



POWER MONTHLY DIGEST

A Newsletter by Power Learn
Project Community.

Highlights Of The Month

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WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP-TO IN JANUARY

POWER PAN AFRICAN COMMUNITY

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Dear valued members of the Power Learn project,

As the editor , I am thrilled to share with you the latest updates on our progress and future plans. Our project continues to grow and thrive, and we are proud of the hard work and dedication of our team and all of our supporters.

We are excited to announce that Power Learn will be featuring a monthly newsletter. This is a great opportunity for us to showcase our learners' journey, and innovative solutions and share the positive impact we are making in the field of tech training and learning.

Together, we are transforming the way people learn and grow. We are confident that with your continued support, we will continue to drive opportunities for youth across Africa.

Thank you for your support and commitment to our project.

Best regards,



**THE TRUE MEASURE OF
SUCCESS IS NOT JUST ABOUT
REACHING THE TOP, BUT
ABOUT HOW MANY OTHERS
YOU BRING ALONG WITH YOU."**

*Getrude Njeri, Creative Content
Manager*

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH



PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD POWERED BY ADANIAN LABS ZAMBIA

Operating in more than 130 countries and territories around the world, The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award - Zambia, is a non-formal education and learning framework through which young people's achievements outside of academia are recognized and celebrated. We are excited to continue the journey of empowering the youth in Africa with our partners by our side.

JANUARY 2023 COHORT

We were thrilled to welcome our January 2023 cohort to the Power Learn Project software development program!

We welcomed 5,000 learners from Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia with a comprehensive orientation program. We introduced learners to the learning platform and its features. Our trainers conducted interactive sessions to help learners understand the course content, schedule, and expectations



WHY IS AFRICA A GREAT ENabler FOR THE 4IR WITH KTN NEWS

Empowering Africa through the Fourth Industrial Revolution: Albert Kimani , Power Learn Project's Head Of Programs Africa, shares his insights on why Africa is a great enabler of the Fourth Industrial revolution with KTN News Kenya."

"We are taking bold steps but we still have a long way to go... Its a continuous journey, especially with the efforts and investments the government continues to make. Such as enabling connectivity, aligning skills acquisition and curriculums to the tech needs of the country and future generations,"

Watch the full interview [here](#).

POWER MINDS SHAPING THE FUTURE OF TECHNOLOGY

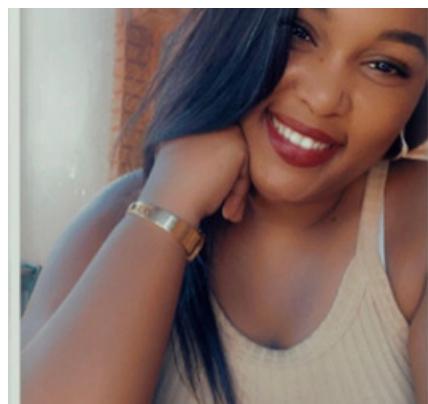
LEARNERS OF THE MONTH

Through dedication and commitment to their learning journey, these outstanding techies continue to shape the future of technology in Africa one line of code at a time. Have a look at our learners of the month...



**SAMUEL
KAGUNDA**

My journey as a self-taught developer to becoming a software developer has been one of determination and growth. The Power Learn Project program helped me hone my skills and achieve my goals of making a positive impact on computer literacy in my country and Africa.



**SHAANDRE
COLBECK**

Learning the different programming languages has definitely been one of my highlights. I was able to identify my strengths and weaknesses. -The willingness of different instructors and students that are willing to assist has also been one of the most pleasant experiences.



**MORGAN
MUTILA**

I choose software development because of my passion for technology and love of problem-solving. I find it fulfilling to take an idea and turn it into a working product that can make a positive impact in people's lives. With Software development skills I can help solve some of Africa's problems using technology.

Join the [Pan-African Community](#) to interact with Africa's future developers,

LEARNER OF THE MONTH

FOUNDER MWALIMU CENTRAL



WARIGIA MACHARIA

June 2022 Alumni

— “ —
God retains His sense of humour. In the year 2020, I noticed that I was gradually losing my ability to continue teaching due to an illness that affected my hearing and mobility, both of which are essential for teaching. In 2022, I decided to retire as a physical educator and go online. This also gave me time to consider my next move. I took a few programming courses online, but something was always missing. Then came the PLP advertisement. I applied and was accepted to study web design, Python, Dart, and databases. My testimony, it has been a very exciting and invigorating time of learning, and I have and continue to have a great time and made many friends!

**A Teacher's
Journey In
Computer
Programming**

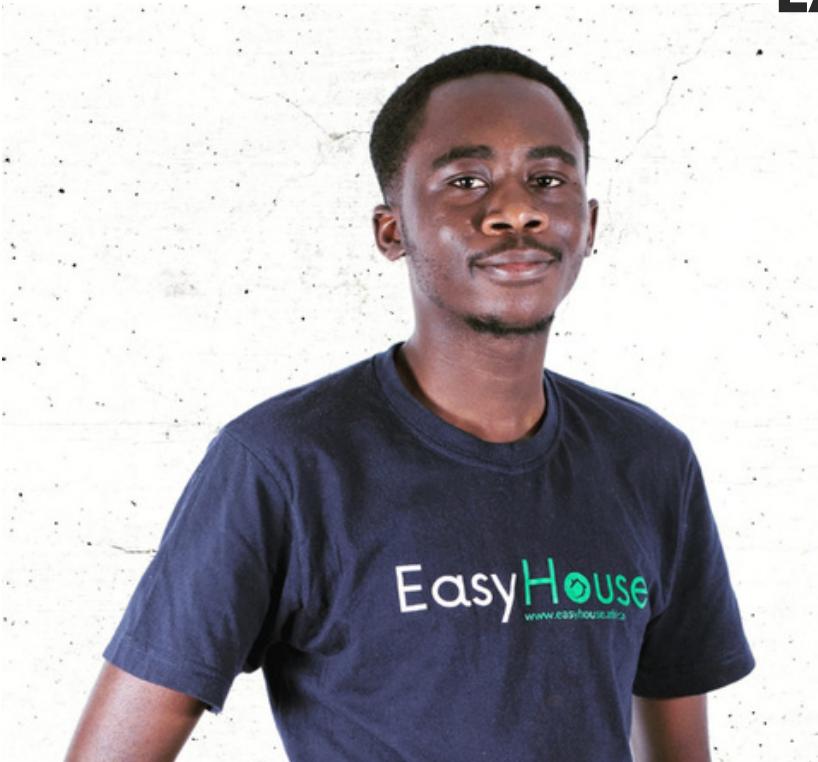
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By **Mwalimu
Central CEO**

Read Warigia's Full story [here](#)

START-UP OF THE MONTH

EASYHOUSE AFRICA



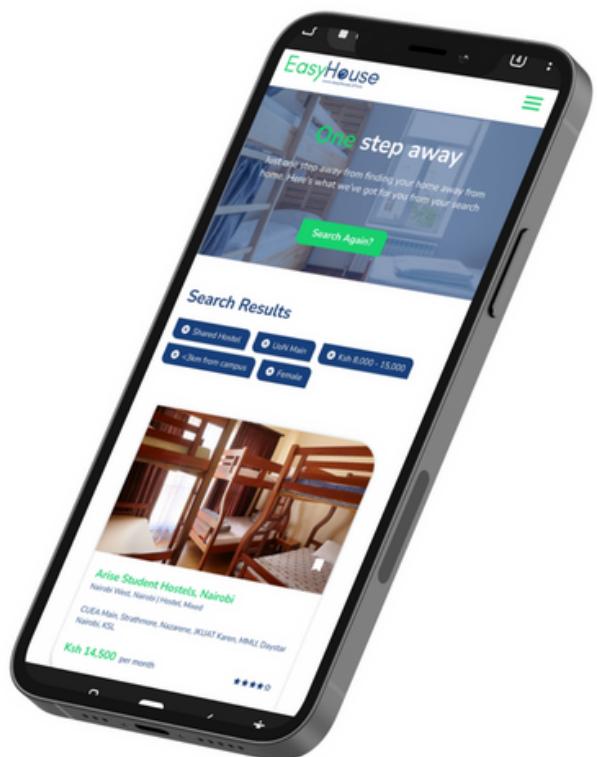
CEO:

**Benaiah
Wepundi**

June 2022 Alumni

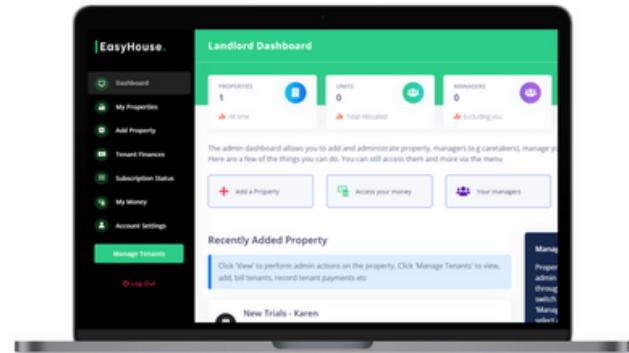
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At EasyHouse, we understand that convenient access to accomodation is important to campus students across Africa. We are passionate about making this possible as part of our long-term goal to making their campus experience better



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Learn more about Easy House on easyhouse.africa



How can you use Easy house ?

What is EasyHouse ?

Solving the student housing crisis one 'keja' at a time...

EasyHouse is solving the student housing crisis by providing campus students in Africa with convenient, student-purposed accommodation.

"Accommodation is at the heart of every student's campus experience. We are building the operating system for student housing in Africa to give every student on the continent the best campus experience,"

EasyHouse also targets accommodation service providers with a tool to automate their management workflows – right from rent collection to tenant screening, report generation and financial management.

On redefining the campus experience...

Campus is one of the most exciting experiences in a young person's life. Finding a home away from home is key to making it special for thousands of students across Africa.



GALLERY



The team with CEO Laura Scaloni, Here I Am Studio and coo Vitoria Silva Co-founder



A visit from our friends in Lusaka, Mitchie Zambia's Swearheart



Ms Ajo Balogun, Nigeria program lead at CCHUB's Career Festival 1.0

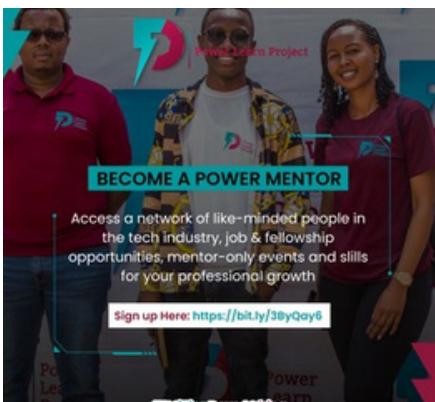


WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN FEBRUARY...

Power Events, conversations and opportunities and updates to look forward to in February..



FOCUS FEBRUARY



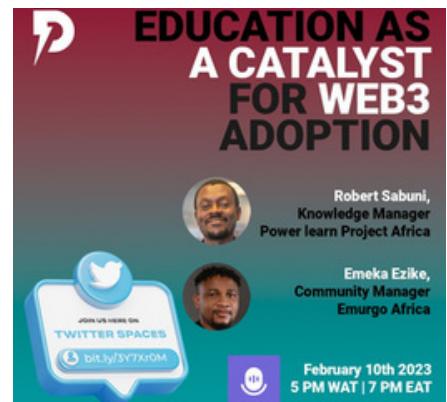
POWER MENTORS LAUNCH

The Power mentorship program contains a diverse selection of representatives in the technology industry to support and enrich the journey of our developers. The event is the official launch of the Power Mentors in Tech program and the start of a series of interactive and insightful sessions with the future leaders of tech in Africa,



POWER TECH-OVER PODCAST

The Power Learn Pan - African community aims to launch the Power Tech - Over Podcast, a space for insightful and transformative conversations and insights in technology, Africa and beyond. The Power Tech-Over Podcast will be a chance to unpack crucial conversations within the tech ecosystem.



EDUCATION & WEB 3.0 TWITTER SPACE

Education is playing a crucial role in driving the adoption of decentralized technology in the world of web3. Based on decentralized blockchain networks, it is being used in various ways across Africa to address challenges such as financial inclusion, digital identity, and transparency in governance. Join in on the conversation [here](#).

Join the [Pan-African Community](#) to stay updated on upcoming Power Events.



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