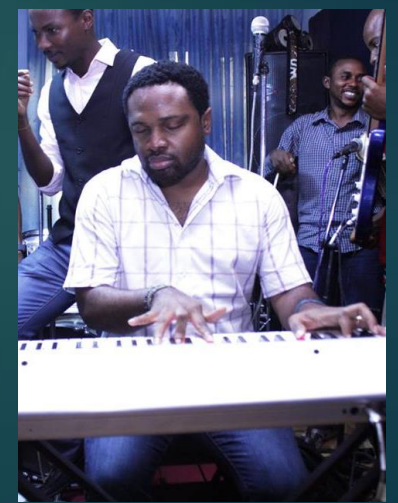


**Amazing Soloing & Improvisation Techniques for
Bass & Rhythm Guitars**
For Intermediate and Advance Learners/Guitarists Only
Come with your Guitar, there will be lots of practical sessions



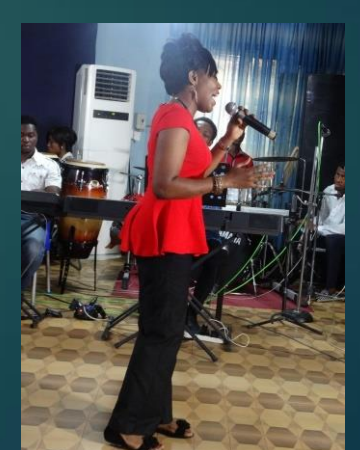
StarMingle

On quarterly bases we bring popular and very successful Nigerian musicians to mingle with ***the stars in the making*** at the academy. They sing and dine together, share ideas, interact, and get inspired. There is nothing more interesting than this for an upcoming act!



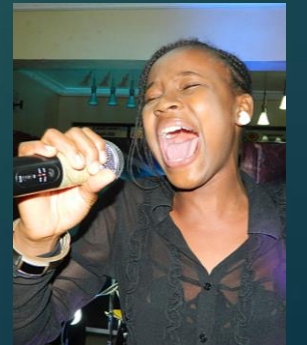
Gospel Breakfast

The Gospel Breakfast show holds 1st Monday of every month at the Ikeja Center and Last Mondays at the Ajah Center, 8am to 10am in each center. It is designed to showcase the best of our rising Christian Music artists and to allow us fellowship and worship together. We usually experience heartfelt worship sessions and inspiring music performances.



HippyJams

The HippyJams is Tenstrings' platform to showcase up-and-coming artistes within and outside the institute. Performances ranges from Hip hop, R&B, Dance Hall, Reggae, Jazz, Pop, Soul, etc. Live performances and backing tracks are allowed. It holds every 1st Friday of the month at the Ikeja Center and holds every last Friday of the month at the Surulere Center.



Annual Students Project

The Ones2Watch Concert is an annual variety musical show put together by Tenstrings Music Institute. This concert showcases the very best of talents the institute has produced during the academy year and affords the opportunity us to celebrate our country's independence in a grand style.

The primary objective of the Tenstrings Ones2Watch Project is to spotlight exceptionally talented musicians who have passed through the music college and whom the music business experts within the school faculty consider to be absolutely ready for a launch into the market. This will not only help to showcase them to the world, it will also help to inspire current students in the institute to work harder to be their very best.

The grand concert will feature selected artists, all the students grouped into several groups, and special guest artists.

The concert which is usually covered by over 50 local and international media organisations is aimed at giving the selected artistes from the institute a huge publicity - a strong push that will launch them directly to millions of fans around the world, give them the chance to secure deals and shows from industry stakeholders and continue to use the professionally recorded video of their performances to promote themselves.

Participation in this project is compulsory irrespective of the course and duration you enrolled for, as it is a compulsory prerequisite for graduation and certification. Also a compulsory project fee of N10, 000 must be paid by all every student.



The School Band

This is team of seasoned singers and instruments designated to play for all school events and activities, they also play at functions outside the school and general music industry shows. The band comprises of current and past students of the school who are well grounded on their instruments and have developed a good sense of discipline, commitment and musicianship. If you think you're qualified and would like to be a member, do get in touch with the school director.



Tenstrings Orchestra



- ▶ Tenstrings Orchestra is an Afrocentric Classical music group consisting of well-groomed players of the following instruments: *Violin, Viola, Cello, Trumpet, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trombone, Tuba, Flute and Traditional percussion instrument*.
- ▶ Except you're already very good on these instruments, interested members must pass through the Orchestra Club, before becoming full members of the Orchestra. The club membership offers you the opportunity to learn the instruments of your choice and grooms you for general musicianship.
- ▶ Membership is limited to past and present Students of Tenstrings only. Please note, this is an extra-curricular activity and whichever instrument you learn in the club is not counted as one of the ones you enrolled for.
- ▶ Before now, a monthly membership fee of N3,000 was applicable to be part of the orchestra. But now, it is free and compulsory for every student. Confirm the meeting time for your center.

Tenstrings Orchestra at Independence Buffet 2015.



Tenstrings Orchestra: Instruments to Choose From

- ▶ 1. Violin
- ▶ 2. Viola
- ▶ 3. Cello
- ▶ 4. Trumpet
- ▶ 5. Clarinet
- ▶ 6. Saxophone
- ▶ 7. Trombone
- ▶ 8. Tuba
- ▶ 9. Flute, and
- ▶ 10. Traditional drums



Our Hostel Facility

- ▶ Tenstrings has fully serviced on-campus accommodation facilities attached to each of our study centers. With this, students coming from far places and those who simply need to study close to the institute need no worry.
- ▶ Accommodation is arranged for students at the rate of N15,000 (Fifteen thousand Naira monthly), but payment must be made at once for the entire duration of your stay. To secure an accommodation you must make payments at least two months in advance.
- ▶ The accommodation described above is a standard room for three persons with its own Kitchen, toilet and bathroom. If you do not wish to share the room with anyone, then you will have to pay rent covering for three persons.



The All-in-One Students' Handbook



'You've Got Music' is a comprehensive music handbook authored by Tenstrings Founder and director – Akapo Emmanuel. It's about 580 pages long with a 2-hour DVD; it covers Theory of Music, voice training, instrument lessons, Music Composition, Music business, Showmanship and several other information contained in the appendixes. It is mandatory for every student to possess a copy.

Annual Graduation Party

Sometime in November every year, the school holds its graduation ceremony during which the students who have successfully completed their programs are certified and various awards are given to encourage students with outstanding performances. The event features beautiful performances by graduating students and other exciting activities under the supervision of the school's director.



Lekki Community Choir

This is a musical group for singers and instrumentalists who reside within Lekki and its environs, and are passionate about using their gifts to touch lives for God at the community Level. Membership is open to all current and past students of Tenstrings. Get details at www.LekkiCommunityChoir.com





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'Top of the Charts Live' is a musical TV show that features live performances of current and trendy hit songs. Featuring a full live band and a vibrant live audience. The pre-recorded TV show will air for 1 hour, showcasing up to eight artistes in each episode. The stage opens with the audience chanting the theme song of the show, fully backed up by the live band. The presenter then introduces the acts for the week, she begins by asking ask them a few interesting questions before each artist proceeds to the stage to perform his or her current hit live. In special editions of the show, the hits will be performed by the original artist. This show currently runs in our Festac Center on 3rd Wednesday of every month.



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BuyInstruments.ng is the online store of Tenstrings Music Institute. Here, you can order high-quality yet very affordable musical instruments and audio equipment and get them shipped to you anywhere in Nigeria within 48 hours.

Contact: www.BuyInstruments.ng

Hotlines: 08088099996, 08188884614

Email: buyinstruments.ng@gmail.com





Tenstrings Music Management & Promotions Company is an artist management company based in Lagos, Nigeria. It is an offshoot of Tenstrings Music Institute (Nigeria's best spread and most renowned music college). We have developed a reputation as an organisation whose main focus is always on breeding high quality musicians and providing them with a platform to develop their careers, and now through our management outfit, assist them in reaching a larger audience internationally.

Mission Statement

To provide professional and high-quality representation for the artists we manage and provide them with top-notch opportunities and development in every aspect of their careers, with the aim of making them very successful and continuously relevant in the global music market.

Our approach to every artist we work with is to offer a broad representation service which covers each element of the artist's recording and performing career including executive production of the recording process, negotiation and development of relationships with record labels, digital distributors, publishing companies, and booking agents worldwide.



Our central aim with the acts we work with is to ensure that their music and performance receives a high level of exposure to the audience we feel they need to reach. Our business also provides services for artists on a project by project basis.

Our work with artists signed to us is in four aspects:

- ▶ Artist Development & Grooming
- ▶ Artist & Content Merchandizing and Management
- ▶ Content Promotion
- ▶ Events/Programs Design & Execution to showcase our artists to the world

Website: www.tenstringsmusic.com

Our Blogs

We're glad to notify you that two of Nigerian leading music blogs are owned by Tenstrings Music Management & Promotions Company :www.NaijaMusic247.com and www.SoundAfrika.com To get your music or story featured on the blogs, please send your well edited content to the blog admin - ajeniyaadeshina@gmail.com We hope you exploit this opportunity to further promote your career.





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Monthly Assessment & Tests

Irrespective of your program of study, it is compulsory for every student to participate in the monthly assessments for all the courses they are offering. The scores are cumulated to prepare your transcript at the end of the program. It is also a medium through which your instructors discover what more areas work needs to be done to serve you better. Any student without a consistent record of assessment scores will not be eligible for graduation.

How to Get the Best from the School.

1. Consistency
2. Humility & Positivity
3. Team-up with the right people
4. Hardwork & Regular Practice
5. Full Participation in all school activities
6. Lay your Complaints Promptly

Locations:

- ▶ **Ikeja Study Centre (Head office)** : 24 Afariogun Street, off Obafemi Awolowo way, by Ikeja Bus stop, Ikeja, Lagos.
- ▶ **Lekki Study Centre (Urban Center)** : 5A Chris Efuyemi Onanuga Street, off Otunba Adedoyin Ogungbe (besides First Bank), Lekki Phase 1, Lekki, Lagos.
▶ Description: Fromh Lekki Phase 1 gate, enter 1st turning on your right hand, then 1st turning on your right hand again, move forward on the street, you'll see a first bank, Tenstrings is besides it.
- ▶ **Ajah Study Centre** : 11 Okunmoyinbo Street, off Addo Road (the street opposite MRS filling station), Ajah, Lagos.
- ▶ **Surulere Study Centre**: 27 Bank Olemoh Street (the street by Eko Hospital), off Akerele Street, Surulere, Lagos.
- ▶ **Festac Study Centre**: House 9, Road 12, off 1st Avenue (the turning on your left after Rumors), Festac Town, Lagos.
- ▶ **Port Harcourt**: 7B, Covenant Avenue, (the street besides Mummy B's Church), off Stadium Road, G.R.A Phase 4, Port Harcourt (Rivers State) – 08182478655 (Jeniffer, Manager).

Contact Details:

