



Annual Report 2017

...empowering next generation leaders

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Mission

To equip next generation leaders with skills and tools which enable them to realize their full potential and bring sustainable change to their communities.

Vision

To be the foremost centre for developing self-motivated, effective and high integrity leaders who will foster impact and positive change in society.



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Felix & Lawrence

Dear ICLDNG Family,

On behalf of the ICLDNG board and the team, I would like to thank you for your generous contributions, support, continued commitment and valuable investment to build and develop change agents in Nigeria.

Our goal for 2018 is to raise, connect and empower 400 Teenagers in Lagos and Enugu State respectively through our Leadership workshop and 100 out of school

youth in May Annual Conference. This will be achieved by going through a leadership training that help catalyze the process of looking within, to take stock of their lives – dreams, visions for the future, with their skills, talents which will then expose them to the concept of leadership, Goal Mapping, Career pathways and the tools and skills required for effective leadership which we will be offering.

We also want to enhance awareness on Internet Safety and Cyber Security reaching out to 800 participants in Lagos, Port Harcourt and Abuja respectively.

Our goal for the next five years is to directly impact 20, 000 in school Teenagers and out of school youth through our leadership training. Your support and contributions made 2017 a very successful year and we are therefore honoured to invite you to be part of this amazing journey of transformation in 2018.

Thank you from all of us at ICLDNG.

Lawrence Afere

Board Chairman

Felix Iziomoh

Executive Director

Major Highlights in 2017



- Safer Internet Day 2017; Government Senior College hall, Agege - February 7th
- Leadership and vocational training. ICLDNG in collaboration with Ministry of Education District IV - Aug. 7th -11th at Itolo Girls Senior College, Eric Moore Lagos.
- ICLDNG in collaboration with IIGL held the Youth Leadership conference on 12th &13th May at Bible Society Guest House Hall.
- ICLDNG was granted special consultative status with United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) on 26th July.
- ICLDNG partners with STOP. THINK. CONNECT. Become a champion for National Cyber Security Awareness month to celebrate cyber security in the month of October in partnership with the U.S Consulate Lagos
- ICLDNG in collaboration with AYICRIP celebrated the International Day of Peace on the 21st September.
- ICLDNG Executive Director attended Education USA 26th September at US consulate general residence,Lagos
- ICLDNG Executive Director attended the Safer Internet Forum 2017 in Brussels, Belgium 23rd November

Programs Summary

In 2017, ICLDNG was able to organized programs that reached various communities .

Programs include:

- Safer Internet Day Awareness reached over 370 teenagers in Secondary School
- 52 Youth reached at the ICLDNG / IIGL Leadership Conference
- 47 Teenagers attended the August Summer Leadership workshop with two follow – ups, final follow-up project implementation and certification is January 16th, 2018
- Over 100 youth pledge for Peace in a campaign organized in commemoration of International Day of Peace.
- Over 300 Teenagers , Teachers, Youth, Journalists, corporate organizations and the Nigerian Police force attended the Cyber Security Awareness Month October, organized in collaboration with the U.S. Consulate Lagos, Port Harcourt and Abuja respectively

Leadership workshop continues to address the barriers students in high school face by providing this training at no cost, and covering topics such as Leadership / Self Awareness, Goal Setting / Goal Mapping, Career Path / Mentorship and Entrepreneurship, while also introducing participants to Internet Safety / Cyber Security Awareness, and how the Internet can be used for personal and societal advancement. Thanks to our dedicated volunteers, over 10 individuals lent their time and talent to ICLDNG.

SAFER INTERNET DAY AWARENESS

The International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria (ICLDNG) in partnership with the Lagos State Government Ministry of Education District 1 celebrated the Safer Internet Day(SID) 2017 with the theme “ Be the Change, Unite for a Better Internet” at the Government Senior College Agege on the 7th of February 2017.



The event brought together parents, guardians, educators and students from different works of life. The aim of the event is to guide children and young people on how they can create a better internet by being kind and respectful online, protecting their online reputation, responding to negativities by being helpful bystanders, supporting their peers and develop a mutual co-existence with the online community.

The day was also celebrated in Port Harcourt, Rivers State by our Port Coordinator Nyekwere Tamuno Tonye assisted by a team of volunteers and with 70 students from Ojims College Port Harcourt in attendance. In all, we joined the world to celebrate this unique day in Lagos and Rivers State. Also over 400 copies of the Facebook Internet Safety resources were distributed to all participants. We hope to do even more as we believe more people especially young entrepreneurs need to be aware of their internet community.

ICLDNG / IIGL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: Hosted by the founder/ Executive Director of ICLDNG & IIGL Board President, Felix Iziomoh (Nigeria), and facilitated by IIGL Board member, Kathleen Oweegon (USA). This successful event was attended by over 50 enthusiastic and engaged young and aspiring leaders from all corners of Nigeria.

- The commencement of the event highlighted the many ways IIGL has impacted the lives of participants.
- One of the beneficiaries started an NGO as a result of what they learned in their IIGL studies.
- An IIGL graduate said that IIGL changed his life. He has become a published author.
- Most became positive thinkers
- They gained empowerment & vision
- Two participant founded an initiative
- A participant developed a vision and founded a consultant business
- They learned to follow their dreams and share their dreams with others
- Overall there was a sense of connectivity





SECONDARY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

The 5 day leadership workshop was hosted by the International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria in collaboration with the Lagos State Government Ministry of Education District IV and a team of highly skilled volunteers from different organisations. The workshop commenced on the 7th of August and ended on the 11th August.

There were 47 students from five Secondary Schools under District IV, Surulere Lagos in attendance who we believed enriched their skills in different areas of development.

We also had 11 skilled volunteers and resource persons from other organisations who felt obliged to come share their skills and experiences with the students.

We learned together, laughed together, dreamed together and collaborated on ways we can make a difference in each other's lives, the lives of others, in the African continent and in the world as a whole. We left with a renewed sense of hope, inspiration & empowerment, along with many new friends.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE 21ST SEPTEMBER

In collaboration with the African Youth Initiative on Crime Prevention, (AYICRIP) the International centre for Leadership Development Nigeria and African Youth Initiative on Crime Prevention joined the world to celebrate the International Day of Peace on the 21st of September, highlighting the need for peace and development in the world and respect for human dignity.

This event brought together young people who we believe are the future champions of peace and were reminded of the disadvantages of the absence of peace in a nation and the world at large. Thus, they should embrace the advantages that the presence of peace and development brings and the need for peaceful coexistence.



At the end of the event, the participants were invited to sign the “Together for Peace” banner to signify their commitment for peace and development in the world.

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH (OCTOBER)

The Cyber Security Awareness Month was celebrated in October in partnership with the US Consulate Lagos, held on the 26th of October on the title “the Internet Wants You”: Consider a Career in Cyber Security. The event brought together over 120 participants from the media, students, educators, IT experts, Government agencies, Civil Society Organisations, Entrepreneurs and other Cyber concerned professionals. Every year, billions of dollars are lost to cyber crime and businesses are affected, this is one of the many reasons that cyber security awareness must be at the front burner.



The event followed a series of workshops on Cyber Security awareness in the month of October in Lagos, Abuja and Port Harcourt respectively. The International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria in line to empowering the next generation leaders believe in the mantra of catching them young due to the number of different baseline studies across the country. It was indeed a special month for us and for the many young people reached who continue to strive to be internet savvy and need to be aware on how to be secure and protect their online businesses.



Planned activities for 2018

- Safer Internet Day, Lagos, Port Harcourt and Abuja- Nassarawa State 6th February
- ICLDNG Nsude Community Leadership Program (NCLP) Enugu State, April
- ICLDNG Youth Leadership Conference Lagos State 4th – 5th May
- Secondary School Summer Leadership Training Lagos State August
- Cyber Security Awareness Month October Lagos, Abuja and Port Harcourt

Sponsorships and Donations Needed

Our long – term goal is to increase our beneficiaries from the current number of 4,000 to 20,000 by the year 2022.

Thank you to everyone who has donated, support and volunteer during 2017! Your support and generosity makes our work possible and helps create a brighter future for aspiring leaders, their communities, the nation and the world at large. Please consider making a donation today to help us serve more students. For 2018, we aim to raise \$20,000 to cover programs, administrative and operational costs and in future to have a permanent centre to be available full time to future leaders and challenged youth in the 21st century.

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