

2015 CARIBBEAN WOMEN IN ICT (CWIC) FORUM PROPOSED PROJECTS

TOP 3 ENTRIES	PROJECTS	RECOMMENDED BY
1	Caribbean Women Portal	Cleveland Thomas
2	e-Accessibility for girls with disabilities	
3	e-I am beautiful project	
4	TV Network programmes two reach members & recruit new informational shows, programmes, Fans	Nekisha Simms
5	ICT Woman policy	Annesa Ali Bocus

	OTHER SUGGESTIONS	
6	ICT for Women Scholarship	
7	ICT for Women in Curriculum of schools (not only high school) in Elementary schools ICT for Girls	
8	Special Fund for less fortunate girls to provide tools like computer or laptops etc	
9	Mentorship Programme	Lorenda Woodside
10	Partner with regional/international ICT organisations to establish an ICT curriculum across the Region for Secondary Schools /Universities for students to acquire skills & experience	Latoya Williams
11	Implement a Scholarship for girls based on performance for a degree in the ICT factor. Maybe it can be 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners	Desiree Clarke
12	Women and Girls in ICT in Haiti. Suggested Readings and relevant information: 1) World Bank Report; (2) Girls in ICT Portal; (3) Haiti - Most impoverished nation in the Western Hemisphere; (4) Females status in Haiti	Edson Eastmond
13	ICT conference for young girls and CARICOM women to encourage them to get into ICT	Pamela & Steffie
14	Yearly Forum for Women & Girls	Kenish Huggins
15	Gender Neutral Professions - Mentorship Programme, Introduce Young Women in ICT: Projects to include developing material/toys/programmes to expose and encourage girls in ICT and engineering for example	Conor Clarke
16	A coordinated celebration of Women & Girls in ICT Day with agreed aspects on the programme, but yet specific to each member country	
17	Build Awareness of the Sector by developing mentoring Group in CWIC - Each Women member agree to be a mentor	Jennifer Britton
18	Capacity building and awareness of primary school teachers on ICT to encourage stem to youth as subjects early as possible and use ICT to teach curriculum technologies	Peter Nicholls

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19	Ways to assist women to become more willing to help and develop women in a lower level on the job in becoming more empowered	Theon Archer
20	Develop a virtual social market place for woman. In order to attract, promote, expose this initiative we must create an environment that engage women all over the world like Pintress, instagram etc. Target millennials and others all around the world will stay connected anytime, anywhere, to build CANTO 2015	Sergio Pengel
21	Going forward at CANTO / case - a session for new entrants to the field- Lets develop the introduction of an ICT curriculum for middle school	Mairs Johnson-Collie
22	Women Balancing Love, Work and Family	
23	Thinking about per yearly project "Women and Girls in ICT Day" and the presence of so many role models of women in ICT, we can exchange these models to build up awareness among our women and girls of the possibilities there are for women ICT sector	Wendy Palas
24	Create a mentorship programme that matches female technologists at the start of their ICT career, with senior male/female leaders that can help the mentors grow professionally	Tamrat Yossef
25	Develop young girls from middle school to have interest in ICT by: 1) Selecting from each school 1 to 2 girls . 2) Forming a club where they meet every week to have workshops and do ICT projects, have field trips to various entities where they can ask questions and go on a tour. Basically develop their interest early	Presleith Mcphee
26	Publishing technology for writers - format, animation, publishing workshop	Melesia Sutherland Campbell
27	Human Resource Policies to facilities women returning to work	Pat Walters
28	#1CANTO & CARICOM together need to ask all CANTO Members to recognize one day for the year as Women in ICT day. On that day we can all recognize / do something to commemorate the day. 2# Can we invite (25-50 female) high school students to this next time in our host country (widen the panel to include entrepreneurs).	
29	1) ICT Forum for girls in Primary Schools in The Bahamas (2) Development of on-boarding course to expose new female recruits to ICT and ICT opportunities for women	Helene Fergusson
30	1) Establish and executive training programme for Caribbean women in TELECO Industry. 2) Need a CWIC App	
31	Form a training programme to groom young women for more leadership role in the industry	

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32	Have a Project which focuses on girls and women with disabilities. We focus on our position and tend to forget there is a double disadvantage for those girls and women so, let's dedicate at least one project for them	Thea Smith
33	Open Chat Forum for questions and answers	
34	How do we expand on soft skills in the workplace? Programmes in Primary Scholls targeting young girls and exposing them to technology	Myra E.Mitchell
35	Creating a savvy digital society in the Bahamas with the average grade in high school being a D we can focus on teens that are not book smart and tap into their technical skills	Mikia Forbes
36	A government iniative to implement ICT programmes in the private sector commencing at the Permanent Secretary level	
37	1) Annual leadership Forum for Girls/Woman in Caribbean with workshops. 2) Mentor programme ongoing	Veronica Flores
38	1) Intership program encourage girls to be exposed to telecom 2) Dress for success. A program to encourage professional women to donate cloth to support girls professional attire. (I would love to start programme.	Patricia Diaz
39	Scholarship Fund for Wormn in ICT: To facilitiate continuing Training and Education to promote female role models enabling them to break the glass ceiling and inspire others	Gail Moss-Solomon
40	Develop a selection process for top achievers (Girls) (14-15years old) at the High School level around the region, and have them placed in top ICT companies (in the region) for next year summer (2015) for 1 month (this will expose them at an early age).	Steve Battick
41	App featuring women in the Caribbean	Marisa Ahwai
42	Set Objectives for CWIC	Regenie Fraser
43	How to encourage Girls in ICT today is to offer it as a course in schools. This would encourage them to be more dorminant in ICT, once given the knowledge and support, that they can become the best	Brenda Rose Sands
44	1) Caribbean Women in the sporting industry 2) Caribbean Women in the Insurance Industry 3) Caribbean Women in the Disaster Recovery Process 4) The need for Caribbean Women supporting and mentoring each other	Cherylyn Moss

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45	<p>Host a debate competition on "Girls in ICT Day" about female contributions on ICT and gender equality. Have winners from each member compete at CANTO 2015 women forum. Awarding 2 year scholarships to college for top 3, to study ICT related major or have each CANTO member organisation host high school age girls on "Girls in ICT Day". Give them a hands on tour of critical jobs in ICT and come up with a creative way to express the importance of women to the sector (video, blog, etc.)</p>	Kelia Cox
46	<p>1) Every month before the International CWIC day reach at least two girls association /schools to interest them. 2) The day itself, hold an ICT related exhibition combined with some fashion. 3) Let females in ICT hold motivational speeches and generate funds for girls to study ICT. 4) Report and share this project worldwide. The project should help in every country J</p>	Gerani Cheule A Lam
47	<p>Establish a mentor Program within each Telco. From each team choose a young lady and a parent to attend the CANTO conference for that year 70% Academic 30% Community Service Programs include/demonstrate: 1) on breaks work at least 12 hrs with a mentor to demonstrate work ethics (2) Demonstrate proper communications on the job. At the CANTO conference one young lady should be named CWIC Young Lady of the Year. Networking between our female sisters. Women's conference yearly women's development/personal /education/training in every caribbean island/country. Let start in the Bahamas. It is needed here right now. Females young and old will love to appreciate this gigantic step. I am a trainer at BTC</p>	Arnette Farington
48	<p>Social Media Marketing is my idea. Involving our youth in training mature management teams in the value of social media and its value to coporations. Involving females in "training and introducing" the why to mature audiences, using not only the coaching, teach and leading which statistically women (girls) are better at, but also the fact that our youth is born to use social media</p>	Toni Gibbs - Shields
49	<p>Government initiative to implement ICT programms in the private sector commencing at the Permanent Secretary level</p>	Valereie Wallace
50	<p>Form a training programme to groom young women for more leadership role in the industry</p>	Latoysa Francis Major
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	<p>Women in ICT - assoication of women with chapters in a country that meet monthly for dinner / presentation and to encourage networking. This is done in the US WIT (Women in Technology). 53 The chapter involved within Tennessee is WITT.</p>
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