

Collective Arts Development Association(CADA)

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Despite the political turmul with its ravaging consequences on the youths, families and communities in the Northwest region of Cameroon, CADA, has been able in carrying on with its "Empowering marginalized youths through life skill education, art training and social entrepreneurship skill development' project.

A six months training program which aims at empowering marginalized youths most especially substance use/abuse youth victims, ex-separatist fighters, exconvicts, or phans, IDPs and the vulnerable with skills to become problem solvers, job creators and peace waivers and to create ventures to foster a positive impact.

Presently, fifteen youth participants continue to receive training in life skill education, visual arts, graphic arts and design, product design, marketing and publicity management facilitated by CADA's art facilitators, a mental health and business consultant expert. During this six months training program, beneficiaries receives psychosocial support, mental health education and we thus connect them to mental health experts when the need arises.



















Through this project which is an initiative under a sub project title"Peace of Art". We address the root causes of substance use/abuse, crime and violence among marginalized youths in crisis affected communities in the Northwest region of Cameroon by empowering them with skills to become problem solvers, job creators and, peace waivers. Our prior objective is to transform the mindsets of substance abuse youth victims, ex-convicts,ex-child soldiers/separatist fighters between the ages 12-25 years old and to rebuild resilient among marginalized groups and communities in Bamenda central the Northwest region of Cameroon.

Partner, volunteer, support, collaborate and help us spread the word.