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# digitest 2023

...an annual ICT Creative Camp and  
Competition for young techies ages 8-18

Theme:

## DIGITAL SOLUTIONS TO PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT



Wed. 16th - Fri. 25th August, 2023



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## Welcome to **DIGITEST 2023!**



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National Coordinator

For over two decades, Digital Peers has been at the forefront of promoting the active participation of children between the ages of 8 and 18, as well as their teachers, in the realm of Information and Communication Technology (ICT). Our steadfast commitment has been to equip the younger generation with the necessary skills, knowledge, and confidence to embrace the digital era and become drivers of positive change.

**DIGITEST** is a unique opportunity for children to learn about ICT and to develop their creative skills. Through a variety of activities, including workshops, lectures, and competitions, participants will have the chance to explore their interests in coding, design, animation, and more.

This year, as we gather in the vibrant city of Abuja from August 16 - 25, 2023, we are going to embark on a remarkable journey dedicated to the theme of **"Digital Solutions to Plastic Waste Management."** The escalating issue of plastic waste demands urgent attention and innovative solutions. It is our

firm belief that technology, combined with the creative minds of our young participants, can pave the way for a sustainable future.

In addition to learning new skills, **DIGITEST** is also a chance for children to make new friends and to have fun. We have a packed schedule of activities planned, including field trips, games, and social events.

We encourage all students to register for **DIGITEST 2023**. This is a great opportunity to learn new skills, make new friends, and have fun.

Register for **DIGITEST 2023** today!



Digital Peers International with her partners and sponsors invite the participation of children ages 8 to 18 and teachers from schools in all states of the Federation and other African Countries to DIGITEST 2023, the largest IT-based creative camp and competition for children in Africa.

DIGITEST, an initiative of Digital Peers International (DPI) is a youth empowerment program aimed at bridging the digital divide. DIGITEST creates an enabling environment for young people to engage with ICT tools for learning & development.

The objectives of DIGITEST are as follows:

- To generate and develop ICT capabilities in young people
- To contribute to development and poverty alleviation through ICT
- To promote knowledge based summer camping for youths
- To re-focus youthful energies to gainful activities





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**DIGITEST** has been organized in Nigeria since 2000, and internationally since 2006.

As a contribution towards the development of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in Nigeria and West Africa. **DIGITEST** an initiative of Digital Peers International (DPI) was created in October 1998 as a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) with a primary purpose of promoting interest in ICT among women and children using non-conventional learning methods.

The group identifies and develops talented and gifted children in ICT for social and economic development. DPI also aims at building a virile capacity for the nation by identifying gifted young people and exposing them to ICT, which are necessary ingredient for sustainable development.

# Invitation to **Digitest 2023**

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DIGITEST CAMP is intended to provide participants with the right tool for learning and developing ICT solutions.

At the DIGITEST 2023 camp, learn about the plastic waste management crisis, and develop creative solutions to win huge cash prizes and ultimately get supported for the implementation and commercialization of the award-winning project.

We invite you to be a part of the DIGITEST 2023 camp by registering today.

**Camp Date:** Wednesday 16th - Friday 25th, August, 2023

**Venue:** Aduvie International School, Jahi, Abuja.

**Eligible Participant:** Ages 8 – 18 years and Teachers.

**Registration:** Registration for DIGITEST 2023 Camp is available online at [www.digitalpeers.org](http://www.digitalpeers.org)

**FEE:** Participation fee for children and accompanying/competing adults to DIGITEST 2023 are as follows:

CATEGORY	PAYMENT DEADLINE	DIGITEST AMOUNT (Per head)
<b>Early Bird Payment</b>	On or before 31st July, 2023	N40,000.00
<b>Late Bird Payment</b>	From 1st of August 2023	N50,000.00
<b>State Delegates (Team of 10 persons) Accompanying Staff Driver and Chaperons</b>	From 1st of August 2023	N450,000.00

Fees inclusive of feeding, accommodation, all sight-seeing/educational tours, training materials including use of computers for competition/presentations, and DIGITEST mementos.

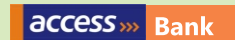
## ONLINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

We encourage online registration and payment on our website – **[www.digitalpeers.org](http://www.digitalpeers.org)**

### Payment can also be made to our account:



Acct. Name – **Digital Peers International**  
Account Number – **0022506721**



Account Name – **Digital Peers International**  
Account Number – **0688566085**

**Note:** We encourage payment to be made in the name of the participants and proof of payment should be sent to [dpi@digitalpeers.org](mailto:dpi@digitalpeers.org). It is advisable that registration and payment should be done on our website @ [www.digitalpeers.org](http://www.digitalpeers.org)

## Special Attraction

- A whole new phase in DIGITEST with a refreshing and more exciting curriculum.
- Visit to tourist attractions in Abuja, FCT
- Camp Bornfire and Cultural Night, Music, Drama, Jokes, sports competition e.t.c.
- Symposium, Quiz and Debates, Careers talks, e.t.c.
- Mingling and networking with young people from all over Nigeria and Africa.



# Gifts & Prizes

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A variety of gift items such as T-shirts, Bags, writing materials, Manuals, etc. would be available to all participants. There would be cash prizes for winning teams in all categories of contestants (Junior, Senior, and Teachers). Star Prize Senior Team is ₦1 Million and Junior Team is ₦500,000 and many more consolation prizes.







# DIGITEST 2018



## COMPETING TEAMS COMPOSITION

Teams are composed as follows:

- **Junior** Teams ages 8 – 12 (3 participants per team)
- **Senior** Teams ages 13 – 18 (3 participants per team)  
Young people who have basic knowledge of computing.
- **Teachers' Teams** (2 participants per team)

Teachers in Secondary Schools either self-sponsored or nominated by their school principals, who have basic knowledge of computing (that is, the ability to boot a system, and handle the mouse and word processing).

## TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to Abuja is at the expense of the participant; however, we have made group travel arrangements for Airport Pick up at Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport, Abuja. Interested participants are advised to contact the DIGITEST Program manager on +2348077823307/+2348077823308 on or before July 31st, 2023.

## DIGITEST

DIGITEST, an initiative of Digital Peers International (DPI), is a 2-week information and communications technology (ICT) based creative camp and competition, organized annually since the year 2000.

DIGITEST is aimed at creating ICT awareness, promoting technology literacy, Science, and Technology, and developing requisite ICT skills, knowledge, and capabilities among the nation's children and youth, ages 8-18. Our main objective, amongst others, is to bridge the digital divide between African Children and their counterparts globally.

DIGITEST provides a platform for participants to learn the appreciation of the computer and various ICT applications for problem-solving and thereafter break into teams of three participants per team. The teams compete to find the best solutions for selected annual themes representing challenges in Nigeria.

DIGITEST 2023 is a ten-day camp with full boarding facilities (feeding and accommodation) for young people ages 8-18 years and teachers from all over Africa.

### OBJECTIVES OF DIGITEST 2023

- To further generate and develop ICT-based solutions to Plastic Waste Management based on ideas generated by the 200 Youths in Phase I of the SGP Project
- As usual with DIGITEST to re-focus youthful energies to gainful activities
- To develop APPs, Animation, and other soft skills that could be easily shared within and outside Nigeria.
- To use digital skills in helping participants access new employment opportunities and to develop an Entrepreneurial spirit
- Encouraging national and international networking for young people.



## CAMP RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Campers must be competitors, staff or facilitators, and support staff.
- Campers are expected to arrive in camp with 1 travel box (1 Standard Luggage box) to be checked in on arrival at the camp venue.
- Participants are expected to be punctual and attend all events in the camp.
- Lateness to programs is not tolerated.
- Participants are not allowed to leave camp without the permission of the camp commandant.
- Dropping out of a group movement is not allowed.
- Only competing students and teachers, camp executives, and facilitators will be permitted on camp.
- Visiting is highly discouraged but permissible under the supervision of the camp commandant.
- Eating is restricted to designated areas and must not be done inside the computer rooms.
- Provocative dressing is **not allowed** on camp.
- Campers are **required** to have the following:
  - Pocket money (not exceeding N10,000 for young people, to be deposited with Official DIGITEST Chaperons on arrival in Camp). Any money not so deposited is kept by the participant in question at the participant's own risk. Clothes include sportswear, trainers, bathroom slippers, socks, trainers, cardigans, jeans, complete native attire, and a beauty pageant outfit (If you have plans to participate in the beauty pageant, come with an English outfit and a traditional outfit)
    - Mosquito net, cover cloths, bed sheet, and pillowcase.
    - Toiletries, toothbrush & paste, bathing soap, body cream, shampoo, sponge case, etc.
    - Any 'already' **prescribed** medication.

- Participants in the camp are permitted to bring laptops, phones, and flash drives, but they do so entirely **at their own risk**. During specific times at camp, the use of phones will be allowed. However, it is important to note that all types of storage devices, including phones and cameras, must be handed over to the Official DIGITEST Chaperones for safekeeping, as the use of such devices is prohibited throughout the competition period.

**Following items are prohibited in camp:**

- Cash on students
- Food and provisions
- Alcoholic substances, hard drugs, and smoking are prohibited on camp. Participants caught will be expelled from the camp.
- Telephone services, provisions, and toiletries will be available under DIGITEST Tuck Shop.

**REFUND POLICY**

- Refund possible only six (6) weeks before the commencement of the program.
- All refunds would be made in the manner that payments were made.



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