



DIGITAL GENERATION: OUR GENERATION - Let The weak say I'm strong

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The day of the girl child was celebrated all over the world on 11 October 2021. Studies show that at least 70% of females mostly from Africa, have limited access to the equipment, nor the knowledge necessary to fully be part of the digital generation. To avoid the usual complacency, AAA decided to start a process from where we stand. Since 2018, upon completion of secondary education, each AAA scholar must spend a year to revise or acquire the basic skills necessary for survival in the digital age. This, along with the mastery of Cameroons' official languages (English and French), are the requirements for eligibility to our higher education scholarship - "Let the weak say I am strong" is our motto. Please read the two stories summarized below. These kind of innovative solutions clear a path to including the strength of the missing 70% in the sustainable development of our common future. Let's Build Back Better.

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L'extrait de l'introduction générale du rapport de notre fille Toussichat, major de sa promotion ci-après permet de poser le problème en ses propres termes: « *Considéré comme un trésor en ce 21ème siècle, l'informatique est la clé sans laquelle nul ne peut aller bien loin. Dans le souci d'être en harmonie avec le monde d'aujourd'hui et de demain, il est nécessaire d'avoir une connaissance pratique en outil informatique.*

C'est dans cette optique que nous nous sommes aussi intéressés à la maintenance pratique qui vient du mot maintenir. La maintenance est donc la capacité de corriger certaines erreurs ou pannes dans le système matériel de l'ordinateur. Nous avons pour objectif, non seulement de tout savoir sur la manipulation d'un ordinateur qui est encore appelé le secrétariat bureautique, mais aussi d'être capable de repérer et de corriger toute panne qui pourrait survenir ».



MY STORY WITH ENGLISH

« *Conceived as a simple brief report, precise and concise of my course at the American Language Center, I find my self talking about all my story with English, which is the title of this document. In this peice of paper, I explain the beginning of my course, my experience and my future aspirations with this training. Otherwise the choice of the methodology similar to editing a texte book is here as the beginning of realising a dream which is to become a writer.*

In school like in many domains of life, the better we are the harder the load. For me when I went to level 2, things started becoming complicated because we were not only excepted to understand the language but also to practice what we learned. I was never speaking English ,so my tongue was not used to it. I was like a new baby starting to say his first words. Then one day I was coming from classes in the taxi, when an American stoped the same taxi and spoke to the taxi driver ... but the man was not understanding I wanted to translate but I was afraid. The American looked at me as if he waited something from me and said "I know you are understanding translate " I finally translated all to the taxi driver, all what the American was saying. The taxi driver accepted and he entered the taxi. He started talking to me thinking that because I transled his phrase like an expert in the language, I could follow him. I was afraid to lose , but by the grace of God I was perfectly understanding what he was saying and was answering as if used to . Oh my God ! I was very happy because I realised that I was understanding what I was taught in class. Since that day , I have never been afraid to speak English , eventhough it was not always correct . I had confident in me and by the grace of God I improved in my expressions and I am happy



for me . *Actually with what I have as experience nobody can demoralise me again and I am convinced that I made a good choice .*

My future aspirations with this training : *Actually, I recieved two certificates that prouve the mastering of the language in terms of level. I am happy because I have it but I am still learning and prating because I am trying to express my self. I have already finished level 2 and I will like to continue in level 3 . »*



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