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ABOUT US

The Women Leadership institute is an international leadership development organization established to provide a professional and non-partisan platform for women in Nigeria and across Africa to develop their leadership capacity and to take on a more constructive role in the political and economic development of Nigeria and Africa in general. The institute is the first of its kind- an educational institution that offers credible and practical programmes designed to meet African women's unique leadership needs.



VISION:

To be locally and globally recognized as the leading and preferred institute of gender expertise, advancing women leadership development and training in Africa.



MISSION:

To shape a future of shared prosperity for African women by empowering and equipping them with the leadership, knowledge, skills, competences, confidence, and values that are invaluable to optimize their capacity to contribute productively and improve their overall well-being as well as the political and economic development of their communities.



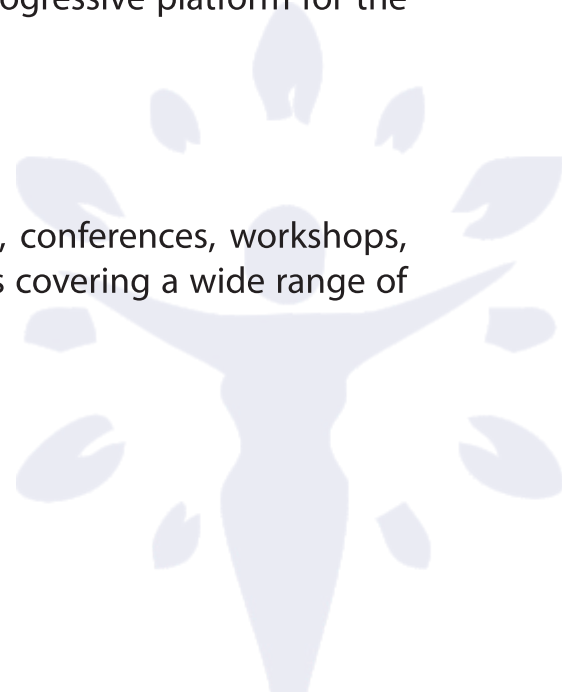
OUR MANDATE:

To provide a non-partisan, professional, and progressive platform for the execution and attainment of the mission



WHAT WE DO

WLI's portfolio includes masterclasses, courses, conferences, workshops, colloquiums, symposia, seminars, and webinars covering a wide range of topics through our pathways.





In the Women Leadership Institute, we are committed to intensively building women's leadership capacity through academic programmes, trainings, workshops, webinars, and seminars. Our leadership programmes are classified under our eight pathways:

1. Politics and Campaign Management

- Political Leadership Masterclass
- Political Campaign Management

2 Professional Development

- ICT Masterclass
- Comprehensive Executive Coaching Programs
- Professional Development Masterclass
- Career Management for women in Business

3. Economic and Social Development

- Developing Leaders Program for Nonprofit Professional Women
- Executive Economic Development Masterclass

4. Future Leaders Master Class

- Emerging Leaders Development Program
- National Female Youth Corp Members' Programme

5. Entrepreneurial Leadership

- Intensive Entrepreneurship Masterclass for women
- Agro-business Masterclass
- Digital Marketing Strategy Masterclass

6. Civic Leadership

- Civic Leadership Essentials
- Senior Leaders Program for Female Non-profit Professionals
- Personal Leadership and Success Programme for women

7. Public Service Leadership

- Public Service Leadership Programme for women.
- Corporate Governance Masterclass for women in Public Service
- Behavioral Science in Public Service Programme

8. Policy and Resource Management

- Essentials of Policy and Resource Management
- Corporate Governance Program for women
- Leadership Skills Masterclass for female diplomats



COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To build the leadership capacity of women through IT skills
- To train women leaders on the fundamentals of online business and marketing
- To introduce women to the use of ICT for work, career development, and business

WLITARGET GROUPS

- Women in Government
- Women in Politics
- Women in Non-Governmental Organizations/CSO
- Women in the Private Sector
- Female Students
- Female Entrepreneurs

WOMEN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE PROGRAMMES

Every year, the Women Leadership Institute maps out programmes for women in various development sectors intending to improve their leadership capacity. Our Masterclasses are paid programmes but highly subsidized to enable more women to participate.

Business and Entrepreneurship Masterclass

Over 250 women have received various professional business leadership training in Abuja, Lagos, and Owerri. The training was done under the 2019 Advanced Entrepreneurship Leadership Masterclass, organised by the Women Leadership Institute in partnership with the Small & Medium Enterprises Development Agency and The Box Office Hub.

Course Objectives

- To empower women with the skills and knowledge needed for successful business operations
- To equip women with necessary entrepreneurial skills
- To expose participants to strategies for accessing finance and fund-raising for non-profits
- To introduce women to the basic principles of financial administration and management

Political Leadership Masterclass

Acknowledging deepening gender-gap in Nigeria's political environment, the Women Leadership Institute organized a "3-day Political Leadership Masterclass for Women" to expose women aspiring for political elective and appointive positions to the essentials of political leadership skills and campaign strategies.

Course Objectives

- To strengthen the political leadership skills of future leaders
- To introduce young political leaders to the essentials of developing political manifestoes
- To expose young women, political leaders, to critical strategies for carrying political campaigns

ICT Master Class for Women

At WLI, we understand the broadening gender-divide in access to and knowledge of ICT skills and saw a need to build women's leadership skills through our ICT Master Class tagged *IT Skills for Progress: Learn the fundamentals of E-Business and E-Commerce*.

Digital skills are now so critical especially in this era, giving the need for everyone, especially women, to possess the necessary computing skills and advanced skills ICT to succeed in their chosen career path, enhance their business, and get a well-paying job.

*Annual Anniversary International Conferences

* International Women's Day Activities

PANDEMIC TRAINING METHODS

In light of the COVID-19 Pandemic era, the Women Leadership Institute is working to ensure that all safety guidelines stipulated by the Nigerian Center for Disease Control are strictly adhered to in its training. To ensure the safety of our participants, WLI has adopted the virtual teaching method to ensure that women while at home can join in our programmes and still obtain our certificate at the end of each training, therefore we have two main training methods:

- In-person Teaching Method and;
- Virtual Teaching Method

To keep our participants engaged and ensure inclusive training sessions; every training method, either in-person or virtual, takes the following forms:

- Interactive Classroom Discussion and exercises
- Case Studies
- Leadership Simulations
- Small Groups Reflections
- Recorded Training Sessions

WLI MEMBERSHIP AND BENEFITS

Individual Membership

1. Free access to institute's articles and webinars
2. 10% reduction for masterclasses
3. Links to websites and networks of relevant organizations and individuals
4. Access to a worldwide network of experts through our interactive database where members share ideas and resources and offer mentorship, advice, and form partnerships.
5. Access to announcements regarding professional activities such as conferences, meetings, grants, scholarships, upcoming events, etc.

Student Membership

- Free access to the institute's articles and webinars
- 30% reduction for masterclasses
- Links to websites and networks of relevant organizations and individuals
- Access to a worldwide network of experts through our interactive database where members share ideas, resources and offer mentorship, advice, and form partnership.

- Access to announcements regarding professional activities such as conferences, meetings, grants, scholarships, upcoming events, etc.
- Exchange programmes with partner's institute
- Permanent membership GLC

Corporate Membership

- Free access to the institute's articles and webinars
- 20% reduction for masterclasses for five representatives from the organization
- Links to websites and networks of relevant organizations and individuals
- Access to a worldwide network of experts through our interactive database where members share ideas, resources and offer mentorship, advice, and form partnership.
- Access to announcements regarding professional activities such as conferences, meetings, grants, scholarships, upcoming events, etc.
- Receive recognition on our website as well as a link to your organization's webpage.
- 20% reduction on any corporate learning solution on women's business topics.

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