

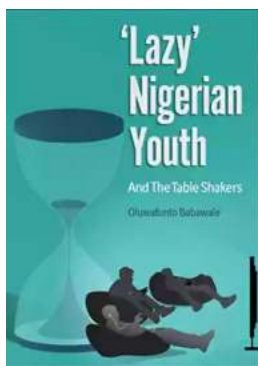
# The Rise of the Table Shakers: A Closer Look at Lazy Nigerian Youth

When it comes to discussions on the Nigerian youth, the term "lazy" is often thrown around. However, the reality behind this stereotype is far more complex and nuanced. Nigerian youth are not lazy; they are simply the product of a society that has failed to provide opportunities for growth and progress.

In recent years, the rise of the Table Shakers movement has challenged this narrative. These young individuals are disrupting the status quo, breaking barriers, and demanding change. This article will delve into the reasons behind the perception of laziness, shed light on the accomplishments of Nigerian youth, and explore the potential for a brighter future.

## The Stereotype of Lazy Nigerian Youth

The lazy Nigerian youth stereotype gained momentum in 2018 when President Muhammadu Buhari, during a panel at the Commonwealth Business Forum, remarked that "a lot of Nigerian youth haven't been to school and they want everything free". The comment caused an uproar among the Nigerian youth, who felt misrepresented and misunderstood.



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However, it is essential to consider the underlying factors that contribute to this perception. High unemployment rates, inadequate access to quality education, and limited opportunities for skill training create a challenging environment for Nigerian youth to thrive in. It is not laziness but the lack of support and resources that hinder their progress.

## **The Rise of the Table Shakers**

Amidst this challenging landscape, a new generation of Nigerian youth has emerged – the Table Shakers. These individuals refuse to accept the status quo and are instigators of change.

From technology to arts to entrepreneurship, Nigerian youth are making their mark in various fields. Startups are flourishing, artists are gaining international recognition, and young activists are amplifying their voices. The Table Shakers are turning the tide and demanding a seat at the table.

## **Embracing Opportunities and Breaking Barriers**

Contrary to the lazy stereotype, Nigerian youth have achieved remarkable feats in various sectors. With limited resources, immense talent, and unyielding determination, they have shaped industries and transcended boundaries.

One notable example is the Nigerian tech industry, which has experienced unprecedented growth in recent years. Young entrepreneurs have developed innovative solutions that address societal challenges, such as unemployment and inadequate healthcare services. Companies like Andela, Flutterwave, and Paystack have attracted significant investments and global recognition.

In the arts sector, Nigerian youth are making waves both locally and internationally. From the music industry with stars like Wizkid and Burna Boy to the film industry with exceptional directors like Kunle Afolayan, Nollywood has gained international acclaim. These achievements are a testament to the talent and creativity of Nigerian youth.

## **The Path Towards a Brighter Future**

Though challenges persist, the potential for a brighter future is evident. As Nigerian youth continue to challenge the lazy stereotype, society must acknowledge the need to provide equal opportunities and support their aspirations.

Investing in education, vocational training, and skill development programs is crucial for unlocking the potential of Nigerian youth. By equipping them with the tools to succeed, society can nurture a generation of leaders, innovators, and responsible citizens.

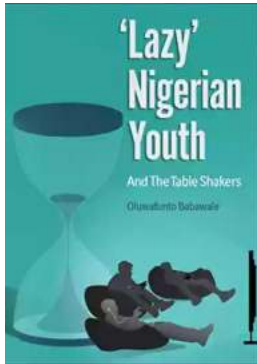
Furthermore, promoting entrepreneurship and creating an enabling environment for startups to thrive is another essential factor. Encouraging investment in young Nigerian talents will foster economic growth and job creation.

, Nigerian youth are not lazy but rather victims of a system that fails to provide opportunities. The rise of the Table Shakers movement serves as a testament to their resilience and determination. By recognizing their achievements, embracing their potential, and investing in their future, Nigeria can unlock the true potential of its youth and pave the way for a prosperous future.

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This book is all encompassing. It breaks down the Nigerian state right from inception to this period and even forecasts into the future of Nigeria. The language of the book is simple and conversational which makes it an easy read for everyone.

This book is not limited to Nigerians alone, it seeks to understand the plight of Africans in general and Black people of African decent. It also proposes ways in which fellow people of colour from all over the world can come together to make Africa great.

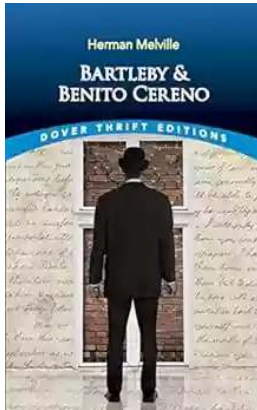
The books breaks down the social and political issues in the country to the easiest ratio to make it comprehensive for both Nigerians and non-nigerians. The book touches on various subjects affecting the Nigerian state ranging from religion, tribalism, ageism, politics, poor leadership, disunity, media, corruption, insecurity, governance, law, constitution, social construct right to the problem of the citizens.

The book also discusses the disconnect between the older and younger generation of Nigerians. In light of the #endsars movement we have seen that there is a huge divide between the different generation of Nigerians and this book discusses that.

The book also touches on the attitude of the citizens and how it has contributed to

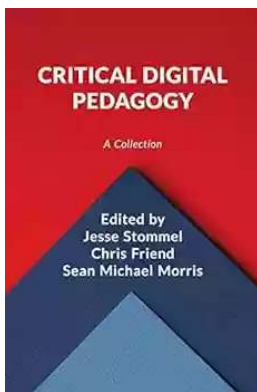
the poor leadership in the country and how it is affecting the country's image all over the world.

The book also offers solutions to majority of the problems plaguing the country.



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