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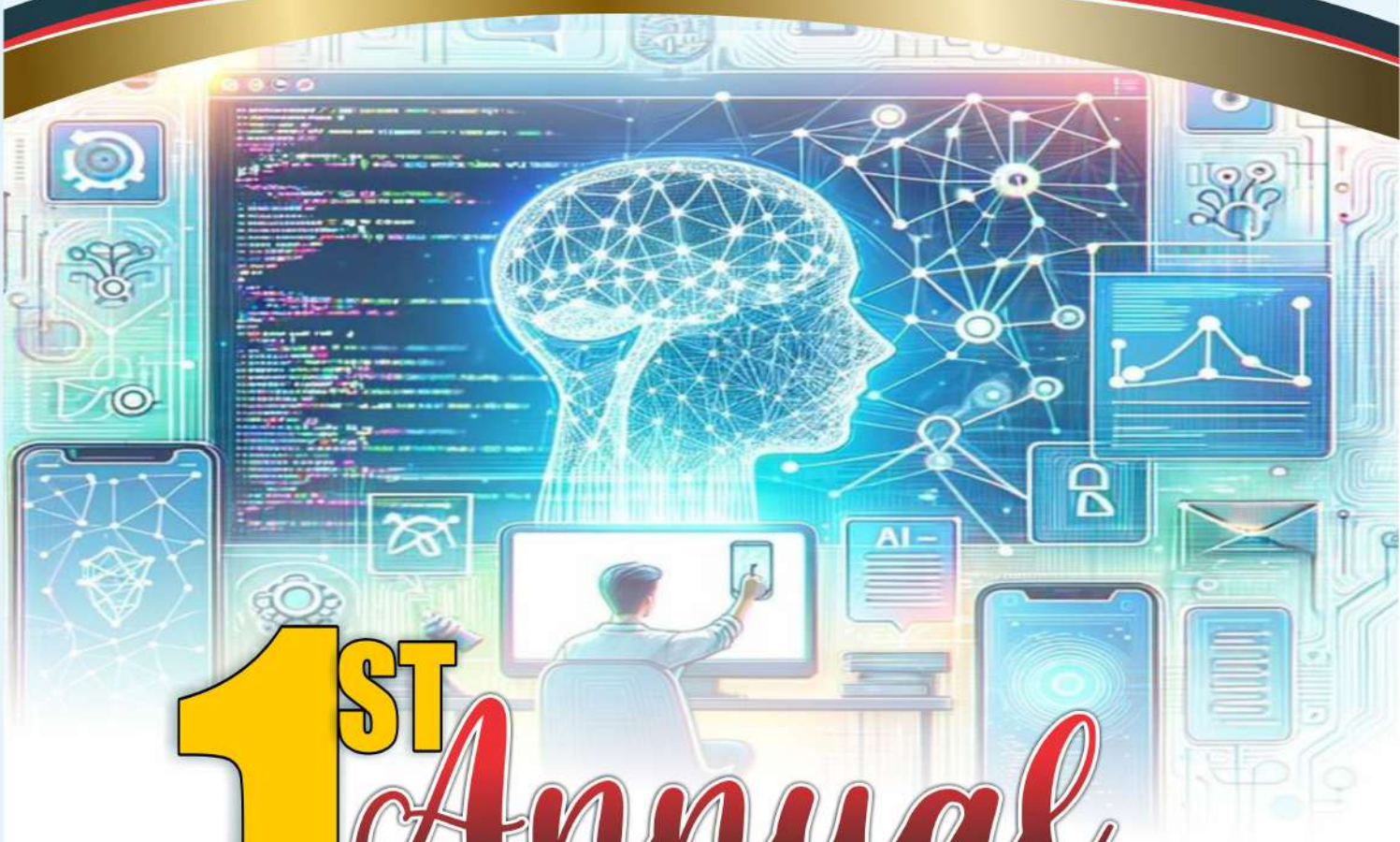

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MERITORIOUS AWARD
CITATION OF Dr SAMUEL ALFAYO BOH

It is my pleasure and singular honour to be called upon to read a citation on one of the eminent Doctor that the family of Alfayo has ever produced.

People are not chosen for their comfort, they most often to prepare for a life of self sacrifice and even sufferings on behalf of other. And most often their calling is not for privilege but for service. Whichever prism you use in view him, Dr Samuel Alfayo Boh a class teacher of high repute, a man of integrity and fear of God, sacrifices and service for the betterment and advisement of humanity.

May, 18, 1969 marked the beginning of the steadily progressive son of Boh colored mother and the Shongomite father. This account of this childhood and youth in Gombe State shows the prince he had to pay for such a birth. It did not take long before he was revealed as a man of vision and mission as every step he took in both early life and now was clogged with success, and a wide breath of accomplishment.

Dr.Samuel Alfayo Boh spends is early life in Boh with his parent. He attended Boh primary school from 1976 to1984 exposed his qualities as a gifted child enable him to proceed to Government Science Secondary School Kaltungo 1984 to 1987,Teachers College Gombe 1988 to 1990 the exceptional this qualities made way for him to enlist to College of Education Azare 1993 where he bagged National Certificate in Education (NCE) while in Azare, he was elected parliamentary student union 1994 to 1995 session and thereafter in the year 1987, he proceeded to famous University of Maiduguri Borno State and had a Bachelor of Education and passed with flying colours in 2000. Diploma in World Evangelism Mission Training Institute in Borno State in 1999. In 2001, the indefatigable Samuel was drafted in to the National youth service scheme in Tsafe, Zamfara State his service witnessed a continued story of one success after another like the Nehemiah of the Holy Bible. As a man who fully understand what benefits education could bring his way when tapped. Dr Samuel did not hesitate to define where he was headed for in that direction. In 2004, he gain admission to University of Maiduguri, Borno States as an intelligent

student, he graduated in 2008 with Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction (M.ED).Diploma and Certificate in computer 2009. In the year between 2013 to 2016 he bagged Masters in Guidance and Counseling in Theological Seminary College Kaltungo in Gombe State. Moreover, the influence this celebrated academia exerted on him equipped him to master the techniques of research, the canons of interpretation and reconstruction of academic research, the craft and skills involved and teacher – students relationship in 2010 he proceeded to one of the best University in Nigeria University of Nigeria Nsukka in Enugu State and come out with Doctor of philosophy (Ph.D) in Curriculum and Instruction.

A man with a formidable profile charismatic personality, Dr Samuel is indeed an achieve per excellence he has not only carved a niche for himself, but has also made name and reputation in Nigeria. He has always impacted positively in the lives of everyone he meets. He has also shown high sense of professionalism and dedication to the service of humanity. On several occasion Samuel has interrupted his travels to attend to civilian, accident victims and he has truly saved a lot of lives.

Dr. Samuel Alfayo Boh started his civil service career as a classroom teacher; he had a little starting with the noble teaching profession. In 1996 he took appointment with Boh primary school, Labeke primary school in 1997, Kulishin primary school 1999, Pivotal Teachers Training Programme Lapan in 1999. In 2000 He moved to Government Day Secondary School Boh. In 2000 Tutor Senator T.U. Wada Educational Emancipation Scheme. Presently, lecturer with Federal University Kashere, in the Department of Educational Foundations

Dr. Samuel is a versatile personality of note and a man of many parts. He is fondly referred to as sport, Author and a born teacher of good repute. In his romance with great academics, he has received more than twenty awards, member of many associations, he has presented more than thirty academic papers in both international and national journals, he has published Ninety journals, sixteen book chapters, he has written eight books, presently chairman board of governors Jim Collis Kufai, fellow members of more than seven associations, former permanent commissioner sports commission Gombe State, chairman and secretary of many association, He is happily married to Mrs. Abigail Samuel and blessed with many children.

Having described himself as an enterprising person who has excellence attached to his name, Dr Samuel Alfayo Boh evinces a friendly disposition towards his students. He is a strong advocate of treating students with understanding and affection, Dr. Samuel incontestably mentors, counsels, reprimands, sympathizes and assists his young and old alike. Some of his students describe him as a luminous teacher whose passion for academic scholarship is infectious and whose pedagogical principle skills and friendly disposition are so admirable and endearing that attendance at his lectures is always high and far outstrips most others.

Ladies and gentlemen, Dr. Samuel Alfayo Boh is a small figure on the physical appearance. It is my great honour and privilege to call on this academic repute, erudite, scholar, indefatigable and inspirational mentor, community lover, and motivator ardent love of Shongomite culture and humanist to graciously joint the chairman and other for the formal presentation of this fabulous awards to acknowledge to celebrate his hard word, disciplines, kindness, humanness and commendable role he is playing in the academic careers and character-building

FOREWORD

It is with profound pride and optimism that I write this foreword to the maiden Book of Conference Proceedings of the Association of Science Educators Anambra State a timely and significant academic documentation that captures the robust engagements, research contributions, and transformative ideas presented at the 1st Annual Conference of the Association, scheduled for July 10, 2025, in Awka, Anambra State, Nigeria.

The conference, with the theme "Science Educators and Digital Literacy in the 21st Century," could not have come at a more opportune moment. In an age where digital transformation is rapidly redefining education, economy, and society, the role of science educators in equipping learners with not only scientific knowledge but also digital competencies has become more critical than ever. The conference offered a strategic platform for scholars, researchers, policy makers, and practitioners to interrogate, share, and shape new pedagogical paradigms that incorporate digital literacy into the fabric of science education.

In his address of welcome, the Acting President of ASEA, Dr. Johnbosco O.C. Okekeokosisi, delivered a compelling call to action. He set the tone by acknowledging the historical importance of the event and the noble mission of ASEA to champion science education across Anambra State and beyond. His words reflected a clear vision of collective progress, innovation, and institutional synergy. Most notably, Dr. Okekeokosisi emphasized that digital literacy in science education is not merely about embracing technological tools but about empowering both educators and learners to critically engage, create, and transform scientific knowledge for societal advancement.

This compilation of conference proceedings is more than a record of presentations—it is a testimony to the enduring commitment of Nigerian science educators to adapt to global educational trends. With insightful keynote and lead paper presentations by eminent scholars such as Prof. Cecilia O. Ekwueme and Prof. Telima Adolphus, participants were exposed to a breadth of ideas, models, and classroom innovations. These contributions are now immortalized in this volume, accessible to researchers, policymakers, and education stakeholders worldwide. The articles by contributors are of quality standard and intimately related to the conference theme.

The proceedings are also a celebration of collective effort. Dr. Okekeokosisi rightly acknowledged the contributions of past leaders of STAN, the Executive Principal of Igwebuike Grammar School, the Local Organizing Committee, and institutional partners who ensured the success of this pioneering event. Their efforts reflect a shared belief in the transformative power of science education when driven by vision, collaboration, and strategic digital integration.

This book also symbolizes the maturity and forward-thinking disposition of ASEA. With its proceedings published online in the Association's official website (www.jisepublications.org), ASEA is setting a benchmark for academic visibility, accessibility, and global relevance. The initiative aligns perfectly with the conference theme—leveraging digital platforms for knowledge dissemination.

As readers engage with the rich content within this publication, it is my hope that they find not only knowledge but also inspiration to further the cause of digital transformation in science education. May this volume serve as a resource, a reference, and a rallying point for continued innovation, research, and excellence in digital literacy, science teaching and learning.

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PREFACE

Digital literacy in the 21st century is crucial for science educators to effectively teach and prepare students for a rapidly evolving scientific and technological world. Science educators must embrace digital tools and resources to enhance their teaching methods and foster students' scientific literacy, critical thinking and problem-solving skills. This includes leveraging online platforms, using educational technologies and digital content to create engaging and meaningful learning experiences.

In this conference proceedings efforts has been made towards promoting the use of digital tools in science education.

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ADDRESS OF THE ACTING PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE EDUCATORS ANAMBRA (ASEA), DR. JOHNBOSCO O.C. OKEKEOKOSISI, AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 1ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE HELD IN AWKA, ANAMBRA STATE, NIGERIA ON 10TH JULY, 2025

Theme: "Science Educators and Digital Literacy in the 21st Century"

Distinguished Guests,
Mother of the Day, and Executive Provost of the Federal College of Education (Technical), Umunze, Prof. Tessy O. Okoli
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The Conference Planning Committee
The Local Organizing Committee (LOC),
My Fellow Science Educators,
Ladies and Gentlemen.

It is with deep humility and immense pleasure that I stand before you today as the Acting President of the Association of Science Educators Anambra (ASEA), to welcome you all to this historic gathering — the **1st Annual Conference** of our noble Association, taking place here in the vibrant capital city of Awka, Anambra State.

This moment marks a milestone in the life of our Association and in the educational landscape of our dear state. Today, we have gathered not just to deliberate on academic issues, but to collectively reflect on and shape the role of science educators in a rapidly changing digital world. The presence of each one of you here is a testament to your dedication to the advancement of science education in Nigeria, and in particular, in Anambra State.

Let me begin by extending heartfelt gratitude to our **Mother of the Day**, the erudite and distinguished **Executive Provost of the Federal College of Education (Technical), Umunze**, for honoring our invitation. Your presence is a great source of inspiration, and we are immensely grateful for your unwavering support towards science and technical education in the state. The Host and Board of Directors, Prof. Josephine N. Okoli, Prof. Isaac N. Nwankwo, Prof. M.C. Anaekwe

Chairman of the occasion Ass. Prof. Peter I.I. Ikokwu

To the **Past Chairman and Immediate Past Chairman of Anambra State STAN**, we salute you. You laid the foundation for excellence and integrity in science education upon which ASEA continues to build. We are proud to carry forward the torch of progress you lit. Your legacies continue to motivate and guide our mission as science educators.

We also sincerely appreciate the **Executive Principal of Igwebuike Grammar School, Awka**, for the enormous and selfless support towards the successful hosting of this conference. Your generosity and logistical assistance have played a crucial role in bringing this vision to reality. We are proud to host this conference within your institution, and we thank you for embracing the ASEA family.

Special thanks also go to our **Keynote and Lead Paper Presenters**, whose scholarship and insight will surely enrich our understanding of the conference theme: *"Science Educators and Digital Literacy in the 21st Century."* You are the thought leaders that will help us navigate this complex but exciting intersection between pedagogy and technology.

Meritorious Awardee, **Dr. Samuel Alfayo Boh**, whose contributions to teaching and learning in tertiary institutions lead to the foundation of our members.

The **representatives of educational institutions**, both public and private, we acknowledge your partnership and presence. Your contributions, ideas, and institutional support are essential in sustaining quality science education. Together, we can foster a generation of scientifically literate citizens equipped for the demands of the 21st century.

Let me also specially recognize the tireless efforts of the **Local Organizing Committee (LOC)**. You have worked round the clock, attending to logistics, communications, hospitality, and a host of behind-the-scenes responsibilities. This conference would not be possible without your selfless commitment. I say, "Well done!"

This conference has its theme **"Science Educators and Digital Literacy in the 21st Century".** The theme is very apt considering the fact that we are in the digital age. Thus, the committee on conference looked inward to provide this conference theme for science educators to understand, educate, re-educate, write and deliberate on the effective use of digital tools – technologies in our present time for effective instructional delivery. Participants will be taken through hands-on and minds-on activities in various sessions and they will find the conference package very rewarding. I invite you to pay attention during keynote address to be presented by Prof. Cecilia O. Ekwueme, the Dean Faculty of Science Education, University of Calabar, Cross-River State, Nigeria. Your continuous attention is also needed during the lead paper presentation of Prof. Telima Adolphus of Rivers State University, PortHarcourt, Nigeria.

To all **participants** – educators, researchers, students, policy makers – thank you for making out time to be here. Your presence signifies hope for the future of science education. I urge you to make the most of this gathering by networking, exchanging ideas, and exploring new strategies to embed digital literacy in science classrooms and curricula.

As we delve into this conference theme, let us remember that digital literacy is not just about the use of devices or softwares. It is about empowering both teachers and learners to navigate, create, and critically evaluate digital content. It is about transforming science education into an interactive, engaging, and accessible experience that prepares our students for global competitiveness. We must rise to this responsibility with courage, collaboration and innovation.

As we officially declare this conference open, let us do so with a shared sense of purpose and vision. Let us reflect deeply, discuss intelligently and leave this gathering better equipped to build a technologically savvy and scientifically vibrant society.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it may interest us to note that this young growing association has an online Journal, Electronic Book (e-book) and Conference Proceedings. The E-Book and Conference Proceedings were hosted online at the association's website (jisepublications.org) for its visibility. It is obvious that this association has come to stay. To God be the glory.

Once again, I welcome you all to the 1st Annual Conference of the Association of Science Educators Anambra (ASEA). May our deliberations be fruitful, and may the bonds we forge here today grow stronger for the benefit of science education in our state and beyond.

Thank you, and God bless you all.

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10th July, 2025

PAPER 20

THE IMPACT OF PICTURES AND VIDEOS AS DIGITAL TOOLS IN TEACHING PHYSICS IN THE NIGERIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM

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Abstract

Physics is extensively recognized as a formidable discipline, particularly when imparted through conventional, lecture-centric methodologies that frequently encourage mere memorization. In Nigeria, such pedagogical practices have resulted in prolonged reductions in student engagement and academic achievement. With the advent of increasingly accessible digital resources, particularly visual media such as images and videos, the domain of physics education is on the verge of significant transformation. This investigation examines the ways in which multimedia—specifically visual representations and videos—can augment conceptual comprehension, enhance student engagement, and fortify practical applications within Nigerian physics classrooms. Through a comprehensive review of the existing literature, an analysis of contemporary educational practices, and the identification of implementation barriers, this document presents a strategic framework for the effective integration of multimedia. Central recommendations encompass the development of infrastructure, the training of educators, the creation of localized content, and the establishment of policy frameworks essential for harnessing the advantages of digital pedagogy. The paper concludes by emphasizing the transformative potential of multimedia to rejuvenate physics education and elevate the capacity for STEM disciplines in Nigeria.

Keywords: Pictures and videos, digital tools, Nigerian education system

Introduction

Physics serves as the foundational bedrock of scientific and technological advancements on a global scale. It elucidates fundamental natural phenomena—ranging from celestial mechanics to electrical phenomena—and forms the basis for applications such as radar technology, medical imaging, renewable energy solutions, and telecommunications. As Nigeria emphasizes economic diversification and technological progress, it becomes imperative to cultivate a robust foundation in physics among its student population. Nonetheless, national indicators reveal concerning trends: data from the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) indicate that pass rates in physics have plummeted from approximately 42% in 2010 to below 30% by the year 2023, with fewer than 5% of candidates achieving distinction. This decline underscores profound pedagogical deficiencies, including instructional methodologies that inadequately foster conceptual understanding or student motivation. Policymakers must prioritize the integration of information and communication technology (ICT) within educational standards. Educational technology firms possess opportunities to collaboratively develop curriculum-aligned content and facilitate teacher training. Researchers can further investigate the impacts of specific multimedia elements and establish performance benchmarks.

Definitions of Major Concepts

To ensure precision, this manuscript adopts the subsequent definitions:

Digital Tools: Electronic resources that facilitate both pedagogical and learning activities, encompassing illustrative images, animations, interactive simulations, and instructional videos.

Pictures (Images): Fixed graphical representations—diagrams, photographs, infographics—that serve to visualize phenomena such as electrical circuits, waveforms, or forces.

Videos: Motion-based media, which include live-action demonstrations, animated sequences, narrated slide presentations, or experiments captured in laboratory settings.

Instructional Media: All visual and auditory materials that augment or supplant traditional lectures, with the objective of enhancing comprehension and student engagement.

Physics Education: Pedagogical methodologies and curricula dedicated to imparting physical laws, theories, experimental methodologies, and quantitative reasoning skills.

Rationale and Theoretical Foundation

The Cognitive Theory of Multimedia Learning, articulated by Mayer (2001), posits that learners assimilate information more efficiently when it is presented through both visual and auditory channels. The integration of images and videos fosters dual-channel cognitive processing, thereby reducing cognitive overload and enhancing understanding. In contexts such as Nigeria, where numerous students encounter early educational disadvantages, these multimedia resources can alleviate gaps in teacher knowledge, render abstract concepts more concrete, and democratize access to high-quality instruction, even in geographically isolated areas.

Statement of the Problem

Physics continues to pose significant challenges in terms of teaching and learning within Nigerian educational institutions, primarily due to reliance on antiquated, paper-based methodologies. Educators disproportionately depend on textbooks and chalkboards, resulting in students memorizing formulas devoid of true comprehension of the underlying concepts. This practice has culminated in diminished student engagement and performance, perpetuating unfavorable attitudes toward the sciences. Although urban educational environments in Nigeria exhibit some degree of integration of digital tools, digital inequality remains pervasive. The lack of adequate infrastructure, teacher proficiency, contextually relevant content, and financial resources significantly constrains the effective application of multimedia tools. In the absence of a strategic incorporation of images and videos into pedagogical practices, physics education in Nigeria is likely to remain inadequate in fulfilling its educational and developmental goals.

Purpose of the Study

This inquiry aims to:

1. Ascertain the influence of images and videos on students' comprehension of physics concepts.
2. Identify infrastructural, pedagogical, and systemic challenges to the adoption of multimedia resources.
3. Propose interventions aimed at the successful integration of multimedia into the instruction of physics.

Instructional Materials & Traditional vs Digital Methods

Traditional Instructional Materials

Traditionally, Nigerian physics classrooms have depended on; Textbooks and notebooks for both conceptual content delivery and exercise completion. Chalkboard instruction emphasizing

derivations and methodical problem-solving approaches. Laboratory apparatus (such as pendulums, voltmeters, and circuits), although these resources are frequently scarce in public schools and inadequately maintained. These conventional methods provide a structured framework but are inherently passive—particularly when elucidating invisible forces, microscopic structures, or intricate motions.

Modern Digital Tools

Contemporary pedagogical strategies incorporate: Simulations/virtual laboratories (e.g., PhET) that permit students to manipulate variables such as voltage, gravity, or force, and subsequently observe resultant outcomes. Infographics that depict energy transformations or field lines. YouTube and educational videos wherein dynamic visuals connect physical principles to experiments, historical developments, or everyday technological applications. By democratizing the experimental process, simulations empower learners to engage in exploration safely, while videos contextualize theoretical content within a framework of real-world relevance.

Detailed Explanation: How Visual Media Augments the Learning Process

Facilitating Conceptual Understanding: Visual aids assist students in assimilating intricate theoretical constructs. A static image or graphic depicting the vibrations, rotations, or bonding of atoms presents concepts that are otherwise imperceptible. Furthermore, videos elucidate temporal processes—such as electromagnetic induction involving a coil and magnet—thereby reinforcing abstract ideas through dynamic visual representation.

Engagement and Motivation: Engaging visual content mitigates the tedium often associated with traditional learning methods. Mini-documentaries focused on orbital mechanics or animated narratives concerning nuclear reactions provoke inquisitiveness among learners. In a preliminary study, 60% of students instructed through multimedia expressed heightened interest compared to their counterparts in conventional lecture settings.

Contextual Application: Videos that connect the principles of physics to ubiquitous devices—such as televisions, smartphones, or automobile braking systems—facilitate the application of theoretical concepts to real-world scenarios. This anchoring mechanism enhances retention and strengthens the perceived relevance of the material.

Memory and Recall: The dual-channel processing of verbal narration in conjunction with visual stimuli fosters a more robust construction of cognitive models. High school physics courses that incorporated videos on the Doppler effect indicated a 25% increase in the long-term retention of associated formulas and principles.

The Nigerian Context: Adoption, Pilot Programs, and Disparities

Urban vs Rural Divide: Private educational institutions in urban centers such as Lagos and Abuja have commenced investments in projectors, smartboards, and educational software. Conversely, rural or economically disadvantaged public schools contend with unstable electricity supply, absent laboratory facilities, and minimal internet access.

NGO and Government-Led Interventions: Recent initiatives funded by TETFund and the British Council have introduced computers and digital lesson packages to a select number of schools. These pilot programs have yielded encouraging outcomes, with subject educators reporting

enhanced student performance and engagement. Nonetheless, the expansion of these initiatives is sluggish, and the sustainability of such programs remains in question.

Teacher Training Levels: Numerous physics educators in Nigeria possess limited experience with the integration of information and communication technology (ICT). A survey conducted in 2022 revealed that fewer than 25% of teachers had received formal training in educational technology. However, those teachers who have undergone training report increased confidence and creativity in the development of multimedia instructional materials.

Challenges to Multimedia Implementation

1. *Infrastructure:* Power outages frequently interrupt instructional activities. There exists inadequate access to hardware, including computers and projectors. Moreover, there is a deficiency in digital storage solutions and offline content alternatives.
2. *Pedagogical Barriers:* A limited number of educators are proficient in the effective integration of multimedia resources. The heavy burden of the curriculum restricts the time allocated for the incorporation of multimedia tools. There is also a scarcity of multimedia content that is appropriately aligned with the Nigerian curriculum.
3. *Policy & Financial Limitations:* Budgets allocated for ICT are minimal and often distributed in an ad hoc manner. There is a conspicuous absence of a coherent strategy for the technological integration into the curriculum. Furthermore, the costs associated with maintenance and content licensing are seldom accounted for within budgetary provisions.

Recommendations for Improvement

1. Infrastructure & Resource Allocation: It is imperative to establish dedicated ICT budgets for physics within educational policy frameworks. The provision of solar backup systems is essential to alleviate power-related disruptions. Additionally, the distribution of low-cost projectors and tablets preloaded with multimedia content is recommended.
2. Teacher Development: The introduction of obligatory ICT-pedagogy modules within teacher education programs is necessary. Regular workshops and collaborative sessions focused on the design of multimedia lessons should be implemented. Moreover, mentorship models wherein digitally proficient educators support their colleagues should be employed.
3. Curriculum and Content Localization: There is a need to develop multimedia resources that are aligned with Nigeria's educational curriculum, such as investigations into local physical phenomena. Collaborative efforts with Nigerian universities and media producers should be encouraged to create contextually relevant content. Finally, promoting the creation and sharing of video lessons by teachers should be prioritized.
4. Detailed Explanation: The Enhancement of Learning through Visual Media: Facilitating Conceptual Understanding. Visual aids significantly assist learners in assimilating intricate theories. A static image or diagram depicting atomic vibrations, rotations, or bonding introduces concepts that are otherwise imperceptible. The utilization of videos further elucidates dynamic processes over time—such as the phenomenon of electromagnetic induction involving a coil and magnet—thereby reinforcing abstract concepts through animated visual representations.
5. Engagement and Motivation: Engaging visuals serve to eradicate monotony in educational settings. Mini-documentaries focused on orbital mechanics or animated narrations of nuclear reactions incite curiosity among learners. In a preliminary study, 60% of participants instructed

through multimedia expressed heightened interest compared to their counterparts in conventional lecture environments.

6. Contextual Application: Videos that connect the principles of physics to commonplace devices—such as televisions, smartphones, or automotive braking systems—facilitate the application of theoretical concepts in practical scenarios. This anchoring effect enhances retention and strengthens the relevance of the material.
7. Memory and Recall: The process of dual-channel processing—where verbal narration is synchronized with visuals—promotes a more robust development of cognitive models. High school physics courses integrating videos illustrating the Doppler effect reported a 25% enhancement in the long-term retention of associated formulas and principles.

Conclusion

The modernization of physics education in Nigeria through the incorporation of visual media presents significant potential. Multimedia resources can adeptly translate abstract theories into tangible experiences, promote active engagement in learning, and enhance academic achievement. Realizing this potential necessitates strategic investment in infrastructure, alignment of curricula, empowerment of educators, and collaboration among stakeholders. A sustained strategy incorporating multimedia could not only mitigate the decline in physics performance but also equip Nigerian students for science-driven divisions of the global economy.

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