ICT, the new buzz in the Nigerian labor market

Where do I fit in?

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What is ICT?

ICT is an Acronym for **Information and Communications Technology**

In the Old Days it was classified into **Hardware and Software Engineering**

Now things are not so simple anymore

Simplified ICT Ecosystem

- Content
  - Bloggers,
  - New media experts (Videos, Audio etc),
  - Digital Agencies etc
  - Online directories, e-Commerce etc
- Applications
  - Software developers
  - Business Analysts
  - Project Managers
  - (Systems Analysts, Testers etc)
- Infrastructure
  - Network Administrators
  - Network Engineers
  - etc

Applications: What do i need as a foundation?

- Software Developer (**understand the computer , the network, programming**)
  - Learn at least two programming languages (Java, Python, PHP, .NET etc)
  - Learn database design
  - Understand what happens between your computer and the server at google.com when click a link on your browser
  - Understand algorithms

Applications: What do i need as a foundation?

- Business Analyst: (**understand the computer , the network, communicate**)
  - Understand what happens between your computer and the server at google.com when click a link on your browser
  - Understand the latest technologies and applications
  - Should have written some code at sometime in your life
  - Be a good technical writer

Applications: What do i need as a foundation?

- Project Manager (**understand the computer , the network, communicate, discipline**)
  - Be a good technical writer
  - Understand what happens between your computer and the server at google.com when click a link on your browser
  - Be disciplined
  - Be persistent

Conclusion

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Knowing **HOW** is not enough.
You also need to know **WHY**

Google Apps Developer Challenge 2012

Show what you can do with Google Apps / Drive API and Apps Script!

Developers in 6 regions across the world will win prizes that include **Chromebooks** and up to **$20,000 USD** with other **special prizes for students and female developers!**

First round submissions are due **August 24th, 2012**

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Thank you!

QUESTIONS?