

UPGRADED CURRICULUM adopted by Don Bosco Schools

Thanks to the Seeds of Hope project, the Electrical specialization curriculum for the Don Bosco schools was recently upgraded. The process involved the industries in the various school environs to determine the skills that are needed by companies.

The curriculum upgrade was made possible with **contributions from the schools, industry experts and IIT staff**. It enabled IIT to transfer the skills & knowledge they acquired during the creation of IIT curriculum by IECD in 2016.

The curriculum will give the students a **competitive edge in the market place**.

“ *We are very excited to use the new curriculum. It took a lot of work and we are certain that implementing it will be great reward to our students. Our students will have a better chance competing in the labour market.”*

Ftr. Samuel Agudosi
Training Director, Don Bosco Onitsha

PEDAGOGY, LAB MANAGEMENT AND SOFT SKILLS TRAININGS for Don Bosco teachers



In August, **22 Don Bosco Ondo teachers** received trainings in **pedagogical approaches, instructional design and Lab management**. There was an expository into the inductive and deductive instructional approach to learning. The theories of lessons planning were also discussed.

The trainers were able to determine the most effective approach and method to deliver exercises, conduct evaluations and create a student-centered learning. They also taught Lab management strategies to improve the learning experience.

SEEDS OF HOPE PARTNERS

LAUNCH OF THE ELECTRICITY SPECIALIZATION in Don Bosco Ondo

The Don Bosco school in Ondo State launched an Electricity program **for the first time**. Subjects such as basic and industrial electricity, solar energy and power generation will be taught at the institute.

Already 40 students have enrolled for the program which started in September !

The school benefits from the work done by IECD at Don Bosco Akure : updated curriculum, new equipment, trained teachers and an experienced Guidance & Employment Officer.

“ *The launch of the specialization has received a good response. It is proved that we have young people who are willing to make a difference in this field and to meet the needs of the community and country at large.*

Ftr. Eric Boboye,
Training Director, Don Bosco Ondo

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES in power distribution companies



On August 17th, the AFERA3D, a company contracted by Enugu Electricity Distribution Company, conducted interviews for interns and recent graduates of Don Bosco Onitsha. As a result, **24 out of 50 students that were interviewed have been contacted by the company for immediate employment !**

This move was initiated because the school is noted to train in recent technology and practices that meet market need, certainly thanks to the recent curriculum upgrade. Students who make it through the interviews will be offered a 3-year contract employment.

WHAT'S NEXT ?

- Pneumatic Automation training for Don Bosco schools
- Training sessions for the **Guidance and Employment office** in Don Bosco Ondo
- Second **Electrotechnics graduation** at the IIT in November
- Don Bosco Onitsha to feature in the **National Business and Technical Examination Board 25th anniversary documentary** for contributions in promoting TVET