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DigiLeap onboarding in Ikorodu, June 2026. SAIL / CcHUB programme archive.

Public-school teachers graduated from the second MTN–SAIL fellowship, women in Ikorodu completed DigiLeap classroom training, and SAIL updated its cumulative employment figures.

Employment through 17 November

Over 435

Trainees placed in decent jobs

Cumulative placements reported by SAIL as of 17 November 2026. [1]

Over 157

SAIL trainees employed by Awarri AI

Included in the cumulative placement total above. [1]

500

Phase 2 teacher graduates

Graduated in September 2026 from the 2025 cohort of 5,000 teachers. [2]

Teachers combine inquiry and AI

The September fellowship ceremony marked the graduation of 500 Phase 2 teachers. Working with MTN Foundation and CcHUB, the fellowship introduced responsible AI-assisted teaching alongside inquiry-based learning. Microsoft contributed curriculum through MTN Foundation. [2]

Women enter four technology tracks

DigiLeap offered software development, product design, digital marketing and data science to women in Ikorodu. The November programme update reported that classroom training for 200 women was complete and that placement work was continuing. [3, 4]

Where participants started

A ten-week STEM programme began with 50 students from two public secondary schools. At baseline, 21 learners reported no prior programming experience. Separately, the Gateway programme recorded 131 attendances at its Gig Work Career Connect event and 13 at a peer-learning session. [3]

CFYE Award of Excellence for Job Creation

On 23 September 2026, CcHUB and SAIL Innovation Lab received the Award of Excellence at the Challenge Fund for Youth Employment project close-out for their contribution to youth job creation in Nigeria. CcHUB led the project. Blessing Adeolu-Adediran, the Lab's Senior Program and Hub Manager, accepted the award on its behalf. [5]

Reading the figures

This interim edition closes on 17 November 2026. The employment figures cover the Foundation's work to date. Awarri hires are a subset. Fellowship graduates, DigiLeap learners and event attendances measure distinct activities and cannot be added to the jobs total.

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