ICT, the new buzz in the Nigerian labor market

Where do I fit in?
How una dey?

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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

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