



## Organization Capabilities Statement

Rising Sun Cultural and Education Programs is a non-profit education organization. It offers empowering opportunities for youth and young adults which can become a catalyst for their personal growth and development. Program planners utilize innovative and interactive education methodologies to reach participants with exciting curricula that combines experiential and didactic learning modalities. Youth are encouraged to expand their thinking and awareness and they quickly begin to 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 its corporate philosophy is the belief that wealth is associated with well-being in all dimensions of one's life. Thus, the founders, board members, workshop facilitators, and collaborators for Rising Sun's programs are trained and each embrace this holistic philosophy, bringing with them a vast array of professional and academic achievements. Each possesses a proven track-record of mastery of subject matter and a success record of delivering content in a context which has become uniquely "Rising Sun".

**Services:** The services of Rising Sun fall within two broad categories: the delivery of education programs for youth and young adults, and the provision of technical assistance and/or capacity building expertise for individuals and collaborators who seek to reach youth in a context similar to that of Rising Sun.

### Educational Programs

The Wealth Club is a comprehensive life skills enhancement program for youth and young adults, offered in non-traditional educational class formats that are innovative, interactive, practical and fun! All Wealth Club activities are uniquely designed to educate, inspire and entertain. Youth gain valuable knowledge and have experiences which heighten their awareness that life is a continuous journey. The development and maintenance of emotional, spiritual, intellectual, physical and financial well-being are critical skills to master.

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events and/or sign up for our next Wealth Club weekend and see the benefits of The Wealth Club membership --

A goal of each Wealth Club workshop is that participants can demonstrate skills, identify and understand behavioral changes that indicate increased intrapersonal and interpersonal skills – resulting in accountability and sustainability. The anticipated outcome is that when youth are supported with innovative tools, strategies and accelerated learning techniques; they gain both clarity and direction needed for successfully navigating life and become healthy, caring, responsible adults.

[Click here](#) to see testimonials from former participants, parents and educators--

**The Wealth Club in the US and Abroad:** In addition to its work in the United States, Rising Sun's Wealth Club has received accolades from the e American International School. The Wealth Club financial literacy workshop was introduced to the American International School Abuja (AISA) in Nigeria, West Africa, to students in grades 9-11 who in fall 2007. In response to the request for additional programs, Rising Sun has plans to extend the Wealth Club throughout the international school system in Africa and other parts of the world.

**Facilitator Training:** Training is provided by Rising Sun's cadre of trained board members and facilitators for professionals and volunteers who seek to work with youth in the area of life skills and financial literacy. Coaching is available for the curricula adapted for use by Rising Sun and the unique context in which information is delivered. Webinars, train-the-trainer workshops and peer educator training and shadowing experiences options are available to interested parents, youth and facilitators.

**Corporate Information:** Rising Sun Cultural and Educational Programs, Inc. is a non-profit, tax exempt entity pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)3. To learn more about our services and expertise, please visit our website at [www.RisingSunPrograms.org](http://www.RisingSunPrograms.org) .

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