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Mrs. Jonathan provides support, coaching and training for parents, educators, therapists and other professionals and consults largely for schools in the area of assessments, planning and setting up inclusive education systems. She is a speaker, trainer, child advocate and an Internationally published Author whose book *Help That Child!* provides parents, teachers, therapists and Practitioners with knowledge and skills to understand and address challenging behaviours and build skills among children and teenagers including those with Special Needs, Emotional and Behavioural problems.

She has over two decades of experience as a consultant and trainer in the Education, Small Business and Non-profit sectors using Participatory Learning Approaches, Strategic Behaviour Change Communication among young and vulnerable populations.

Daisy Jonathan sits on the board of several national and international organisations including her own Pleasant Places Childcare Foundation which provides free or subsidised education, therapy and psychosocial support for abused and vulnerable children and children with disabilities from low or no income families.



She is the convener of Autism and Special Needs Support Africa (ASNSA) a platform for stakeholders in the Autism and Special Needs sector to get information, skills and support and Warrior Mums Support Group- a support Group with a membership of about six hundred mothers of Children with Special Needs drawn from over fifteen countries.

Daisy Jonathan owns and manages Pleasant Places Inclusive schools in Portharcourt and Lagos, Nigeria and Pleasant Places Therapy Centre for individuals with moderate to severe disabilities and Pleasant Places Training Academy, which offers training and capacity building for parents caregivers and therapists.

She holds several national and international awards for her contributions and advocacies for ethical and evidence-based practices, discrimination and stigma reduction, person centres planning and family support in the disabilities sector. Daisy is married with three children, one of whom has an autism spectrum diagnosis.