

EDUCATION

IN THE INFORMATION AGE:

GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND ENHANCEMENT STRATEGIES

PROCEEDINGS OF FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA

Volume 2



B.G. NWORGU

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA**
VOLUME 2, 2008

**EDITED BY:
PROFESSOR B.G.NWORGU**

TABLE OF CONTENTS		
S/N	TITLE OF PAPER AND NAME	PAGE
1	Extent of Implementation of Computer Education in Primary Schools within South-East Geopolitical Zone - G. C. Offorma, K O. Eze & C. I. Egbe	1
2	Assessment of Factors Militating against Quality Assurance in University Matriculation Examination (UME) in Nigeria - E. C. Ekwonye	9
3	Achievement and Maintenance of Quality Assurance in Nigerian Education: The Place of Teachers - N.C.N. Igu	17
4	The Use of Instructional Media in Life-Long Education for Positive Adjustment - E.O. Ekpo -Eloma & I. N. Udosen	24
5	Active Learning: A Means for Producing Students with Life Long Learning Skills in Music Education - E.N. Nwokenna	31
6	Basic Concept of Item Response Theory (IRT) Models in Test Development in Information Age - G.A. Obika	39
7	Deregulation of Educational Services and Quality Assurance in Secondary Schools in Akwa Ibom State - P.O.M. Nnabuo, G.G. Kpee & S. T. Afangideh	48
8	Life-Long Education as an Effective Tool for Coping with the Changing World: Problems and Prospects - L.K. Ejionueme, L.O. Ezenwaji & P.U. Okpe	58
9	Harnessing the Potentials of Information Technology in Updating Information Services for Education in the Information Age - A.J.C Mole	66
10	Infrastructural Provision and Information and Communication Technology Utilization among Non-Teaching Staff in Cross Rivers University of Technology Calabar (Nigeria) - M.N. Ogar, E.F. Ategwu & D.O. Effiom	72
11	Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and the World of Work: Implications for Youth Empowerment - M.C. Udeolisa	79
12	Quality Assurance in English Language Teaching in Primary Schools - P. N. Uzoegwu	86
13	Industrializing the Nigerian Society through Creative Skill Acquisition in Vocational and Technical Education Programme - V.O. Uwaifo	92
14	A Measure of Students' Connectedness in Ebonyi State College of Education: Implication for Quality Assurance In Nigerian Higher Institutions - I.N. Nwankwo, E.A. Nwachukwu & C.O. Okorie	99
15	A Survey of Tertiary Institutions Examination Conditions/ Environment: Implications for the Conduct of School Examinations as Quality Assurance Mechanism - I.E. Osegbo, A.C. Ifeakor & O.J. Enemuo	108
16	Teachers' Instructional Variables as Correlate of Students' Performance in English Language: Implication for Quality Education - M.E. Afangideh & A.E. Udosen	118
17	Problems and Solutions of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Anambra State Higher Institutions: Implications for Counselling - M.C. Okonkwo	125
18	Emerging Issues in the Information Age: Implications for Christian Religious Education - R.N. Ewelukwa	131
19	Teachers' Attitude to the Use of Instructional Media in Secondary Schools in Enugu State Nigeria. - D.U. Akubuilu	138
20	Story hour as a Means of Developing Information Literacy in Children - M. N. Ngwuchukwu	147
21	Integrating Information and Communication Technology as an Integral Teaching and Learning Tool in Teacher Training: A Challenge for Nigerian Teacher Education -	154

	U.D. Asogwa	
22	Strategizing Adult Education for Education In the Information Age - G. O. Obi & C. C. Okide	159
23	Towards a Job-Driven Curriculum: A Strategy for Enhancing Quality of Vocational and Technical Education of Nigerian Youth in the Information Age - E.K. Umunadi	170
24	Contextualizing Creative and Innovative Cognition in the Global Age: An Imperative for Productive Educational System - A.A. Agbo	180
25	Learning Style: A Tool for Enhancing Proficiency in English Language among English Language Learners - S.N. Nwosu & T.U. Ekukinam	192
26	Assessment of the Lifelong Education Implementation in Enugu State - K.C. Obeta	200
27	Catering for STM Exceptional Abilities in Women: A Proposal for Re-Tooling the Nigerian Education for the Information Age - S.C. Okereke	208
28	Work Knowledge of Secondary School Students and Information Dynamics - A. U. Okere, J. I. Anyanwu & N.J. Anyaegbunam	219
29	Information System Career Opportunities in an Automated Office for Business Education Graduate - A. U. Okeke	225
30	Pre-Retirement Vocational Entrepreneurial Training Needs of Retiring Staff of University of Nigeria, Nsukka - E.O. Ede & E.A.C. Etonyeaku	235
31	Towards Estimating the Level of Reliability of Teacher - Made Tests and Measurement Outcomes in Secondary School Mathematics Education in Schools in Enugu State of Nigeria - J. J. O. Ugwuja & G.C. Abiogu	246
32	Knowledge Dissemination Techniques in Tertiary Institutions for Sustainable Development: Implications for Adult Education and Community Development - O.N. Nwakaire & C.I. Oreh	253
33	Globalization and the Necessity for Restructuring Social Studies Curriculum in Nigeria - M. U. Okojie	262
34	Emerging Technologies in Teacher Education: Implication for Better Service Delivery in History Teaching and Learning - C.U. Nkokelonye	270
35	Gender Equity/Inequity in Nigerian Post-Graduate Studies: A Problem to Human Resource Development - A.U. Onuigbo	279
36	Administration of Knowledge Management In Universities in Nigeria - C.U. Onwurah & G.T.U. Chiaha	286
37	Teaching and Teacher Effectiveness for Life Long Education - C.N. Aguokogbuo & U. Umo	298