

*Personal Profile: Tobe E. Godson (MSc, London)*

Tobe E. Godson is an educator and an entrepreneur.

He is the founder and Creative Director of Fusion Consulting, part of the Fusion Development Group. It is an education and skills development initiative focussed on Africa's Social, Technological and Infrastructural development through training, seminars and skills acquisition programmes that are primarily aimed at Africa's next generation of leaders. He is a firm believer in education for economic empowerment, and travels to several countries speaking on the need for education and skills acquisition, especially for Africans at home and in diaspora.

With a Masters degree from the University of Westminster in England, and a PhD in view, he is also a lecturer in the Mathematics and Computer Science department of Benson Idahosa University, the first Privately owned Christian University in Nigeria, where he teaches Information Technology and mentors University students on the most up-to-date computer technologies, and has helped make learning more fun and acquisition of IT skills more practical and relevant.

Tobe gained his wealth of field experience after his studies in the UK by working as an IT Consultant for several SMEs in the city of London for many years before returning to Africa as a teacher and IT Consultant both academically and in the business field. His last role in the UK was as Senior IT Consultant for the Skye Group in Chelmsford, Essex.

He is currently the Business Development Manager of BIU Technologies in Benin City, Nigeria, from which he provides relevant and reliable IT solutions to current problems facing the local business and university communities. And he has been invited by several businesses, government establishments and non-governmental organisations to give lectures and training on IT and educational development for Africa.

He is an ordained minister with Church of God Mission International, where he functions as a travelling speaker and Teacher, and he is happily married and blessed with children.