

### **Rearing an environment friendly generation through Yoruba water related riddles.**

Child rearing practice in Nigeria deliberately focus on rearing a child that is social compliant. A successful accomplishment of this is not only a pride to the parents but the whole community of the parents. Part of the variables that are measured to determine the attainment of this success is the child understanding of his environments. The child's adequate knowledge of his environment will enable him to guide, respect and guides it. One of the tactics that can be employed to teach this informally is use of riddles. Riddle is a form of oral literature which aims at entertaining and educating the child. It is a brief and concise analogy present in a question form which required a quick and critical thinking of the respondents.