

VIVA UMUEZE

Focus: Motivating Pupils

Synopsis

Florence, a young teacher wants to take her pupils on an excursion but she is not getting support from a particular parent

Linus, the father of Ngozi, accosts teacher Florence on her way home over the money she had asked the children to collect for an excursion. He accuses her that instead of teaching his children, which he was paying through his nose for, she was planning to take them on a jamboree, wasting his hard earned resources. Florence tries to explain the importance of the trip and inadvertently mentions that the trip is to a festival in the town of Umueze so the children can consolidate their learning related to social studies. On hearing the name of the town, Linus changes and becomes interested. He says he'll try and find the money to pay for his daughter and would even be their tourist guide. Florence is surprised. He informs her that Umueze is his mother's town and the chief priest in the festival is his uncle!