



EMPOWERING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION LEADERSHIP, INNOVATION & SUSTAINABILITY



In partnership with
EKITI STATE UNIVERSITY

28 July - 1 Aug 2025
Ekiti, Nigeria

SUMMARY

Professors Without Borders was delighted to deliver its Empowering Digital Transformation - Leadership, Innovation and Sustainability programme to 142 faculty members/staff, and students at the Ekiti State University, in Nigeria, from 28th of July to 1st of August 2025.

The week included five day-long workshops for faculty, staff, and students on Social Entrepreneurship, Finance for Africa, Research Methods, and AI Tools & Career Discovery.

The professors then ran multiple 40-45 minutes long workshops with the students across 3 classes, Bob Eckhart teaching about how they can use design thinking in solving social problems, Charlie Dove-Edwin teaching students about governance and finance, Oluseyi Sodiya teaching them on how to discover themselves (mastery of effective communication, critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration skills to potential employers), and using AI tools to work smarter, and Brieanne showing them how to use research methods to solve daily challenges and school projects.

EKSU was delighted with the insightful topics and engaging facilitation. For faculty & staff, the topics on blended teaching/learning and AI tools were timely as they embark on curricular reviews, meaning that they could implement their learning almost immediately. There was never a dull moment in the classrooms, which were marked by much laughter and discussion. Students felt more confident about finding employment and using videos and podcasts during their degree programme, with many being encouraged to start their own.



EKSU Faculty Staff in one of our workshops



The Vice-Chancellor of EKSU, academic team, and the ProWiBo team on a courtesy visit to the VC.

REFLECTIONS

Feedback received from programme participants

100% of Faculty and Students
were satisfied with the
programme



● Yes: 100.0%

100% of Students said the
programme was relevant to their
needs



● Yes: 100.0%

"I was able to identify my strengths and weaknesses, and that pointed out things I need to work on. I can now take audacious steps." **(EKSU Student)**



"The programme has opened my mind to the real meaning of social impact. It helped me understand how I can use my skills to solve community problems" **(EKSU Student)**



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Feedback received from programme coordinators and participants

*The programme has enlightened me more on how to use AI tools for effective service delivery. **(EKSU Faculty)***

*The programme has actually impacted my life positively. I have more knowledge of AI tools, which I'm hearing about for the first time. My research, teaching, and community service will witness new improvement. delivery. **(EKSU Faculty)***

*Actually, I knew about AI before now, but I got to know more from this training. I learnt more uses, benefits, and advantages of AI. I have always moved faster, away from Google apps. I never tried opening any form or sheet. But currently, with the lessons from this training, coupled with the assignments given to us, I can successfully prepare Google Forms. **(EKSU Faculty)***

*I learned how to use AI and now have a better understanding of how to use it effectively. This opportunity from PROWIBO also taught me how to use Google Forms, something I've been wanting to learn. **(EKSU Faculty)***

*"The programme has shaped my mindset and enabled me to build myself as I face the world. I got boldness, and it helped me raise my head high." - **(EKSU Student)***

*"It is the best programme that I have ever participated in." - **(EKSU Faculty)***

MEMORIES

