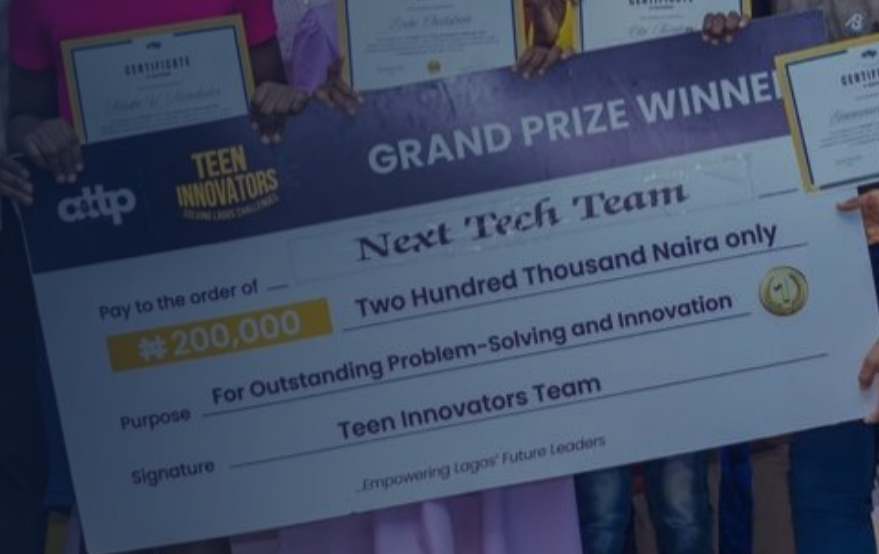


TEEN INNOVATORS CHALLENGE 2026

Build Day & Grand Finale.

Ten finalists spend one day building, refining, and presenting their ideas to judges, mentors, and partners in Lagos.

TIC participants, winners, volunteers, and programme supporters at the 2025 Challenge.



ABOUT ATP

A platform young Africans are building their future through.

ATTP helps young Africans aged 13 to 35 develop ideas, build meaningful work, and access the opportunities, mentors, professional networks, and platforms that support their growth.

ATTP is the public-facing identity of Advancing Youthful Talent Through Purpose Foundation. CAC registration is ongoing.

Its programmes include:

TIC

TIA

ATTP Fellowship

ATTP Conversations

ATTP Learn

Launchpad



ATTP's school outreach began in Lagos in 2022, taking conversations about purpose and possibility directly to young people.

ABOUT TIC

An annual competition built around real thinking, not just polish.

The Teen Innovators Challenge is open to young Nigerians aged 13 to 22. Participation is free.

- 1 Applicants submit an idea, a proposal, and an explanation of their thinking.
- 2 Reviewers assess every entry and select the top 20.
- 3 Selected participants develop their projects with guidance.
- 4 Judges score the final submissions.
- 5 The top 10 present live at the TIC Grand Finale and Build Day.

WHERE IT STARTED

School outreach, 2022. Conversations before competitions.

Before TIC existed, ATP was already in Lagos secondary schools, talking with students about purpose, possibility, and what they could build. That first outreach became the foundation TIC now stands on.



ATP's first school outreach session, Lagos, 2022.

TIC 2024

The first challenge. A real start.

The inaugural Teen Innovators Challenge drew 85 applications. Twelve teams, across Lagos, Ibadan, and Abuja, shipped their first prototypes.



Winners, finalists, and the programme team at the inaugural Teen Innovators Challenge, 2024.

TIC 2025

The second challenge. Wider reach.

TIC's second edition brought together 22 team entries from 18 schools and community groups across Lagos. Over the same period, ATTP Conversations has published more than 57 episodes and reached listeners in 64 countries.



Winners, finalists, and the programme team at the second Teen Innovators Challenge, 2025.

PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES

What participants say happened next.



Opemipo Akinwumi

FOUNDER, REIMAGINE PLASTICS · TIC 2025

Opemipo developed ReImagine Plastics from an early idea into a pilot project. She reports that the first workshop trained more than 25 children and upcycled over 50 plastic bottles into functional art.

Opemipo Akinwumi, founder of ReImagine Plastics and TIC 2025 participant.



Loreta Chioma Abel

FOUNDER, DIGITIZE ALL PATHWAYS · TIA 2025

Loreta developed Digitize All Pathways and tested it with more than 50 graduating students. She later partnered with African Youth Speak on an initiative that supported the JAMB registration of six students.

Loreta Chioma Abel, founder of Digitize All Pathways and Mastercard Foundation Scholar.

Participant outcomes presented here are drawn from approved alumni accounts published by ATP. Quantitative results attributed to individual alumni are self-reported and may be verified further before final publication.

BUILD DAY EXPERIENCE

One day. Ten finalists. Real support at the moment it matters most.

Build Day is part of TIC, not a separate programme. It is the day the ten finalists get the environment, tools, guidance, and audience they need to take their work further.

TIC EVENT	21 Nov DATE	Lagos LOCATION	TBC VENUE	10 FINALISTS	13–22 AGES	1 Day FORMAT
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WHAT THE DAY SHOULD GIVE EVERY FINALIST

- ✓ Improve their projects
- ✓ Receive useful feedback
- ✓ Work with relevant professionals
- ✓ Present their ideas clearly
- ✓ Meet peers, mentors, judges, and partners
- ✓ Leave with clear next steps
- ✓ Access further development opportunities where appropriate



TIC brings participants' work before professionals who provide feedback and assess each project. Independent judging, conflict-of-interest checks, and clear assessment criteria sit behind every score.

THE DAY

Team and guests arrive, and the morning gets underway.

PROGRAMME RUNS 8:00 am to 3:00 pm	TEAM AND FINALISTS ARRIVE FROM 7:00 am	FINALISTS DEPART BY 3:00 pm
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Timed for the finalists' ages and the realities of getting home across Lagos. This is a planning schedule and may change once the venue and partners are confirmed.

7:00 am	Team and vendor arrival Final venue checks, registration setup, stage preparation, technical testing, catering setup, and a security briefing.
7:30 am	Finalist arrival and check-in Finalists register, receive badges, set up their projects, and complete presentation checks. Parents and guardians confirm departure arrangements.
7:45 am	Finalist and mentor briefing The programme team explains the day, safeguarding arrangements, mentor rotations, the judging process, presentation timing, and stage movement.
8:00 am	Guest registration and red carpet Guests arrive, take photographs, meet the team, and explore the welcome area. Light refreshments are available.
8:40 am	Guests seated Ushers guide guests into the main hall. The host shares housekeeping and safety information.
8:50 am	Opening performance A short performance that brings energy to the room and reflects young Nigerian talent.

THE DAY, CONTINUED

A keynote, then finalists get hands-on mentor support.

9:00 am	Welcome from the host Introduction to TIC, the purpose of Build Day, and what guests should expect.
9:10 am	Opening remarks from ATTP A concise welcome covering the TIC 2026 journey and why ATTP is investing in young people and their ideas.
9:20 am	Keynote address A short talk from a respected founder, innovator, or public leader on turning an idea into something useful.
9:35 am	Project check-in Each finalist identifies what already works, what needs improvement, what they want mentors to review, and what they intend to demonstrate.
9:50 am	Build and mentor working session Finalists work directly with mentors to refine their projects, improve feasibility, strengthen their evidence, and prepare their presentations.
11:10 am	Final refinement and presentation preparation Teams apply feedback, complete their prototypes, finalise slides, and rehearse. The technical team collects and checks every presentation.

THE DAY, CONTINUED

Partners, lunch, and finalists take the stage.

11:35 am	Partner spotlight A short moderated session in which selected partners share relevant opportunities, resources, or commitments available to young people. <i>One moderated session, not a series of speeches.</i>
11:50 am	Lunch and project exhibition Finalists eat first. Guests and partners visit project stations, speak with participants, and view prototypes. Judges receive their final briefing.
12:30 pm	Presentation setup Guests return to their seats, finalists move to the preparation area, and the stage, microphones, and presentation order are confirmed.
12:40 pm	Finalist presentations Five minutes to present, up to three minutes for judges' questions, and one minute for changeover. With ten finalist projects, the full session takes approximately ninety minutes. <i>The host enforces time firmly and respectfully.</i>
2:10 pm	Judges' deliberation and audience activity Judges complete their scores while the audience takes part in a short activity, performance, quiz, or People's Choice vote.

THE DAY, CLOSING

Winners are recognised, and Build Day ends on time.

2:25 pm	Awards and recognition Winners are announced, every finalist is recognised, and judges, mentors, partners, volunteers, and participating schools are thanked.
2:45 pm	Closing remarks and next steps ATTP explains what happens after Build Day, including follow-up support, feedback, alumni involvement, and opportunities for partners to remain involved.
2:50 pm	Official photographs Winners, finalists, judges, mentors, partners, and the ATTP team take scheduled group photographs.
3:00 pm	Participant departure Young participants leave with parents, guardians, schools, or pre-arranged transport. The formal programme finishes on time. Participant networking does not continue after 3:00 pm.

Who will be there

Confirmed: 10 TIC finalist projects, aged 13 to 22, for one live Build Day in Lagos. Some finalists work in teams, so the ten projects may represent more than ten people.

PLANNING TARGETS, NOT CONFIRMED FIGURES: alongside the finalists, expect the ATTP delivery team, guardians, judges, mentors, partner representatives, invited guests, and media and technical crew. Planning attendance is approximately 130 people, with a controlled maximum of 140 and a venue sized for 160 to 180.

GETTING FINALISTS HOME SAFELY

Every finalist confirmation answers six questions.

Considering the finalists' ages and the realities of travelling across Lagos, transport is confirmed individually before Build Day, not assumed on the day itself.

Where are you travelling from?

Does a guardian need to attend?

What is the latest safe arrival time at home?

Who is taking you home?

Do you need transport support?

Who should be contacted if the transport plan changes?

For every participant under 18, ATTP requires a documented handover or departure arrangement.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Seven ways to shape the day.

Every partner contribution meets a real, defined need. Support can be cash, in-kind, or a combination of both.

Venue partner

A safe, accessible Lagos venue rated for 160 to 180 people: seating and tables, build workstations, a preparation room, a judges' room, a quiet room, reliable power, presentation equipment, security, toilets and basic facilities, accessibility arrangements, and setup and pack-down access.

Build partner

Laptops or devices, internet connectivity, software, technical equipment, technical mentors, and on-site support.

Access partner

Finalist transportation, travel assistance, accessibility needs, and participation costs that could otherwise prevent a finalist from attending.

Food partner

Breakfast or arrival refreshments, lunch, water, snacks, and meals suitable for confirmed dietary requirements.

Prize partner

Cash prizes, equipment, software, training, incubation, mentorship, and responsible follow-on support for selected projects.

Knowledge partner

Suitable judges, mentors, facilitators, technical reviewers, and workshop leaders.

Media partner

Photography, video, event reporting, interviews, and responsible media distribution.

All proposed judges, mentors, and facilitators are subject to ATTP's suitability, safeguarding, independence, and conflict-of-interest checks. All documentation involving participants follows ATTP's consent and safeguarding requirements.



Recognition gives young participants evidence of what they have achieved and encouragement to continue developing their work.

CONTRIBUTION LEVELS

Find the level that fits, or shape your own.

These are suggested starting points for a conversation. ATTP can tailor the scope to what your organisation is able to give, and support can be cash, in-kind, or a mix of both.

₦5,000,000+ PRESENTING PARTNER	Supports a substantial part of the event and participant experience.
₦2.5M–4.99M LEAD PARTNER	Supports a major area of delivery.
₦1M–2.49M SUPPORTING PARTNER	Supports a defined operational need.
₦250k–999k CONTRIBUTING PARTNER	Cash or useful resources for a specific part of the day.
Value assessed IN-KIND PARTNER	An agreed product or service with clearly documented value: venue, meals, devices, connectivity, software, transport, printing, media, security, medical support, prizes, or professional expertise.

	PRESENTING	LEAD	SUPPORTING	CONTRIBUTING
Logo placement	✓	✓	✓	Name
Recognition during the event	✓	✓	✓	—
Representative invitations	Senior	✓	✓	—
Nominate judges or mentors*	✓	Technical	—	—
Speaking role	✓	—	—	—
Post-event report	✓	✓	✓	✓
Approved photographs	✓	✓	✓	—
Website recognition	✓	✓	Online	Selected channels

*Subject to ATTP’s selection and conflict-of-interest checks. Recognition for in-kind partners is based on the confirmed value and importance of the contribution.

PROPOSED WORKING BUDGET

Venue, furniture, power, security and cleaning	₦1,500,000
Food and refreshments	₦1,200,000
Finalist transport and accessibility support	₦1,000,000
Devices, internet, software and technical setup	₦850,000
Prizes and post-event development support	₦2,000,000
Photography, video and documentation	₦700,000
Branding, printing and event materials	₦450,000
Programme delivery and logistics	₦500,000
Medical, safeguarding and contingency provision	₦300,000

Total working budget	₦8,500,000
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These are planning estimates and are described as provisional until ATTP approves supplier quotations. Each area above reflects what a contribution at that scale will fund.

A RESPONSIBLE PARTNERSHIP

Participant welfare comes first, always.

- ✓ Participant welfare comes first in every decision.
- ✓ Partners do not receive unrestricted access to participants.
- ✓ Personal information is not shared without a lawful and clearly defined reason.
- ✓ Partners cannot influence judging outside the approved rubric.
- ✓ Judges and mentors must declare conflicts of interest.
- ✓ No partnership is announced before written confirmation.
- ✓ Images involving minors require the appropriate consent.
- ✓ Partner branding is proportionate to the contribution.
- ✓ Every partnership has a written scope, named owners, deliverables, dates, and contingency arrangements.
- ✓ ATP may decline a partner whose activities or reputation conflict with participant welfare or the organisation's values.

Every partnership is scoped in writing, with named owners, before anything is announced or confirmed.

NEXT STEPS

Partnership timeline.

Aug–Sept 2026	Introductions, outreach and discovery meetings.
By 30 Sept 2026	Preferred venue, backup venue and major funding clarity.
By 16 Oct 2026	Priority agreements and operational partners confirmed.
Oct–early Nov 2026	Final logistics, participant arrangements, mentor and judge briefings.
21 Nov 2026	TIC Build Day and Grand Finale.
By 11 Dec 2026	Partner report, reconciliation, appreciation and renewal conversations.



A TIC participant presenting, 2025 Challenge.

Help us give ten young innovators the space, support, and professional attention needed to take their ideas further.

DISCUSS A BUILD DAY PARTNERSHIP

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