

Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain: Making Waves, Facing Challenges



The children of Nigerian immigrants who have grown up in the United States and Britain constitute a vibrant and growing community. These second generation Nigerians are shaped by both their Nigerian heritage and their experiences in their new countries, creating a unique and complex identity.

In the United States, second generation Nigerians number over 400,000, while in Britain they exceed 200,000. They are a diverse group, with

varying backgrounds and experiences, but they share a common desire to succeed and make a positive contribution to their communities.



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Challenges Faced by Second Generation Nigerians

While second generation Nigerians have many advantages, they also face a number of challenges. One of the biggest challenges is the issue of identity. Many second generation Nigerians feel like they are caught between two worlds, not fully belonging to either Nigeria or the United States or Britain. They may experience discrimination from both Nigerians and non-Nigerians, and they may struggle to find their place in society.

Another challenge faced by second generation Nigerians is the pressure to succeed. Many Nigerian parents have high expectations for their children, and this can lead to a lot of stress for second generation Nigerians. They may feel like they have to constantly prove themselves, and they may worry about disappointing their parents.

Success Stories of Second Generation Nigerians

Despite the challenges they face, second generation Nigerians are achieving great things in the United States and Britain. They are excelling in academics, business, and the arts. They are also making a positive contribution to their communities, volunteering their time and working to make the world a better place.

Here are a few examples of successful second generation Nigerians:

- Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie is a Nigerian-American writer who has won numerous awards for her work, including the Orange Prize for Fiction and the National Book Critics Circle Award.
- Uzo Aduba is a Nigerian-American actress who has won two Emmy Awards for her role in the Netflix series Orange Is the New Black.
- Tosin Oshinowo is a Nigerian-British architect who was named one of the "100 Most Influential People in Architecture" by Time magazine.
- Mo Abudu is a Nigerian-British media mogul who is the founder and CEO of EbonyLife TV, Africa's first global black entertainment and lifestyle network.
- Anthony Joshua is a Nigerian-British boxer who is the current WBA, IBF, and WBO heavyweight champion.

Second generation Nigerians are a valuable asset to the United States and Britain. They are a vibrant and growing community who are making a positive contribution to their countries. They face a number of challenges, but they are also achieving great things.

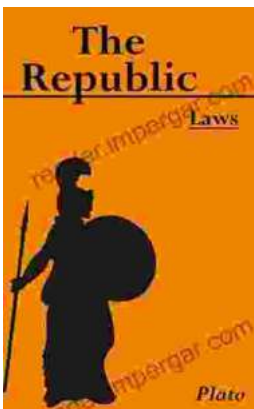
As the number of second generation Nigerians continues to grow, it is important to raise awareness of their experiences and challenges. We need to create a more inclusive society that welcomes and supports all Nigerians, regardless of their generation.



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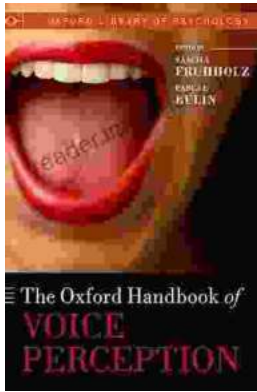
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