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TOPIC – “IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW”

One of my utmost dreams is becoming an inventor. The world is a better place today because of some people that were able to invent something. Show me a world without inventors and I will show you a world in the Dark Age. In every spheres of life today, there are inventors, be it in education, medicine, sports, science and technology.

There have been renowned men today who have inscribed their names in the pages of history and I’ll love to be one of them. If you ask me what I would love to invent, without mincing words I’ll love to invent or discover a drug or a vaccine or a solution or a cure for those with the Down syndrome.

Often times, when I see sufferers or children with Down syndrome, I intend to have this compassion for them and I yearn to have a solution.

Down syndrome is a genetic disorder caused when abnormal cell division results in an extra, full or partial copy of chromosome 21. This extra genetic material causes the developmental changes and physical feature of Down syndrome.

Down syndrome varies in severity among individuals, causing lifelong intellectual disability and developmental delays. It’s the most common genetic chromosomal disorder and cause of learning. It also commonly cause other medical abnormalities, including heart and gastrointestinal disorders.

Having known a little about the Down syndromes, I’ll would like to embark on further research on how to help the victims of Down syndrome. This is because of what this set of people pass through.

Many people in the Nigerian society today still believe that children with disabilities are possessed by some kind of evil spirits and demons. And therefore are misleading people and also exposing such children to cruel treatment and stigmatization.

I would ensure I discover ways and theories that will cancel the negative assertions and beliefs people have against the Down syndrome children. I would also liaise with international bodies and medical personnel to see that vaccines are discovered and machines are invented to help rectify or correct these chromosome disorder.

Furthermore, I would love to establish a special school for these children in particular. A school that is well equipped and that is ready to meet the needs of these special children. This is because they are often rejected in schools and discriminated upon on account of their condition.

I would ensure that I put in place a special centre for the Down syndrome children. A centre that is well equipped to the point whereby researches can be carried out in this centres.

Finally, having said all these, I would love to put a smile in the faces of children with Down syndrome as well as their parents. As I would do everything possible to discover, create and invent, be it vaccines, machines or solutions to see that the root cause of this problem of chromosome disorder is reduced, if not totally eradicated.