

Swap Technologies partners firm on skills development

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SWAP Technologies Limited, a leading telecommunications solution provider, has partnered with Workforce Management Centre on its Employability Skills Development Programme Scholarship Scheme (ESDPSS) with a view to empowering Nigerian graduates with requisite skills and knowledge to cope with the dynamics of today's work environment.

As a further demonstration of its corporate social responsibility, Swap Technologies recently released N1.5 million for the Employability Skills Development Programme Scholarship Scheme as a gesture of its commitments to the ideals of youth development and empowerment in Nigeria.

More than 250 trainees had recently graduated from the scheme after two intensive weeks of training designed them more employable.

The programme entails equipping graduates with essential skills, including communication, presentation, team dynamics, problem-solving, innovation, attitude, project management, personal effectiveness, etiquette and work-based skills specific to a particular occupation or sector.

Swap Technologies said that it decided to provide financial support to the training scheme to underscore its commitment to human capacity development in Nigeria.

Swap Technologies commended the ESDPSS as the much-needed fillip to bridge the knowledge gap and optimise the potentials of the nation's economy and urged other organisations to invest in the future of Nigeria through the ESDPSS.

Mr. Oris Oruye, general manager, Workforce Management Centre, described the financial contribution from Swap Technologies as a strong demonstration of the company's interest in the economic development of the nation for the common good of the citizenry.

He lauded the spirit of corporate social responsibility behind the financial support, noting that the two organisations would continue to explore opportunities to cooperate in the drive to bring Nigeria into the realm of a knowledge economy.

Oruye said that more organisations had also indicated interests in supporting Workforce Management Centre towards empowering graduates with requisite skills and training needed to thrive in today's work environment.

He urged well-meaning individuals and organisations to further support the ESDPSS's aspirations to provide the Nigerian economy with better manpower needed to actualise its vision of becoming one of the world's leading economies by the year 2020.