

If I Could Invent Something New

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Imagine if all Nigerians knew how to speak our 'Wazobia' - Yoruba, Igbo and Hausa, as well as our second official language, French. That is what I hope my application can achieve.

The application, 'Louis', teaches Nigerians from the beginning of their primary education to the end of their secondary education. When learning languages, you progress from beginner to fluent and this application will use that same system to work with pupils/students. Some apps already use similar systems, such as Duolingo, but what makes my app different is that it follows the students through their education. Like they move from primary 1 to SS3, it is expected for them to move from beginners to experts at these languages.

This application will be useful for two main reasons. One, it helps for better communication between Nigerians of different ethnic groups. It also helps Nigerians to communicate with people who speak different languages. For instance, South Africa is a country that has many languages like Nigeria. Many of its citizens have a basic understanding of most of these languages. Two, learning these languages serves as an extracurricular when trying to get into a university.

This application, if embraced, can change Nigeria for the better. There will be less ethnic clashes. There will also be improvement in the education sector. I believe that this application can secure peoples futures. The first step in unity is breaking the language barriers.