



**The International Center for Leadership Development Nigeria
In collaboration with
Lagos State Education District IV**

**5 Day Leadership and Entrepreneurship Workshop for Secondary School
Students**

**Venue: Itolo Girls' Senior Secondary School, Itolo Street, off Eric Moore Rd,
Surulere, Lagos State.**

August 6th – 10th, 2018

REPORT

Overview

In line with our goals and objectives as a non-profit organization committed to developing leadership capacity among Nigerian youth, partnering with Lagos State Education District IV has provided us the opportunity to expand and continue to fulfil our mission.

To effectively organize the five days leadership workshop and be able to deliver quality training to the selected students required additional facilitators with diverse backgrounds and experiences in order to ensure impactful sessions on the various topics covered.

Participants were 87 students from Ten Secondary Schools under District IV, Sabo Yaba, Lagos. This year's event was also more inclusive because we worked with the Education District to have students with special needs added to the participants.

From the beginning of the workshop to the end, we learned together, laughed together, dreamed together and collaborated on ways we might make a difference in each other's lives, the lives of others in our communities, Nigeria, African continent and the world at large.

We left with a renewed sense of hope, inspiration & empowerment, along with many new friends.

Read on for some of the highlights and details of our time together.

A compilation of the student evaluations is included at the end of this report.

Schools represented:

1. **ITOLO GIRLS SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL**
2. **ITOLO GIRLS JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL**
3. **GOVERNMENT SENIOR COLLEGE**
4. **ERIC MOORE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**
5. **GOVERNMENT JUNIOR COLLEGE**
6. **STATE SENIOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL (SPECIAL)**
7. **STATE JUNIOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL (SPECIAL)**
8. **ERIC MOORE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**
9. **COMMUNITY SENIOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL**
10. **COMMUNITY JUNIOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

The workshop started with an interaction with the students to find out their expectations from the workshop, pre evaluation forms was shared for students to fill in for us to ascertain how the workshop will be impactful to the students and if their needs are met. Majority of the students indicated that they want to learn something new other than their usual studies.

A detailed account of the daily activities during the workshop follows:

Day 1 – August 6, 2018

- **Omadudu Oghenefejiro Josephine** our Volunteer facilitator started with practical vocational skills. The participants were taught how to make liquid soap and perfume. They were also taught the basics of starting a small business within their community. At the end of the skills training students went home with the liquid soap and perfume that was made.

Day 2 – August 7, 2018

- **Mr Felix Iziomoh**, Executive Director of ICLDNG on the second day of the workshop trained the students on Goal setting and mapping; it was fun as the participants learnt about Goal Mapping for Academic Success. He taught the students how to map their goals with the Goal mapping worksheets by Brian Mayne. Students were excited as they came out to share their goals with other students. It was a shock, where a special need student mapped his goal using sign language.

Day 3 – August 8, 2018

- The students were taken through series of career path and how to choose a career. We had various speakers from different profession which includes; Lawyer – Barrister Phillips Obuesi, Civil Engineer – Engineer Temitope Emiabata, Human Resource Personnel – Mr. Seyi Babatunde, Mass Communicator – Magdalene Adanyi, Accountant – Richard Abelagi, Psychologist Taiwo Fashola and a Crime prevention expert – Mr. Chris Ibe who dwelt on core values, effects of drug abuse and wrong association and choices.
- At the end, the students pledged to be the ‘NEXT GENERATION’ that will make positive things happen in Nigeria.
- It was also nice to have one of our last year leadership workshop beneficiaries Saka Shukurat who was the Head Prefect (Girl) from Eric Moore Senior Secondary School, she came around to inspire the students and how she benefitted from the workshop.

Day 4 – August 9, 2018

- **Mr. Olakunle Ajayi** took our students through the Leadership session. He explored the qualities and attributes of a good leader. The day was fun as students discuss who they consider to be a good leader and why.
- The students were intrigued with Mr. Ibe Chris as they requested having him back; he talked about Time management and honesty and also engaged the students in activities that portrays honesty.

Day 5 – August 10, 2018

- It was a beautiful ending to a great event. The session was on Internet Safety, **Adedoyin Adedeji** started with videos on Internet Safety and he spoke about understanding ICT and areas students can easily build tech businesses. **Mrs Lamide Thompson Odeneye** taught the pupils on Internet Safety, Things they need to know about Internet Safety, what Cyber safety is and how students can protect themselves online.

Thanks to all our amazing facilitators who took time out of their busy schedule to come inspire the students, also, a big thank you to Education District IV, Lagos State, and finally to the ICLDNG Team.

Recommendations

1. To reduce the growing rate of cyber-criminal activities among our youths, we have to help these young ones understand how to leverage the internet and technology for economic empowerment. We have to help them build the right skillset through Technology.
2. The education sector needs to do more to incorporate internet usage and safety into the Nigerian educational curriculum right from Secondary school. Young Nigerians need to understand the importance of properly using the Internet.

Projects to be implemented for each school

ICLDNG assisted the students in identifying their school's needs, and in developing a project for providing this need.

- Government Senior College - Books for Library
- Itolo Girl's Junior Secondary School – Cleaning materials (Brooms, Rakes, Cutlass & Parker)
- Eric Moore Senior High School – Waste Bins, Farm Tools, Brooms and Parkers
- Itolo Girl's Senior Secondary School – Graph / White Board and Markers
- Government College Junior – Table Tennis Court
- State Senior Grammar School (special) – Waste Bins and Internet Data for ICT Hub
- State Junior Grammar School (special) – Perfume Making, Rakes and Shovels
- Eric Moore Junior High School - Soap Making for the School
- Community Senior Grammar School – Establishment of ICLDNG Leadership Club
- Community Junior Grammar School – Books on ICT, English & Basic Science

Conclusion

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the collaboration of the Education District IV in our mutual intention to contribute to nation-building by empowering the next generation leaders. We have to commend the presence of **Mrs. Ajayi**, who was with us throughout the beginning of the workshop, thereby making the workshop a success. Her encouragement to the students and vote of thanks to ICLDNG is highly appreciated. We take this opportunity to offer profound gratitude to the entire **staff, the Director**, Co-curricular department and the **Tutor General / Permanent Secretary** of Lagos State Ministry of Education District IV, for creating a channel for their students to venture beyond academics and into new fields that will serve them in areas not currently addressed by the school system. We will always be available to work with the District, other Districts and the Ministry of Education at an ever-increasing capacity.

Yours in nation-building,

International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria

Compiled Student Evaluations

What did you like best about this workshop?

- ◆ What I liked best about the program was the talk on goal mapping and internet safety. It is the best workshop I have ever attended.
- ◆ What I like best is the internet safety. I have been enlightened on how to carefully use the internet, I like all.
- ◆ What I like best about this program is that it really helps me to be a goal setter and leader.
- ◆ I really liked the way the facilitators are interested in inspiring, teaching, and helping the future generation. They did with keen interest in us and am very happy about this.
- ◆ I love the unity among the facilitators and love how they showed us in other to carry us along to impact on us.
- ◆ What I like best about the programme is that we are able to interact with the facilitators. It has been fun all over.
- ◆ The verbal communication, the selected professionals and the knowledge imparted on me.
- ◆ What I like most about this workshop is the goal mapping and career pathway which has helped me understand things more.
- ◆ The thing I like best is the goal mapping and how to set and achieve our goals.
- ◆ The career pathway aspect and also the courtesy of the staff. Also I have known that I have to set goal to life.

What did you like least about this workshop?

- ◆ I like nothing least about this workshop, everything was fantastic and lovely, I enjoyed it.
- ◆ Majority of the students were impressed with the workshop

Suggestions and comments

- ◆ The program was nice, they really tried. I want to say a very big thank you to the organisers. I will be looking forward to representing my school next year.
- ◆ I appreciate your best effort on this program. You have really built something positive in us. Thanks and God bless.
- ◆ My suggestion is the program empowerment should continue to help more teenagers.
- ◆ I really commend this organisation for what they have done. As Nigeria is, it is today they still pick it up as a responsibility to help the future generation.
- ◆ I suggest they continue with this because I've gained a lot and if possible carry more schools along. The money spent within this period I must say is a whole lot and as u give to us, God continue to give unto you too.
- ◆ The program is good and I wish I would have the opportunity again.
- ◆ The program was inspiring, innovative and interesting.
- ◆ ICLDNG has been a wonderful program ever since I have been attending it since on Monday August 6th.
- ◆ They really help us to set our goal mapping and they are really trying.
- ◆ You people did your best and God bless you all.