INTERNET EDUCATION FOR WOMEN & YOUNG GIRLS

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INTERNET USER GENDER GAP & REASONS

- 250 million fewer women are online than men

- Increased by 12% between 2013-2016 (backed by ITU)

- Current trends in LDCs suggest that 350 million women and girls will remain unconnected by 2020

Why the huge GAP

- Lack of awareness/ skill

- Inaccessibility of the internet

    Poor regulatory authorises

    Poor infrastructure

    Inaffordability

POSSIBLE SOLUTION

- By promoting the girls in ICT agenda

- Capacity building programs for women and girls from the primary level ,especially in the rural areas.

- Work with the government to ensure ICT is been integrated in the school curriculum

- Investing in Infrastructure ("Ensuring Internet access for everyone ")

CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECTS

- Web literacy – how to read , write and participate on the web

- Basic IT Training

- Child Online protection

TEACHING THE WEB

- Frontend-programming

- Creative tools for designing such as Canva

- Scratch

- Content Management Systems

VOLUNTARY WORKS

- Young girls (8-18yrs old)

- High School Graduates & working folk at Sterling Consortium(an IT institution) part-time

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WHY TEACH THE WEB

- Capacity Building

- Way Of Achieving Gender Equity

- Increases Internet Users

- Increases Content Developers

- Creates Awareness Of On Line Protective Measures

- Making It Accessible To The Least Fortunate

GOALS AND FUTURE WORKS

- Increase females in-takes in our Universities.

- Female IT Graduates getting their desired job and benefiting equal pay

- Increase in women online presence

- Develop an e-learning web app for kids

- Work with the Internet Society Gambia Chapter to ensure ICT been included in the School curriculum
- Engage in Internet development projects