

The National CodeWeek



INTRODUCTION:

CodeWeek is a workshop organized to impart computer skill and business knowledge to the Youth to make them job creators instead of the usual job seekers. The knowledge the participants would be exposed to will make them employable, employers of labor or Business owners. So even graduates can join! The date is 15th to 19th January, 2019 and the Venue is Owerri Imo State (that Peaceful and secure State). Arrangement is being made to accommodate 2,000 participants.

Aim and objectives of the CodeWeek:

- To impart computer skill required for sustainable jobs and promote equality and increase cash income (SDGs-1).
- To inspire Business interest in the youth thus limit unemployment, and increase sustainable economic growth and GDP (SDGs-8).
- To provide Career Advice and suggest profitable directions to the participants

The Theme:

The Theme of the National CodeWeek is **“The business side of Coding”**. This theme is describing the aim of the workshop, and coding means computing in any form.

Target Audience:

The major target participants are students studying Business, Engineering or computer related courses but not only them. Any undergraduate and graduate can attend and benefit because there are computer Skill for them in the CodeWeek. The CodeWeek also targets two categories of people: Beginners and Intermediates. Beginners are those that have not started using Computer and those that are not confident using a computer.

Intermediates are those that are using it but are not productive with it. E.g, I am web designer, but I don't know how to host. I know Excel, But I don't know Data Processing, etc.

CONTENTS OF CODEWEEK CURRICULUM:

There are two parts of this curriculum: class-group and general class. Each student must choose only one course from the class-group. The classes run in parallel, meaning that it starts at the same time in different class rooms. However, Every student should participate in the General classes. The general class is the business class. It takes place in a hall to accommodate everyone.

Class-Group (choose one)

- Website development and Hosting
- Codeless Web Design: WordPress and Mobirise
- Mobile App Development
- Database Management Excel, Advance Excel, Access and SQL
- Graphics Design
- AutoCAD
- Python Programming

General Classes (do all):

- Digital Marketing
- Business Models/Canvas
- Business Registration Process (CAC)
- Ideation and Pitching
- Expository to technology keywords: this teaches the latest technology keywords in Theory so that participants will know what each keyword is and consider building a career around it. These keywords include: Crypto currency, IoT, AI, NIWIT, NCS, CPN, NITDA, OIIE, Silicon Valley, HUBs, Pitching, StartUp, Cloud computing, big data, Blockchain, Robotics, Front End, Back End, UI/UX, blogging, Spamming, Hacking, ...

Ad hoc Class:

Besides these pre-defined classes, A participant can learn any technology at the CodeWeek. Just tell us the Technology, we arrange a Teacher to train you on that. Free!

CHARGES AND PAYMENT:

Payments can be made by Installments and can start now till the event day. Registration has started. A student can register first and pay latter or even at the event. The Total Conference fee is N5,000 as follows:

- Conference fee and Conference materials: N2,500 (compulsory).
- Accommodation: N2,500 (throughout the Conference). (optional)

INTERESTING FEATURES:

CodeNchill: This is where people are computing and chewing or drinking something to ease the stress. It's fun!

Selfie-Day and Hub Visits: We visit sight-seeing places that will make you wanna take pictures, we also visit hubs inform of excursion to gain more exposures. Its aimed to be Fun!

HackAward Nite: The Grand finale night includes certificate given, career advices and handholding, gala night and decent party. It's a fun night!

sheCanCode: a special coding package for ladies who code.

tooCute2Code: using Wordpress and other tools to build powerful responsive site without coding

AWARDS: (You can participate and Win)

Social Media Person of the Year: This award is given to a person (could be you) that has the highest *share* and *like* of the CodeWeek advert on social media.

Face of CodeWeek: This award plus N3000 will be given to a female who poses for the CodeWeek and shares it on social media and gets the highest impression (likes and shares and comments).

The CodeWeek Person: If you have attended any CodeSpace Event, video yourself talking about your experience in the codeweek. Share it on social media. The person with highest likes, Gets the Award plus N5,000 cash.

State Coordinator of the Year: This Award is given to any State Coordinator who gets the highest number of Students.