



The International Center for Leadership Development Nigeria

5 Day Leadership and Entrepreneurship Workshop for Secondary School Students

Venue: **Hadid Dynamics College, Plot 3/5 Road G. Orere Abosan Estate, Igbogbo, Ikorodu, Lagos.**

May 24th – 28th, 2021

Program sponsored by: **Next Leaders' Initiative for Sustainability (NELIS) Endowment Funds**

REPORT

Overview

In line with our goals and objectives as a non-profit organization committed to developing leadership capacity among Nigerian Teenagers in Secondary Schools, receiving support from NELIS Endowment Fund 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 students required additional facilitators with diverse backgrounds and experiences in order to ensure impactful sessions on the various topics covered.

Participants were 55 students, 6 Teachers and 5 Facilitators.

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, in Nigeria and African continent.

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.

The event started with registration of students, the students were provided with NELIS branded Nose Masks to adhere strictly to the Covid -19 protocol.



This was followed by an opening prayer from the students and a brief introduction of our organization by one of the teachers coordinating the training.



The workshop started with an interaction with the students to find out their expectations. The majority of the students indicated that they wanted to learn something new other than their usual studies; some wanted to learn new skills.

Mr Felix Iziomoh our Founder / Executive Director opened the program with a brief speech to the students on the history and overall goal of the program; expectations for the students to be change agents after the program. Mr Adedoyin Adedeji further explained to the students the importance of youth leadership and our goal to develop youth leadership across Nigeria.

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

Day 1 – May 24th, 2021

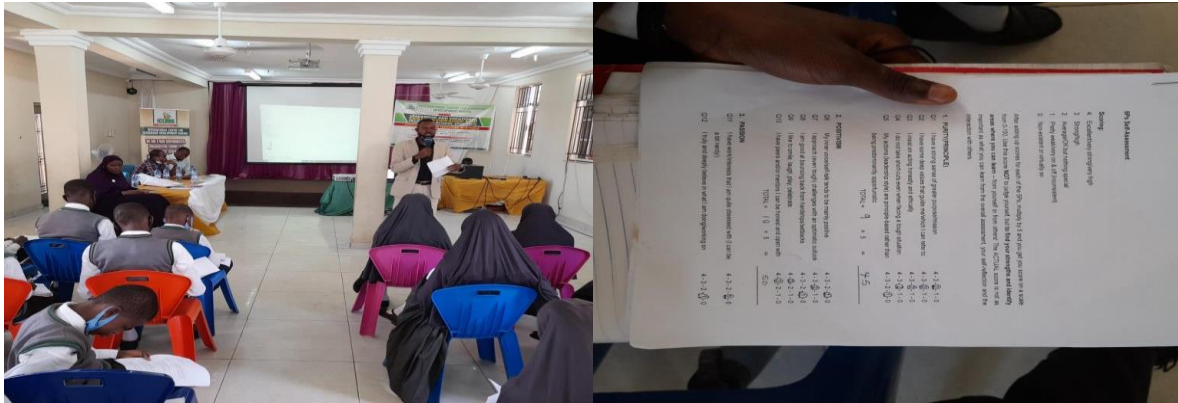
Topic: 5P's of Leadership / Transformational Leadership

Facilitator: Felix Iziomoh

- **Mr. Felix** gave a session on 5P's of Leadership, explaining PURITY (PRINCIPLE), POSITIVISM, PASSION, PERSEVERANCE (PATIENCE) and PRAGMATISM. He further gave out the assessment sheets to all participants and he explained what the 5P's Self – Assessment is all about with the 25 questions to help guide their life's journey. The total score

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from the assessment was not meant to judge themselves but to find strengths and identify areas where they can learn from themselves and from others.



Day 2 – May 25th, 2021

Topic: Goal Mapping for Academic Success

Facilitator: Felix Iziomoh

- **Mr. Felix** presented on Goal Mapping, the students were taken through the process of creating visions for themselves, converting those visions into actionable goals and objectives. The session taught the students how to set goals and map their goals. He clarified an in-depth explanation on the difference between goal setting and goal mapping, explaining that in goal mapping we work with the left brain through the use of texts or words, while the right brain makes use of pictures or images. Goal mapping gives the student a way to make their dreams a reality and it is a tool that inspires them to consider what their hopes and dreams actually are. The students gained skills that will help them complement and support their academic endeavors, as well as providing techniques for subsequent career aspirations. It also helps them understand why they want certain things, how they are going to achieve them, and whose help they will need. The students were given the goal mapping worksheets where they map out their goals and some of the students shared their results with everyone. At the end of the session, we gave out signed copies of Mr. Felix's new book: *Goal Mapping: 7 Simple Steps to Fulfil Your Dreams*.





Day 3 – May 26th, 2021

Topic: Career Path Development / Vocational Skills

Facilitators: Chris Ibe, Kunle Ajayi and Kristabel Osuagwu

- **Mr. Ibe** taught the students about converting their passion into career choices. The students also engaged during the session to talk about their passion and future career choices.



- **Turning Passion to Business** was taken by **Miss Kristabel Osuagwu**. She shared her story with the students on how she turned her passion for fashion into a growing business. She shared practical steps of how the students can turn their various passions into an entrepreneurial pursuit.



- **Self-Awareness** was taken by **Mr Kunle Ajayi**, his session motivated and inspired the students to believe in themselves, think and take bold steps to achieve their dreams. He inspired the students to look beyond their current challenges and aim for their goals.



Day 4 – May 27th, 2021

- No School on this day. There was a nationwide holiday for all students tagged Children’ Day:

Day 5 – May 28th, 2021

Topic: Internet Safety / Career in Information Technology

Facilitator: Adedoyin Adedeji

Mr. Adedoyin talked on Internet Safety / Cyber Security Awareness. Technology and the use of internet are increasingly playing a huge role in the lives of our youth, therefore helping them understand how best to use the internet to effectively develop themselves is vital. We believe that helping young people to understand the positive uses of the internet will play a huge role in their personal and leadership development. Therefore as part of our leadership training, we hold sessions on internet safety and positive use of the internet. Our facilitator Mr Adedoyin shared what it takes to use the internet safely, how to be internet SMART, and to understand practical ways to use the internet. He shared a list of MOOCs and websites where students can take online courses. At the end of the session, all the students made a commitment to be responsible internet citizens and avoid negative online habits like cyber bullying and internet fraud (Yahoo Yahoo). Doyin also gave out few copies of his book: Choosing a Rewarding Career in Technology to some of the students that responded to his questions



Conclusion

We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the Co-founders of NELIS for the support in our mutual intention to contribute to nation-building by empowering the new generation. We are grateful to **Mrs. Rabiuh Fatimah**, Head of School Hadid Dynamics College, for the approval and to strictly

adhere to the Covid – 19 protocols and we have to commend the presence of **Mr Lawal** one of the teachers that was with us throughout the days, thereby guaranteeing the workshop's success. Their encouragement to the students and vote of thanks to ICLDNG is highly appreciated. We will always be available to work with the school at an ever-increasing capacity. We look forward to the first follow –up in two months' time before the school long break and certificates will be issued to all participants.

Yours in nation-building,

International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria

Compiled Student Evaluations

What did you like best about this workshop?

- I like the fact that the speakers are very interactive and jovial. They also believe in us (students) that we all have something / talents.
- This workshop is really inspiring and helpful, it is highly interactive
- It is very interesting and helpful
- I like the fact that, the lecturers were very communicative, they have very good topics to talk about, they really educate us
- The workshop made me know what I am passionate about

What you did not like about this workshop?

- Nothing
- Nothing
- Nothing, because it is helpful to me
- They were giving limited time
- I like everything about the workshop

What did you learn from the workshop?

- I learnt that, there is no limit to success and to always follow your dreams
- The workshop was really helpful because it taught me a lot about passion
- Goal mapping, Internet Safety, Career Path and 5P's of Leadership
- I learnt that you should dream, set goals and work towards achieving them and never give up
- The 5P's of Leadership, seven fundamental laws of creation, how to use the internet safely, passion and self-awareness, how all this can help me in the nearest future

Suggestions and comments

- I will be interested in any project that has to do with story telling
- My interest is to counsel young teenagers like me so they can have a brighter future ahead.
- Preparation and more interactive than this year
- I suggest maybe writing stories and poem
- I suggest we were given more time