

# RICHARD TOSIN ISRAEL

Proficiently versed in content writing, researching, and editing. Works with minimal input to produce engaging authoritative yet communicative with four years history of sterling performance in remote environments. At present, seeking opportunities in content writing for ad and social media.

## Work History

2016- Current

### ***Content Writer (Freelance)***

Quick Service Communication, Ibadan, Oyo

- Utilised exceptional writing, editing and proofreading skills to produce engaging and error-free content
- Managed competing deadlines with efficiency
- Reviewed and edited final copy for accuracy and oversaw all phases of production
- Produced original, creative content for promotional advertisement and marketing materials

### ***Assistant Editor***

- Proofread, edited and evaluated final copy to verify content alignment with established guidelines
- Pitch content strategies
- Provided concise and constructive editorial feedback to colleagues
- Coordinated contents and topics with editor

### ***Structural Speech Advocate (founder)***

- Proofreading and evaluating manuscript content
- Ghost writing for publishers

## Contact

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### **Skills**

Consistent branding message

Proofreading

Creative writing

Press release

Promotional marketing and advertising

Marketing understanding

Editing skill

Marketing and advertising strategy

Emotional intelligence

Reasoning, problem solving and ideation

Strong verbal, written and personal communication skill

Unique content creation

### **Award**

ThinkOyo Initiative Award – nomination 2013

- Creating thinking-based action plan, mapped social behaviour and functional behavioural plan for students
- Training teachers and students for understanding of in-depth speech analysis for better communication (elocution)

2015-2018

#### **Personal Assistant**

President's Schools Debate Nigeria, Abuja, FCT

- Arranged domestic and international travel plans and itineraries
- Updated executives on changing business needs by thoroughly documenting internal and client meeting
- Wrote reports, executive summaries and newsletters.
- Created and managed office system to efficiently deal with documentation
- Provided staff coaching, mentoring and consultation to enhance performance
- Maintained appropriate filling of personal and professional documentation
- Produced accurate office file, updated spreadsheet and crafted presentations to support executive and boost team efficiency

2015

#### **Columnist**

*Beacon (online newspaper), Ibadan, Oyo*

- Kept detailed schedule of column deadline
- Wrote pieces and news stories for online publication.
- Performed research and checked all facts to maintain high standard of journalist integrity.
- Assisted in column layout.
- Wrote, edited and produced stories for digital channel.

*Nigerian Alert Newspaper, Ibadan*

#### List of Publications

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Richard Israel (2014). *The reward of Patience: (a novella)*, Akinkunmi publications LTD, Ibadan.

Richard Israel (2017). *Dodo and his Teacher: (a novella)*, Kenny G. Publications, Akure, Ondo State

Richard Israel (2018). *Fundamental Formulae for Oral English*, Akinkunmi publications LTD, Ibadan.

Richard Israel (2019). *The Forgotten Daughter*,

Richard Israel (2020) *One Night of The Night Owl*, Goldlat publishers, LTD, Abeokuta

#### Workshop Attended

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School Debate Institute Ghana, with certificate of participation, July 2016

2013-2015

**English Language Teacher**

*Molete Baptist College, Ibadan*

- Worked one-on-one with students needing individualized attention and developed with special learning plans for struggle students
- Delivered instruction in language arts encompassing reading, grammar, composition and literature
- Developed teaching materials to supplement standard curriculum and enhancing learning concepts to promote student engagement.
- Initiated several students' activities, including skyscraper group, dedicating for struggling students.

**Education**

2006-2010

**Linguistics and Nigerian Languages**

*University of Ilorin, Kwara State, Ilorin*

- Long Essay: Aspect of Nungu Morphology
- Majored: General Linguistics
- Courses: Syntax, Semantics, Morphology, phonetics, phonology, Psycholinguistic, Error and contrastive analysis and Applied linguistics

2011-2012

**Journalism**

*International Institute of Journalism, Ibadan campus*

- Majored: Print media
- Courses: news writing, public relations, news editing, features writing, press release

**Professional Development**

2019

**Introduction to Neuro-Linguistics Programming**

*Alison Academy, free online course*

**Voluntary Service/ Community Development**

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English Language Trainer -  
Community High School,  
Ogungbade 2010

Executive Board member of  
Schools' Reform Committee of  
Community High School,  
Ogungbade 2013 – 2014

2020            **ContentStrategy**  
*Hubspot Academy, free online course*

2020            **Introduction to Psychology (ongoing)**  
*Saylor Academy, Diploma-certificate-awarding  
Institution, USA*

2020            **Copywriting**  
*O2 Academy, Lagos*

### **Accomplishments**

- *Trained a Nigerian team, for elocution, that won The Best Outspoken Debaters Team in the world School Debate Championship, Singapore2015*
- *Single-handedly handled all contents for an educational magazine and worked it through forpublication*
- *Published author of more than three books*