

IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW

Over a million years ago, man was referred to as Homo Erectus who could walk upright, use tools and had a large brain. Only 100,000 years ago, man's brain was referred to as NEOCORTEX .

Mankind's innovative level was low. They only knew how to make land and harvest food, protect themselves and see other places. In a way, they started to develop on their own.

After the stone age, introduction of fire, the discovery of iron, metals, crude oil etc, mankind began to upgrade themselves in various ways. They were known as "Homo Sapiens" thinking Man . After some years, they started to invent electronic gadgets which led to the creation of the Digital World we are in present day.

Now we are known as human beings, in a bigger intellectual stage to create more things. You can see that a lot of things have changed over the years through what we call invention, innovation and creativity. These words here all describe how a person can make a better thing out of something.

Every year we hear of something or more being introduced. This ability to think and analyse that is able to change you, the society or even the world is most found in the integrated minds of youths, young people and people that want to make a name for themselves through creativity . Their minds are active and innovative and are able to make something better out of another.

A 16 - year -old girl, Olivia Hallisey discovered a way to detect Ebola in less than thirty minutes compared to the current method that takes up to twelve hours to get accurate results. Four Nigerian high school students, all under age fifteen, also devised a "urine - powered generator" that can supply six hours of uninterrupted electricity with one litre of processed urine.

Albert Einstein invented the Bulb, Charles Barbage - The Computer, Mark Zuckerberg - Facebook and there are much, much more to say. This is just a few compared to the countless minds of youths out there hiding in their shell not ready, shy or waiting for a push. My advice to people like these is that if they have any slight opportunity of devising something, they should. This is not something that you force yourself to do. It's something that your mind just think of creating and putting in effort and it would make you feel happy and fulfilled.

In fact, the more they invent Apps, the more we use and subscribe to them. But what we don't understand is that we too can invent these things too. We too could make something new or amazing. Instead of only focusing on using things, we should learn how they made them in order to make something better from them. This essay wasn't made in order to encourage anybody but to remind a person or ,two of the potential that they shouldn't waste it. And if I had this chance,I too would try my best to make something never made before. Thank you very much for your time and adherence.God bless you for this opportunity.

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