**IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW**

Take a walk with me into the future. First world countries like Russia, U.S.A., Singapore and China are already taking this walk all because of their technology. Now look at Nigeria. Currently, Nigeria’s development depends on the development of such countries. We depend on their technology for our progress. It’s a pity! That is why if I could invent something new, I would invent P.C.T.E. which stands for Project Coding and Technology Enlightenment.

Before I narrate on this invention, I will highlight on what an invention is. According to the Oxford Advanced Learner’s Dictionary, an invention is a thing or an idea that has been invented. In other words, it is something that was just newly made by someone. Project Coding and Technology Enlightenment is a five-step program that will not only help Nigeria to catch up to first world countries’ standards but even allow her to make a higher standard for herself.

The first step in this project is informing the government, specifically the state and local government about the plan and getting financial assistance from them because this project will need their help especially. We will also need to negotiate with the Federal Minister of Education on integrating this program into the national curriculum. Next, using the government’s financial assistance, we will build schools in different convenient locations in each state. States like Kano will need enough finances because there is so much land in that state to use. States like Lagos will need a lot of negotiations with different landlords because the amount of available land in Lagos is very little.

After that, we will need to orientate people, especially children on the helpfulness and importance of this project. They are the most important factor of this project. The children are the hope of a new Nigeria which is exactly why they need this project especially. If they manage to benefit from this, things will definitely change from the better in Nigeria.

The fifth and final step of this project will be hiring coding tutors from around the globe to come and teach in every school about different coding languages and methods. There will also be innovation seminars to motivate the learners to create things of their own that would benefit Nigeria as a whole as their inventions can be integrated into different sectors of Nigeria.

In conclusion, I know that Nigeria is still in a backwards state but I believe that with time, this project can help to change Nigeria entirely. As long as all the steps of this invention are followed, Nigeria will become a free and independent country once again.