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Pamela Udoka (Nigeria)

Pamela is the President/Artistic Director of Children's Arts Development Initiative (CHAIN) which organizes the **ANNUAL CHAIN CHILDREN'S THEATRE FESTIVAL** in Nigeria. She was the Pioneer Coordinator of the National Troupe of Nigeria Children's Theatre Workshop 1992 – 1997. Pamela holds a B.A. (Hons.) Theatre Arts, PGD (Marketing), Certificate in Entrepreneurship, and an M. Sc. Clinical Psychology.

In 2007, her play "***The Rejected Blessing***" was long listed in the Nigeria Liquefied Natural Gas (NLNG) Prize for Children's Literature. A recipient of *The African Woman International Merit Award 1994 for her pioneering work with children; FATE Foundation Best Business Plan Award, 2006; Chair Centre Award for Best Female Aspiring Entrepreneur, 2006; Award of Excellence, National Association of Nigerian Theatre Arts Practitioners (NANTAP, Oyo State Chapter).*

She was invited by the International Association of Theatre for Children and Young People (**ASSITEJ WORLD CONGRESS 2011**), to deliver a plenary paper in May 2011 in Sweden. She is billed to co-lead one of the round table discussions at the **5th World Summit on Arts and Culture** holding in Melbourne, Australia in October 2011 under the auspices of International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (**IFACCA**).

She is married to Arnold Udoka, and both are blessed with children.