

ORGANIZATION CAPABILITIES STATEMENT

Rising Sun Cultural and Educational Programs, Inc. is a not-for-profit tax exempt corporation established pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). We offer personal growth and development training opportunities for youth, young adults and women. Our wealth literacy programs utilize innovative methodologies that combine both experiential and didactic learning modalities in a highly interactive environment. Participants are encouraged to expand their thinking and awareness in order to fully understand that physical, mental, emotional, spiritual and financial well-being all contribute to one's actual and ultimate sense of wealth.

EXPERTISE

At the core of Rising Sun Programs' corporate philosophy, is the belief that wealth is derived from well-being in all dimensions of one's life. Thus, our advisory board members, workshop facilitators, and program collaborators offer a broad range of professional and academic preparation. All team members have successfully demonstrated mastery of their subject matter expertise and are trained to deliver challenging content within a creative context in keeping with our unique "Rising Sun Programs" brand.

SERVICES

The services of Rising Sun Programs fall within two broad categories:

- (1) Delivery of **The Wealth Club**[®] educational programs to youth, young adults, and women;
- (2) Providing technical assistance training to organizations serving youth, young adults, and women in a context similar to that of Rising Sun Programs.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The Wealth Club is a comprehensive life skills enhancement program for youth, young adults, and women offered in non-traditional training formats that are innovative, interactive, practical and fun! All Wealth Club programs are uniquely designed to educate, inspire and entertain. Participants gain valuable knowledge and experiences that heighten their awareness of life as a continuous educational adventure. A key result of each Wealth Club workshop is that participants are able to identify their individual learning styles while also understanding their behavioral challenges that will lead to greater personal accountability. Development of a disciplined life style focusing on balance, mastery, and maintenance of emotional, spiritual, intellectual, physical and financial well-being are required commitments for personal self-sufficiency.

FACILITATOR TRAINING

Training is provided by Rising Sun Programs' cadre of trained board members and facilitators for professionals and volunteers who work with youth in the areas of life skills development and financial literacy preparation. Coaching is available on the unique curricula content and context adapted for innovative use by Rising Sun Programs. Webinars, train-the-trainer workshops and peer educator training experiences are also available to interested educators, facilitators, parents, and youth.

THE WEALTH CLUB IN ABUJA, NIGERIA, WEST AFRICA

In addition to its work in the United States, Rising Sun Programs has received accolades from the American International School. In the fall, 2007, The Wealth Club financial literacy workshop was introduced to students in grades 9-11 at the American International School Abuja (AISA) in Nigeria, West Africa.

