Mission Statement

Aflon Digital Academy (ADA) is a model school for the application of computer science in education. We wish to make it possible for each student to develop his or her full potential in all spheres of human endeavour based on the application of technology. We intend to do this within the context of a sound academic structure, a secure and stimulating environment for all students, regardless of sex, creed or race.

We started our journey on **Monday, January 10, 2005** with **Mr Dan Opoku** as the **Head Teacher**. By the end of the first term; we were 65 students strong. Below was how our pupils appeared on **Saturday, 12th March, 2005** at the end of the term’s party.
Instructional Methods

ADA is a demonstration school for the effective utilization of audio—visuals and computer-based multimedia technology. It will therefore fully apply the use of overhead and LCD projectors. We plan to screen the recordings of educational films recorded off the Cable Television Channels of National Geographic and Discovery. There shall be at least 2 Excursions every term, to places of interest within the FCT, around Nigeria and overseas.

. . Now Fully Accredited by NECO/WAEC

It is with great pleasure that we wish to inform everyone that the Department of Policy & Implementation (DPI) of FCT, NECO and WAEC have all accredited and approved our school for NECO and WASC examinations. This feat was achieved after series of accreditation/inspection visits to our school, therefore we are now fully prepared and equipped to face the next May/June WAEC examinations. Registration process is already on.
**After-School-Care/Crèche:** In response to some of our parents request for an after-school-care program, to enable them pick their wards later on their way home, the school is introducing the “After-School Care” beginning January, 2014. The care given to the pupils/students includes: ensuring they rest after school hours and do their homework while waiting for their parents. They will also be engaged in other academics, creative and leisure activities as they await their parents’ return from work. For more information please contact the ADA Head Teacher (0803-713 0511).

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**School Location and Facilities**

Aflon Education Centre is being developed on a 6 Hectares of Land—Plot No. CP 9, 11, & 12, Cadastral Zone AA2, Sector Centre B, along Nigeria Customs Barracks Road, behind NNPC Petrol Station, Kuje. Kuje itself is off the expressway to Nnamdi Azikiwe Airport, Abuja. Three classroom blocks, including Science and Technology laboratories are already completed. The connections of the school to the PHCN grid along with the installation of solar panels are already complete. We are therefore quite ready for computerisation of educational instruction as envisaged.

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**Boarding Facilities**

The HOSTEL BLOCK came into use in October, 2013. It offers a conducive learning environment for our students away from the distractions at home. It also solves the problem of transportation to and fro the school daily by the students. It provides a more conducive platform to allow them focus on their academic and vocational pursuits.

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Another HOSTEL BLOCK with the DINNING and the multi-purpose school auditorium are in different stages of completion. The school compound is currently undergoing careful landscaping to tally with the finishing of the multipurpose auditorium next year.
VSAT: In accordance with our ICT disposition, we have installed VSAT facilities in our school to provide 24 hours internet services for our students learning and research purposes. Also, the establishment of our e-library is on course and will become effectively in use next term. Consequently, we reiterate the need for students to optimally utilize all these while in the school boarding house.

Virtual Library Services
Our approach to Library Services will be a radical departure from the norm in Nigeria. We are utilizing the Internet as the source of all possible academic and educational information that is most current and timely. While some books would be kept as exhibits to help our students gradually acclimatize to the world of Electronic books and Compact Discs, it is our goal to utilize Virtual Library Technology.

Computer Based Testing
Our secondary class students began using computers to undertake tests and exams from September, 2013. We are thus already set for the CBT of JAMB right away.
New Ways to Make AFLON Students Learn and Think

THINKING STUDENTS’ ESSAY COMPETITION

An Essay Competition Series started this term. It was to make students think deeply and learn about an issue that affects their lives now and in the future. Every term, a question would be asked and students would be required to study on their own, talk to anybody, gather facts and learn a lot as much as possible about the issue. Students in Primary 6, Junior Secondary Class 1 to 3 and Senior Secondary Classes 1 to 3 would be participants. The essay writing session is to last one (1) hour under examination conditions on a set date each term. We are happy to announce that the first edition was held on Saturday, 02-Nov-2013. The question for the first edition was: WHY BUILD? By the time this newsletter is read, the winners would have been announced. The question for the next edition is: WHY STUDY?

Pioneer first prize winners in every class: 19-May-2007
Directors Forum

Another new idea is for the Director to talk to and teach students during the last period, on Mondays. This term we discussed THE BALANCE SHEET OF LIFE! Think about the following accounting terms:

- Our Birth is our Opening Balance!
- Our Death is our Closing Balance!
- Our Prejudiced Views are our Liabilities.
- Our Creative Ideas are our Assets.
- The Heart is our Current Asset.
- The Brain is our Fixed Deposit, and so on.
School Administration: Governing Council

ADA is being built to act as a catalyst for community change. **It is conceived as a public institution that is privately managed.** Philosophical ownership actually belongs to the community; hence a **Governing Council** is being constituted to regulate its affairs. The framework being considered will cover the following representations:

(a) An Outstanding Achiever with Technological Background (Chairman)
(b) The Proprietor,
(c) Representative of Director, Education Department—FCTA,
(d) Representative of Kuje Area Council,
(e) Two Parents—Male and Female,
(f) A Principal of one Secondary School in Kuje/FCT,
(g) The Head of the Religious Community of Kuje,
(h) Head of Teacher (Secretary).

The Director of Aflon Digital Academy is **Dr. Akin FAPOHUNDA**: a Fellow of the Nigeria Computer Society; an Alumnus of renowned Universities of Ibadan, Nigeria and the University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA; and voluntarily retired in December, 2000 as the Director, Space Science Office in the Office of the Secretary to the Federal Government of the Federation.

In September, 2009, he was appointed as Visiting Senior Lecturer in Multimedia Technology and Digital Image Processing at **Bingham University**, Karu, Abuja. He was an IT Adviser to the Planning Group that mid-wifed the establishment of **Elizade University**, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State. Dr. Fapohunda is a technical writer and publisher of several books seeking to bring the knowledge computer science to the level of everyone in Nigeria. He is married with three (3) children; all of whom are practicing information technology professionals in Nigeria, UK and USA.

The Principal of Aflon Digital College is **Mr ADEBOWALE.** He holds B. Tech. Honours in Chemical Engineering (2006); Certificate of Proficiency in Management (2008); PGDE in view. **Michael ADEBOWALE**

The Administrative Support Manager is Mrs Kelechi PAUL. She holds B. Sc. in Library Science Nnamdi Azikiwe University of Technology Awka (2002) and Diploma in Computer Science. **Mrs Kelechi PAUL**
School Uniform
Dressing and smartness of comportment are very important factors for building self confidence amongst youngsters. In a clear departure from the norm, Aflon Digital Academy pupils/students will have these uniforms.

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Parent-Teacher Communication/ Involvement
Our expectations for parent support for the school programme and for school activities is extensive. We shall however institute a Parents-Teachers Forum that will be meeting on second Saturday of each term; or as agreed from time to time.

In a Nutshell
Our mission is to produce leaders of distinction and dignity, committed to life-long learning, living meaningful lives and serving society through the

- Integration of Thinking into the curriculum.
- Using IT in instruction, and
- Having a balanced academic programme with the arts, sports and games.
- Promoting a life-skills curriculum which includes personal and social development e.g. team-building, leadership development and community service involvement.

Admissions
Applicants are asked to attach previous school reports to their application forms, as these may be used to determine placement upon entry. An interview and tests in English and Mathematics may also be required. In future years, sisters and brothers of students who currently attend the school will be given preference. This is known as 'sibling rights of enrolment'. Application Forms are obtainable immediately.

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