**Albert Ilemobade Deliberative Democracy Corner (AIDDC)**

1. **Aim**

Immortalizing Professor Albert Adeoye Ilemobade by perpetuating his name and achievements in Public Deliberation and Community Development in Nigeria.

1. **Objectives**
* Improving access to resource materials for research and advocacy on Deliberative Democracy, Collective Decision Making, Democratic Problem Solving, Good Governance and other Public Policy Issues.
* Promoting the ideas and ideals of Professor Albert Adeoye Ilemobade by organizing activities on what he loved to do.
* Promoting and strengthening qualitative research deeply rooted in Deliberative Discussion and Story Telling methods.
* Enhancing Local Democracy through improved Community Participation in Decision Making and Problem-Solving.
1. **Activities**
* Organising Annual Memorial Event in honour of Professor Albert Adeoye Ilemobade on June 21 every year.
* Providing resource materials on Deliberative Democracy, Collective Decision Making, Democratic Problem Solving, Good Governance and other Public Policy Issues for researchers (students, scholars, development workers etc).
* Conducting research and publishing research findings in Educare Trust’s publications (Newsletters and Handbook)
* Organising Deliberative Discussion/Forum on Public Issues to enhance Public Participation and improve Government Policies.
1. **Location**

Albert Ilemobade Deliberative Democracy Corner replaces the Deliberative Democracy Corner in Educare Trust Library otherwise known as Kolapo Oyefeso Bookateria. The Corner is located inside the PZ Cusson Foundation Hall of Educare Trust Youth Centre, Concorde Lane, Aerodrome GRA, Behind Ventura Cinema, Samonda, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria.

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2. **About Professor Albert Adeoye Ilemobade**

Professor Albert Adeoye Ilemobade was born on April 12, 1936 into the family of Prince David Adenodi and Madam Comfort Bodunwa Ilemobade. He was the former Vice Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA).

Until his death on June 21, 2015, Professor Ilemobade was the Founder, President and Chief Executive of Upline Resources Foundation, a non-profit, registered NGO based in Akure but with outreaches in several other States in Nigeria and abroad. Upline Resource Foundation was involved in promoting a healthy society through a number of approaches including Education, Advocacy of Environmental issues in a sustainable manner, Public Deliberation as a means of increasing citizens’ participation in democracy and Research on Education, Public Policy and Environmental issues.