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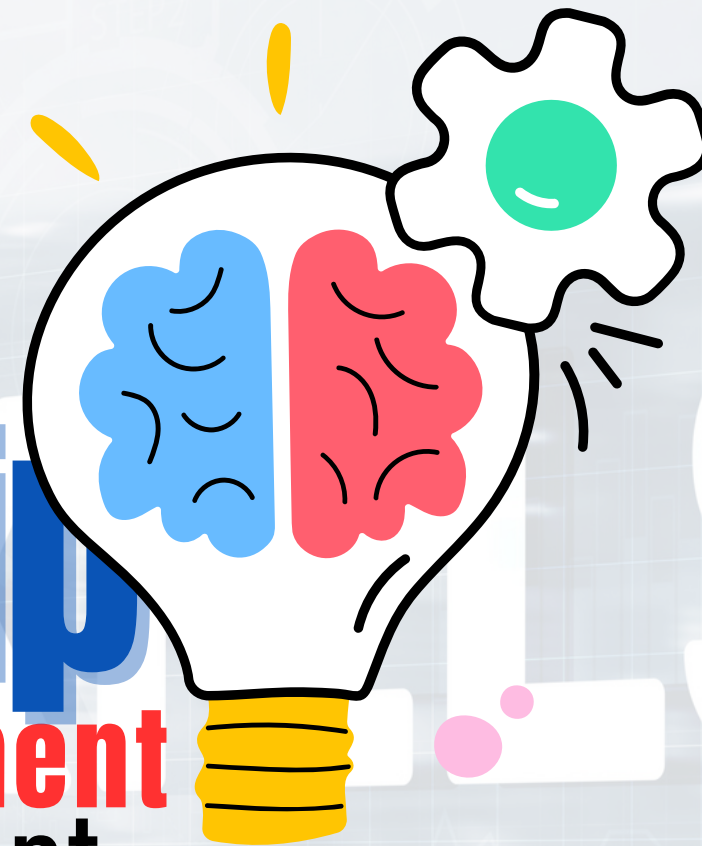
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# Mhiship

## Skills Development and Empowerment Center.





# Background

The Mhiship community is located in Pankshin Local Government Area of Plateau State, Nigeria. The people are predominantly farmers, artisans, and businessmen/women. The community hosts three major government secondary schools and a few other private schools.

More so, the community has three major markets which operate on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and most commodities that are sold in the markets are agricultural produce. The demography with the highest population in the community are young people between the age of 18 – 35 years who graduated from secondary school or dropped out of school. At the national front, the Nigeria Bureau of Statistics in 2023, ranked unemployment among young people who are looking for work but are currently unemployed at 5.84 percent, which has been observed to be a high prevalence of out-of-school cases, joblessness, rural-urban migration and indulging in social vices, leading to unproductiveness and truancy.

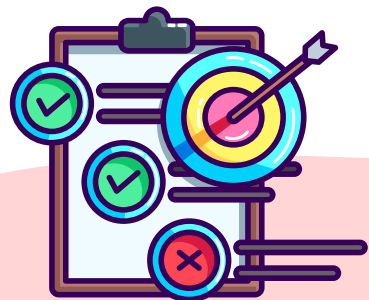
As such, it is consequent upon the above, that the scope of the Mhiship Community Skills Development and Empowerment Center focuses on equipping the youth of Mhiship and other adjoining communities with common socio-cultural traits and identities, with necessary and relevant skills that are crucial for them to excel where formal education may not be tenable. It also aims to bridge the gap between knowledge and its practical application as can be generally observed in the dearth of technical knowledge deficiencies among young people.



## Goal

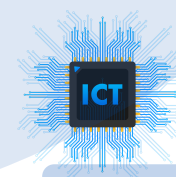
To establish a skills development hub for youths' empowerment and employability.

## Objectives



## Skills Development and Empowerment Areas of Focus

- To train and equip youths with relevant skills to be solution driven in Nigeria.
- To link skilled and empowered youth to market and financial facilities.
- To mentor young people in business development modelling and practice.



### ICT center:

- Equip a Computer Based Training Center (CBT) for training in contemporary Information Technological (IT) skills development to upskill the youth to meet up with current fast-paced global development objectives.



### Carpentry/ Interior Decoration:

- Training will be provided on material selection and handling of tools that pertain to carpentry and other associated services.



### Welding and fabrication:

- Provide Technical hands-on skills on modern fabrication and exposing participants to the latest equipment in the field.



### Agricultural extension services:

- Training in agro-extension services will be provided to farmers by trained personnel so that they are kept abreast of modern farming methods and practices.



### Hair dressing and salon:

- Training will be provided for hairdressers and barbers so that they can acquire life skills for their own personal development.



### Electrical/ electronic repairs:

- Training will be provided on maintenance and repairs of electrical and electronic systems.



### Fashion Design:

- To train the youth and women in modern fashion trends and methods.



### Auto-mechanical conditioning and repairs:

- Provide training on maintenance and repairs of auto systems as it pertains to the engine, air conditioning, upholstery, body work, painting, wheel balance and alignment, etc.



### Audio & visualization:

- Training will be provided on still photography, videography, film production and graphic designs.

## Conclusion

- The world as it is today has grown beyond the mere presentation of certificates when one is in search of life opportunities; it is now about what you can do. The case of the Mhiship citizen is not an exception.
- As we struggle to move our people out of the dark ages, it is expedient that we equip them properly to face contemporary challenges that will place them at a level of advantage in the very ferocious space of scouting for opportunities.
- As we aspire to build our youths, we are believers that we, by these efforts will also be partners in the growth and development of Plateau State and Nigeria at large by the provisioning of a skilled workforce, thereby bridging the statistics on our unemployment and underemployment rating.