



...empowering next generation leaders

Annual Report 2016

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Executive Director Statement

Despite the challenges, we look back on 2016 with a great sense of accomplishment and deep gratitude to our sponsors, partners and volunteers for their commitment and support.

With your support, we were able to reach 2761 Nigerian young people. The stories you'll read in this Annual Report are just some of the highlights from 2016! They represent the pillars of growth for us at ICLDNG. But it is you, our supporters, who are the bedrock upon which we stand and build. You empower us with your generosity and demand the best from us for the thousands of children and families we serve together. Your compassion enriches the lives of our beneficiaries, as it does ours, and we continue to be deeply grateful for your ongoing support.

As Executive Director of the International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria, I can tell you that all the team is deeply committed to our work, not only to empower next generation leaders with our programs or to make the internet a safer place for everyone, but most importantly because we're determined to see positive change in our societies, in our country and by extension, in the world, We share. We want to reach more beneficiaries and to make 2017 another year of impact.

On behalf of the **Board of Directors** and the team from International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria, I say a big **THANK YOU**, and ask that you please continue to provide feedback that will help us improve our programs, as we continue to empower individuals and expand our program across the country. Please join us on social media sites, sign up for your newsletter, volunteer at our event, and consider making a donation..

With deep appreciation,

Felix Iziomoh

An Inspiring Story from an ICLDNG Beneficiary

I am George Adebayo, a 300 level Sociology student at the University of Ilorin, Kwara State. I am the pioneer of **GATE Initiative**, a non-governmental organisation. GATE is an acronym for Gifts, Ability, Talents, Education.



My Inspiration

An old adage says "Show me your friends and I will tell you who you are." In this context, I will say "Show me your Mentor and I will tell you who you are."

The International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria is a non profit organisation that has really refined me, ,mentored me, and has been a source of blessing to my life. I represented my secondary school in 2013 at the ICLDNG Leadership school outreach, held at Lafiaji Community Hall, Lagos.

This event was not just an ordinary event or a normal routine. 'Till today am still using the skills and strategies learnt from that workshop.

We were taught some fundamental concepts: Leadership, Teamwork, Entrepreneurship, Morals, Values, Norms in the society, and lots more.

Since I got in contact with this leadership organization, have understood that the rise and fall of every society is determined by its leadership. An intellectual also once said, "If you want to know the temperature of an organization, put a thermometer in the leader's mouth."

GATE Initiative Who are we?

We are youth, a non profit organisation, neither religious nor political.

The future of every society is pictured and visualised in the life of the youth. Our creator planned and designed every man to be self-employed by manifesting his unique abilities, yet for singing, cooking, talking, dancing etc. The problem is guiding them to sit and discover themselves.

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6 Month Internship Experience with ICLDNG

"Through my practicum at the International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria, I have had the opportunity to strengthen my project management skills and to work at a project I have always wanted to work on: Leadership Development at the Grass Roots Level.

Here I had the opportunity to work with potential leaders, ages 12-16, and developed group

My work and experience with ICLDNG will help strengthen my work at SESEWA to expand our work to the middle and high school levels."

Adekunbi Adeoye is the Executive Director of SESEWA support services, a company she founded while still at University in 2009. She holds an LLB from the Obafemi Awolowo University and was enrolled as a Solicitor and Advocate of the Supreme Court of Nigeria in 2010.

Adekunbi's passion for excellence and society development has seen her become one of Nigeria's fastest growing young CEOs. Her vision for starting SESEWA is to set a new edge for recruitment and for professionalism in the workplace, together with a passion to see young people achieve career success in line with their personal aspirations.

Her company, SESEWA provides a specialized service designed to help the very best Nigerian students find Internships or Volunteer placements in Africa.



ICLDNG Training in 2016

Leadership develop Workshop continues to address the barriers young students in high school face by providing this training at no cost, and covering such topics as Leadership / Self Awareness, Goal Setting / Goal Mapping, Career Path / Mentorship and Entrepreneurship, while also introducing participants to Internet Safety / Cybercrime awareness, and how the Internet can be used for personal and societal advancement.



Safer Internet Day Feb. 9th



August 1 – 5 leadership workshop 5 LGA's

ICLDNG in action



Teenagers Cybercrime awareness Aug. 17th



Youth Church leadership training Sept. 9th



Youth leadership conference Nov. 5th



Secondary School Leadership Empowerment
21 Nov. – 15 Dec.

Major achievements in 2016

- Safer Internet Day 2016; Calabar Community Hall, Surulere, Lagos; Sept. 9 - 186 students, youth, teachers and parents participate
- Leadership Training; 5 Local Government Areas; in partnership with Lagos State Ministry of Education District III - Aug. 1 - 5 - over 1800 students
- Cybercrime / Internet Safety Awareness - August 17th; teens 12 - 17 years old; in partnership with Youth Empowerment Development Initiative; Isolo Youth Community Centre, Lagos; 205 teenagers 520 student participants
- Catholic Church youth Leadership and Goal mapping Empowerment Training - - Ojo Local Government, Lagos; Sept. 9th - 15 youth from Ojo Catholic Church
- Transforming Challenge into Opportunity - Leadership and Entrepreneurship Conference; Bible Society Hall, Lagos; Nov. 5th; 36 local youth participants
- Leadership Through Accountability Workshop for public secondary school students in Mowe / Ibafo Ogun State; supported by The Pollination Project; 21st Nov. – 15th Dec; 520 students

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Ministry of Education District III



Sponsorships and Donations Needed

- Program costs
- Administrative / operational costs
- A permanent centre to be available full time to future leaders and challenged youth in the 21st Century

Thank you to everyone who has donated during 2016! Your support and generosity makes our work possible and helps create a brighter future for aspiring leaders, their communities, the nation and the world.

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