

# PROJECT FINAL REPORT

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## Abstract

We are happy to present the final report for the "Let's Talk Tech" project. This training took place during the festive season, starting on **December 23, 2025**.

Our goal was to give young people in Bamenda digital skills to help them find and create jobs and build peace. The project was a big success. We trained more people than we planned, and the impact on the community is already visible.

## Selection and Participants

We saw a massive demand for this training. This shows that the youth in Bamenda are hungry for tech skills.

- We launched a call for applications, and over 400 people applied.
- According to the project we planned to train 25 people. However, because so many people applied, we stretched our resources. We selected and trained 34 participants.
- 63.7% of the class were girls/women, and 36.3% were men.
- According to our data, most participants (80.5%) were students, while others were unemployed or self-employed.
- We had Muslims and Christians learning together.

We had **6 volunteers** who helped run the training. These volunteers were students from our previous trainings. This proves our model works: our past students are now returning to teach others.

Gender  
507 responses



Male  
Female

What is your current status?  
507 responses



Student  
Unemployed / Job Seeker  
Self-employed  
Employed

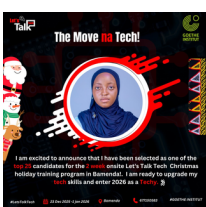


# The Training Activities

The training ran for two weeks. We combined technical skills with "soft skills" (character building) to make sure the students are ready for the job market. Below is a list of activities we did each week

## Week 1

- Mobile Videography (The Power of the Phone):
  - We started by teaching them that they do not need expensive cameras to be creators.
  - We taught them how to use manual camera settings on their phones (ISO, shutter speed, focus).
  - How they can use their phone to take good looking and professional videos that tells a story or pass across information effectively.
  - Result: By the end of the day, students could shoot and edit professional-looking videos using only their smartphones.
- Graphic Design
  - We introduced the core rules of design (color, balance, and typography).
  - We moved to practical training using Adobe Photoshop.
  - For many students, this was their first time opening this complex software. However, our step-by-step method helped them quickly learn how to manage layers and use essential tools to create flyers and posters.
- AI and Storytelling
  - Participant where though Storytelling that technology needs a human story to be effective.
  - We taught them **Prompt Engineering**. This is the skill of talking to Artificial Intelligence (AI) to get the best results.
  - The students combined their new storytelling skills with AI tools to generate content. They created short documentaries and built professional CVs (resumes) .



## Week 2:

- A business cannot survive without a brand. Our volunteers Therese Semirnyuy, Muba Pearl Bantar etc taught the students how to create a brand identity.
- We invited a guest speaker, Mr. Chi Ovine, who gave a powerful talk on Business Strategy. He taught them how to think like entrepreneurs, not just artists.
- Our volunteer Boyikih Albert-Clinton Kwi led an advanced session on Adobe Photoshop to sharpen their design skills.
- We also taught them how to use Canva. This is important for quick design work when a client needs something done very fast.
- We know that technical skills get you the job, but character keeps the job. We included these vital lessons:
  - **Public Speaking:** We taught them how to stand up, speak clearly, and sell themselves to potential clients.
  - **Integrity:** Led by our volunteer Rachael Bongsiysi. She taught a powerful lesson: honesty is your biggest asset. If a client trusts you, they will always come back.
  - **Cyber Security:** Led by our volunteer Adamu Zubaida. As digital creators, they are now online more often. We taught them how to protect their accounts, stay safe online, and avoid internet scams.
  - **Peaceful Communication:** In a region affected by crisis, this is vital. We taught them how to solve arguments and disagreements without violence. This was led by a guest speaker Mr Nduku Louis Tebi .
- A representative from the Cameroon National Youth Council (**CNYC**) visited. He encouraged the youth for choosing education over leisure during the holidays.



## Graduation Day

Date: January 4, 2026, Time: 10:00 AM

The project concluded with a beautiful graduation ceremony. It was a day of joy, pride, and celebration.

One of the participants themselves acted as the Master of Ceremony (MC). They guided the program perfectly, showing the leadership skills they learned during the training.

- The ceremony began promptly at 10:00 AM with a word of prayer.
- We had a high table of compose of Tech entrepreneurs, a community leader, and head of the Bible society of Bamenda
- The Team Lead, Wobyeb Graphlain, gave a speech encouraging the graduates to go out and use their new skills to change their community.
- A representative on behalf of all the participants came to the stage to give speche and expressed heartfelt thanks to the "Let's Talk Tech" team. Most importantly, they sent a special message of gratitude to the funder (**Goethe-Institut**). They said this grant gave them an opportunity they never thought they would have.
- The students performed songs and comedy skits themselves, making the event lively and fun.
- We officially handed out **certificates** of completion to all 34 graduates and our volunteers which was sign by Delegate of MINJEC Bamenda 3, Founder of Xhuma Africa, Team Lead Lets Talk Tech. We also shared gifts amongst ourselves.
- The event ended with food and drinks. We took many pictures to capture these memories forever.

It was the perfect end to two weeks of hard work



## Outcomes

The project was a major success. Here are the key results:

1. We have released 34 young people into the community who now have high-income digital skills.
2. We successfully brought together Christians and Muslims, men and women. They sat side-by-side and worked together.
3. We proved that youth in Bamenda are willing to work hard. They chose education over leisure during the biggest holiday of the year.
4. Students created their own flyers, edited videos, and designed professional graphics before the training even ended.

## Challenges We Faced and How We Solved Them

- Challenge 1: Overwhelming Demand
  - Problem: We planned for 25 students. However, over 400 people applied. This showed us that the need for this project is much bigger than we thought.
  - Solution: We could not turn everyone away. We stretched our budget and resources to accept 34 students instead of 25. We squeezed in extra chairs and optimized our space to help as many youths as possible.
- Challenge 2
  - Problem: most student don't have a good machine
  - Solution: We made the training using tools and software's that they can access using their mobile phone.
- Challenge 3: Holiday Distractions
  - Problem: The training was during Christmas and New Year. It is hard to focus when others are partying.
  - Solution: We made the training fun and engaging. and gave them assignment and task to be working on even while they are home.

## Follow-Up and The Way Forward

We will not just leave the students now that the training is over.

Mentorship: We have added all participants to a professional WhatsApp community where our volunteers will continue to answer their questions and share job opportunities.



## **The Way Forward (Future Plans)**

This project showed us that the need for digital skills is very high. We are ready to take the next step.

**Goal 1:** Tech Training for Single Mothers We want to run a specific training for single mothers.

- The Reason: Single mothers are the heads of their families. If they learn digital skills (like graphic design, web development), they can work from home. This allows them to earn money while still taking care of their children. This is the fastest way to fight poverty in our community.

**Goal 2:** Digital Skills for Orphanages We plan to take this training to youth in orphanages.

- The Reason: These children often have no support system. Giving them a high-income tech skill gives them a fair chance at life. It turns them from "victims" into independent young professionals.

## **Conclusion**

We thank the Goethe-Institut and the pARTner program for trusting us. Thank you for believing in this vision. You gave 34 young people in a crisis region a reason to dream again.

We promised to train 25 youths; we trained 34. We promised to teach art; we taught art, business, AI, and peace.

These young people sacrificed their Christmas holiday to build a future. With your continued support, we can reach even more vulnerable groups like single mothers and orphans in 2026.

Thanks you.

Signed,

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*Let's Talk Tech*

