

Dr (Mrs) Bola Olabisi

Bola Olabisi wears a number of hats. She is a Social Entrepreneur, Author, Innovator, Coach, Founder of a successful global network, Champion of inclusive society that allows for creativity, invention and innovation. With a professional background in social housing and resident participation it is of little wonder that Bola has expanded her expertise to building the capacity of women with remarkable ideas.

She is the Founder & CEO of the UK based Global Women Inventors & Innovators Network (GWIIN) covering various regions in Africa, Europe, Asia and Latin America. With over 25 years in enterprise and knowledge transfer programmes. Dr Olabisi's main goal is to increase the amount of knowledge transfer in the area of enterprise, innovation, technology and intellectual property rights in order to alleviate poverty, create jobs and wealth for many of the disadvantaged. In 2006, she partnered with London Metropolitan University and currently works closely with the Accelerator, a part of the University. She continuously works to build opportunities for creative, inventive and innovative women and young people under the age of 30 in the workplace, at home, in the business context and in learning environments.

Her work serves to raise aspirations, improve self confidence and self esteem, increase motivation and broaden horizons and experience. Bola founded and set up GWIIN in 1998 in the United Kingdom mainly to research, develop & encourage the growth and emergence of women entrepreneurship amongst inventors and innovators. GWIIN connects with women from across the globe with a special focus on creative, inventive, innovative skills & abilities. GWIIN holds regular Conferences, Exhibition & Award ceremonies and other events annually and bi-annually in the UK, Europe and across the globe, in recognition and celebration of the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) of the women who have created, invented or brought about the innovation of novel products & unique services. Many of our members have gone on to become very successful with their products & services

Specialties: A catalyst for necessary services for the introduction of new novel ideas. This includes assistance with Intellectual Property rights, Product Development, Networking, Product launches and various Knowledge Exchange opportunities.

Bola also specialises as a Consultant in the area of social housing management, community and personal development.