

Technical and Vocational Education & Training (TVET):

TVET
An Integral
Approach for
Sustainable
Employability

Education in Nigeria: An Overview

- The government education policies since the 4th Republic promised much for the improvement of the education, but very little has been implemented.
- Consequence: The education offered at the three levels of the Nigerian education system (primary, secondary and tertiary levels) are qualitatively inadequate.
- Not only that the equipment in schools nationwide are outdated, shortage of classrooms, teacher's status are other limiting factors. The question is: are we ready for digital era ?
- Recently, private institutions have become more popular, but also, expensive. Hence, only rich Nigerians can afford.
- In Lagos State for example; my personal perception is that there are a lot of work to be done in fixing the streets and the city at large. There is a lot of blue-collar work available which are yet to be tapped into.



TVET in Nigeria: The Situation

Youth unemployment rate increased to 53.40 % (NSB, 12.2020)



TVET in Nigeria: The Possibilities

How to manage Technical and Vocational Educational Training (TVET) 2.0 in Nigeria:

Fact 1: Admit that the digital era just started; digitalization leads to e-learning.

Fact 2: There is a high rate of informal entrepreneurs (accelerating trend).

Fact 3: There is a high rate of internal migrants; most of them > 18 y

Conclusion 1: Digitalization is here, the Internet is the learning platform; Apps and smartphones are the devices; the challenge is the transfer 'of the e-recipes' on youtube and similar platforms into practice. Here companies come in.

To do 1: powerful Internet for Lagos State, for free; let's call Elon Musk and get Sky-Link

Conclusion 2: All the life and work experiences must lead to formal recognition (RPL)

To do 2: The Government defines the procedures, the Association assesses the certification process. Parents need information about the opportunities for their kids.

Conclusion 3: Informal businesses 2.0 must go compliant, after an initial wild card phase

To do 3: The Businesses define the requirements, and they offer practice to apprentices to learn and apply the quality needed in the market. The costs are equally shared.

digital era is here: it's 5 to 12 to act

Every Youngster
deserves a
decent Job

