

# EGUNEC SKILLS ACQUISITION TRAINING

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**To be bored, to be unengaged as a youth  
in a community is to be vulnerable...**

Working in vulnerable communities along the Nyanya constituency, one key observation EESF made is that violence experienced by these communities over the years is not unrelated to the persistent unemployment status of many youths. This finding was later validated by our visit to Agwan Dadi, our pilot community for CODAP, where Samson Solomon, a youth leader and resource person explained that the bomb incidents of 2014 and 2015 had caused a massive decline in economic activities within the area and was instigating violent behaviours and lack of innovation among his comrades as many became idle. Already, we had launched ESAT as a tool for peace education in Nyanya vulnerable communities, solving unemployment to mitigate violence and other crime-related activities.

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## ESAT AIMS AND APPROACH



*The training, targeted at youths out of school, under-skilled persons and unemployed graduates, seeks to engage them with marketable skills and encourage sustainable living, which in all ramifications, solves both personal and community needs.*

**- Helen Adepoju**  
Project Cordinator, ESAT

***We developed a network-like mentorship structure that assembles trainees as potential trainers, that is, empowering a set of youths with skills as well as the capacity to develop and empower others. Our added efforts include giving out digital instructional materials to participants and organizing personal development events for vulnerable community youths.***



*I see a community in crises  
because her youths are idle  
but active in vices  
I see a community in flames  
Its future in ruins  
When we fail to engage  
this young people with skills  
To enable them build, express  
and sustain the community and self.  
But today I smile  
knowing they can learn  
Today I smile seeing their potentials  
A posse of assets  
And purposeful minds  
For Achieving a sustainable  
wealth of peace and development.*



**Austin Felix Bature**  
**Collaborating creative for ESAT**

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## SOME ACCOMPLISHMENT AND STORY OF IMPACT



**THROUGH ESAT, WE ACCOMPLISHED A SET OF  
CORE VOCATIONAL AND  
PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TRAINING.**

**With ESAT,  
we organized and facilitated:**

**1. A youth self-development/career summit  
with job interview skills,  
the art of Self-mastery and starting  
a multimillion Naira business  
with zero capital as key topics**



**Youth Empowerment Summit**



**, at Immaculate Suites, Abuja**

**2. Free Educational and Capacity Building Training**

**3. ICT training**

**4. Health, Safety and Environment Training**

**5. Customer Service Training**

**6. Financial Management**

**7. Vocational skills**



**Participants at the Free Health Safety and Environment Training**



**Participants at the Free Customer Care Training**

With ESAT, we also provided hand-on skills in ICT, food processing and catering, wire works and bead making, hair dressing, fashion designing and interior decoration.

All training were conducted for free and our primary activities included working examples of real productivity.

Through our various skills acquisition and vocational training programs, we have been able to direct the minds and energies of 502 young persons in vulnerable communities from destructive to creative actions.

Of all participants in ESAT, we empowered more women (308) who have been marginalized in these communities.





## ESAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**502 young persons  
transformed in 3 years**

**302 young women**

