

“Ikeja Teen Resource Center” (ITRC)

Executive Summary:

Ikeja Teen Resource Center (ITRC) was created in 2001 by a grant from the Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund. Twenty-six girls and two boys aged 14-19 years participated in a computer literacy program for six months at the center. This program provided them with the fundamentals of a computer, hardware and software, operating systems, introduction to Microsoft Word, Excel, Adobe PageMaker and Corel Draw. These youth were given on-hands training and assessed by oral, written and practical testing. Six months after completion of the program, two girls who have graduated from high school, got jobs utilizing their computer skills. Others, though still in school, have continued to utilize their skills in completion of assignments and creation of invitation cards and art crafts. This seminar will display details on the design and history of ITRC, the challenges encountered and the process of meeting the challenges."

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