



THE REGIONAL CENTRE OF EXPERTISE (RCE) MINNA

In Collaboration with



ROYAL INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING AND HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

Present

The First Nigerian RCE Youth Leadership Retreat

***Theme: Excelling in a disruptive Environment: The place of
Technology, Innovation and Partnership.***

Venue: Zuma Royal Resort, Suleja, Niger State

Date: 17th to 19th September, 2021

CONCEPT NOTE

Nigerian Regional Centre of Expertise (RCE) Youth Leadership Retreat

Theme: Excelling in a disruptive Environment: The place of Technology, Innovation and Partnership (TIIP).

1.0 Introduction

1.1 Young people play a major role in the development of any society due to their agility, flexibility, and number. The technological explosion and shrinking of the world into a global village where anything anywhere is everywhere, the youths, due to their resourcefulness and innovation are becoming more creative and visible. The young people across many countries are becoming more vocal and persistent in demanding for key roles, and economic space to contribute in the development of their society.

1.2 It is in realization of this and the need to provide RCE youths with opportunity to sharpen their thoughts and skills that the Regional Centre of Expertise (RCE) Minna in collaboration with Royal Institute for Training and Human Capital Development is convening this retreat for a select group of youths from the 8 United Nations University Institute for the Advance studies of Sustainability (UNU-IAS) accredited Regional Centers of Expertise in Nigeria.

1.3 The workshop is going to be a 3 days programme covering areas such as ***Leadership, Environmental Sustainability, Volunteerism and Financial Literacy***. The programme has as its ***Theme: Excelling in a disruptive Environment: The place of technology, information, innovation and partnership (tiip)***.

2.0 Objective

2.1 The general objective of the retreat is to build the capacity of the participants towards responsive and responsible leadership at the community, National and global levels.

2.2 However, the specific objectives are:

- i. To entrench in the participants the concept of responsible leadership and selfless community service.

- ii. To strengthened youths engagement in building resilience in their communities through training in areas of volunteerism and community development.
- iii. To create a network of youths of like minds across the country through shared knowledge and opportunity for interaction during the period of the workshop.
- iv. To empower youths on TiiP in 21st century leadership quest.

3.0 Methodology

3.1 The programme is a three (3) days retreat covering class room activities, field/physical health activities, case presentations by each participants, lecture presentation by guest speakers and group work. Each classroom session is expected to last for an hour including questions and discussions. Participants will be assigned field responsibility to create an innovative activity that can be stepped down in their various communities. Special Guests will be invited to make paper presentations on relevant topical issues around the theme.

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5.0 Criteria for participation.

5.1 Participant must come from an accredited RCEs in Nigeria. Each RCE is expected to nominate ONLY one representative.

6.0 The faculty.

6.1 The resource persons for the Retreat would come from different background relevant to the theme, across both academia and practice, within and outside Nigeria.

7.0 Accommodation

7.1 Accommodation would be provided at Zuma Royal Resort for all ***selected participants from Nigerian RCE's***

8.0 The venue



8.1 The Workshop will take place at the Royal Institute for Training and Human Capital Development facility, Zuma Resort. The Institute is situated on a large expanse of well landscaped environment, within Zuma Resort, directly beside the famous Zuma Rock along Abuja-Kaduna express way, Suleja, Niger State.

For more on Zuma Resort: <https://zumarockresort.com/about>

9.0 Activities

Activity 1: Courses

- i. Personal Development and Leadership
- ii. Financial Literacy
- iii. Volunteerism and Community Development

- iv. Harnessing Local Solutions in Solving Environmental Challenges
- v. Climate Change International Politics and Africa's Development
- vi. Creative youth led SDG interventions in Nigeria
- vii. Raising a purpose driven youth population offering creative solutions to global challenges through Performing Arts
- viii. Harnessing TiiP for Community, National and Global Transformation
- ix. Time Management

Activity 2: Presentations

Presentation 1: Case Presentation by each Participant.

Presentation 2: Lecture Presentations

- a. Crowd Sourcing Innovative Hands to Achieve SDGs.
- b. Youth as Vanguard of Environmental Sustainability.

Activity 3: Exercise

Group Discussion/Presentation/Step down activity

Activity 4: Night Activities

Night 1: Welcome Dinner

Night 2: Open Dinner (Poetry or Singing by each Participant)

Night 3: Barbeque and Share Experience on Community Effort

Night 4: Goodbye Night

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