

## REPORT

### International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria in partnership with Education District IV Lagos State, Nigeria

#### Project title, date, location

- 2019 Safer Internet Day
- 5th February, 2019
- Itolo Girl's Senior High School, Itolo Street off Eric Moore Road, Surulere Lagos, Nigeria

**Theme:** 'Together for a better Internet'.

**Goal:** To empower and raise awareness for everyone to be together for a better internet.

#### Partners:

African Youth Initiative on Crime Prevention, CliqEdge Ltd, Bridges of Peace Africa, Community Agenda for Peace, Naisha Smart Tech, Springboard, International Institute for Global Leadership and United, Religious Initiative (URI)

Schools Present:

- **State Senior Grammar School ( Special)**
- **State Junior Grammar School (Special)**
- **Eric Moore Senior High School**
- **Government Junior College**
- **Eric Moore Junior High School**
- **Itolo Girls Senior Secondary School**
- **Community Junior High School**
- **Itolo Girls Junior Secondary School**

Registration started at 9:00 am



**Participants:** 212 Students 65 Boys and 147 Girls and 6 Teachers from 8 Public Schools.

The event started with the Nigerian National Anthem, followed by a video on Internet safety and Safer Internet Day on how Teens can stay Safe Online and Mobile phone safety settings when using smart phones.



An opening remark by **Mrs. Olawepo. A.V**, Principal Itole Girl's Senior High School, she welcomed everyone and thanked the International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria for hosting the event and encouraged the organization to continue to raise awareness on Internet Safety and also for the amazing work that we do, she also appreciated the partners and resource persons for taking out time to be at the event.



The Keynote speech was given by **Mrs. Ajayi A.A** from the Education district IV who encourage the students to make good use of the opportunity and that they should be glad to be among the selected few.



**Mr. Felix Iziomoh**, Executive Director of International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria (ICLDNG) gave the welcome address by greeting everyone present and admonish them to be united for a better Internet. He further shared the Safer Internet Day 2019 key message.

By celebrating the positive power of the internet, the Safer Internet Day slogan of “Together for a better internet” encourages everyone to join the movement, participate, and to make the most of the internet’s potential to bring people together.

With a global, community-led approach, Safer Internet Day encourages everyone to come together and play their part. There are many ways to do this:

- Children and young people can help to create a better internet by being kind and respectful to others online, by protecting their online reputations (and those of others), and by seeking out positive opportunities to create, engage and share online.

- Parents and careers play a crucial role in empowering and supporting children to use technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively, whether it is by ensuring an open dialogue with their children, educating them to use technology safely and positively and by acting as digital role models.

- Teachers, educators and social workers can help to create a better internet by equipping their pupils and students with digital literacy skills and by developing their critical thinking skills, which will allow them to better navigate the online world. They can empower them to create their own content, make consider their choices online, and can set a personal example of positive online behavior for their pupils and students.

- Industry can help to create a better internet by creating and promoting positive content and safe services online, and by empowering users to respond to any issues by providing clear safety advice, a range of easy-to-use safety tools, and quick access to support if things do go wrong.

- Decision makers and politicians need to provide a culture in which all of the above can function and thrive – for example, by ensuring that there are opportunities in the curriculum for children and young people to learn about online safety, ensuring that parents and careers have access to appropriate information and sources of support, and that industry is encouraged to self-regulate its content and services. They must also take the lead in governance and legislation, and ultimately ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and young people through effective child protection strategies for the digital world.

- Everyone has a responsibility to make a positive difference online. We can all promote the positive by being kind and respectful to others and by seeking out positive opportunities to create and connect. We can all respond to the negative by reporting inappropriate or illegal content and behavior online.





**Topic presented:** The role of Economic and Financial Crime Commission (EFCC) in combating cybercrime and the Dangers of Cybercrime

**Speaker - Mr. Murtala Ariyo**- EFCC, Ikoyi Lagos

He provided an engaging forum to educate students and teachers on the dangers of Cybercrime and shared the three roles of the commission in combating cybercrimes. The participants were Inspired and pledged to stay away from all forms of Cybercrimes.

We had a lot of students who asked questions bothering them.

Some of the students asked pertinent questions about Cybercrime and how to avoid bad influence and not allow peers push them into doing Cybercrime (yahoo yahoo).



The next session followed with panellist consisting of **Mr Chris Ibe** – Executive Director of African Youth Initiative of Crime Prevention (AYICRIP), **Mrs Olamide Odeneye**, and Convener of Online Safety Nigeria, **Mrs. Biodun Odunukwe**, Parenting, TEEN Coach and Counsellor and **Barr. Phillips Obuesi**, two students moderated the session, a Government Junior College male

student with the name **Livinus Evans** and a Itolo Girls' Senior Female students **Adigun Zainab**, the questions raised by our moderators was:

1. How was life before the internet?
2. How has the internet changed your life for the better?
3. Has the internet changed the world for the better?
4. What advice do you have for my generation?

This was done in order for the students to be involved since the theme for this year event is 'Together for a better internet'. It was an experience sharing session on "Life before the internet" it was interesting as the panellists shared the diverse generational gaps in relation to how a safer internet contributes to building values and the critical 4Rs life skills - Respect, Responsibility, Reasoning and Resilience in young people today. This year's safer internet commemoration was distinguished for its inclusiveness of young persons with disabilities (PWDs) about 50 students both Junior and Senior from (Special School), we had a teacher who was using sign language to communicate with them. #LeaveNoOneBehind.



At the end of the event, a survey was carried out on Internet Safety to ascertain how the students access internet and if there is need for more cybercrime prevention awareness.

Five copies of 'The Internet is Flat and other lessons for Online Safety Book by Wise & Hermless was shared to the Moderators and the student who led the National Anthem.



**Mr. Adedoyin Adedeji** – International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria gave the closing remarks / vote of thanks.





Refreshments such as snacks and drinks were shared among the students.



## Departure

Safer Internet Day (SID) is an annual, worldwide event celebrated every second week of February to help encourage a better and safer internet, with this year's theme –

'Together for a better internet'

We want to appreciate the Management and Staff of Education District IV, especially the Co-curricular Science & Technology department, Sabo, Lagos, the Principal Itolo Girls Senior Secondary School for hosting us, Teachers who accompanied the students, our amiable panellists, Economic and Financial Crime Commission (EFCC) Lagos Media & Public Affairs department and finally ICLDNG Team and volunteers.





### **SAFER INTERNET DAY IN ABUJA, RIVERS STATE AND EDO STATE**

The International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria also celebrated the Safer Internet Day in Abuja FCT, Port Harcourt, Rivers State and Benin City, Edo State.

In **Abuja**, the event was celebrated in AFLON DIGITAL ACADEMY KUJE, ABUJA, with participants from (Senior Secondary Class 1 A & B, Senior Secondary Class 2 A & B, Senior Secondary Class 3A), school students.

Topic Presented: “Internet Safety” by Aishatu Ibrahim, MD/CEO Naisha Smart Technologies (NST) and ICLDNG Abuja coordinator.



In **Benin City**, Edo State, the event was celebrated in Pioneer Education Centre, Ikpoba hill, Benin City, with over 50 student’s session on Online safety by Oluwatosin Chidubem Adeosun and Innocent Unachukwu.





In **Port Harcourt**, Rivers State, the event was celebrated in Faculty of Law, Rivers State University, Rivers State with over 300 University students, session on INTERNET SECURITY FOR THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION by Tamuno Tonye and INTERNET SECURITY PRACTICES FOR SAFER BANKING by a guest speaker Dr. Ugwuja Chinelo.



Save the Date for Safer Internet Day 2020

We need your support and donations to help us reach out to more States in Nigeria.





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