

the remarkable stories and achievements that define the essence of the ACity impactful change. Kodu Technology emerges as the winner of the **Telesto Strategy Climate Tech Accelerator** Programme.



Industry Showcase Event on September 14. 2023, as part of the Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs Annual Conference in Ghana. Congratulations to the First-Place winner. Kodu Technology, for their work in eradicating Period Poverty through the introduction of biodegradable. waste-to-value organic feminine hygiene products, as well as education and

de-stigmatization activities. Special recognition goes to the Second-Place winner, Sabon Sake, for their efforts in building ecosystems of regenerative remarkable startups in our cohort: ShaQ Express, ÉnergieRich, Sensus

Systems, and Goliath Robotics.

Pollinate Impact Peer-Powered Workshop On September 11, 2023, Pollinate Impact organized a transformative workshop at ACity TEC. This event gathered incubators and accelerators

from diverse organizations to share tools and resources, promoting collaboration and innovation within the entrepreneurial ecosystem. The workshop focused on key areas such as market dynamics, funding opportunities, and continuous learning. It served as a platform for

workshop's success underscored the value of peer-powered initiatives in driving positive change. Participants were from organizations

participants to delve into specialized courses, fostering an environment of

growth and development. The

including ACity TEC, Recycle Up Ghana, Kumasi Hive, Invest in Africa, Duapa Werkspace, Growth Africa. Eastern Tech Hub, Mckingtorch

Africa, African Health Innovation, Ashesi University, Yison Tech Hub, Reach for Change, MEST Africa and Social Entrepreneurship Hub. Freshers Orientation by ACity TEC



Announcing Telesto Strategy's partnership with the U.S. Department of State's Office of Global **Partnerships** Climate Tech Accelerator in Ghana 16-week program with customized coaching and mentorship, a community of impact-driven startups, and culminating industry showcase Powered by the Coalition for Climate Entrepreneurship telestoclimatetech.com

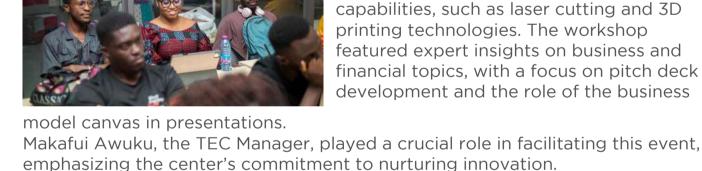
Telesto Strategy Climate Tech Accelerator

Entrepreneurship and Innovation courses, bringing real-world perspectives to the

Workshop @ ACity TEC

and entrepreneurship skills.

classroom and enriching students' innovation



The Telesto Strategy Climate Tech

attendees, showcased ACity TEC's

2023, at Academic City's Coalition of Climate Entrepreneurs (CCE) Lab within ACity TEC, provided valuable support to climate-focused startups. This event.

Accelerator Workshop, hosted on August 18,

accommodating both in-person and virtual

pioneering Sustainability Lab and advanced



Locovent4Africa Project, Mini Ventilator Project, Sustain City Project, Surgical Lamp Project, and Infusion Stand Project, all of which demonstrate a commitment to innovation and sustainability.

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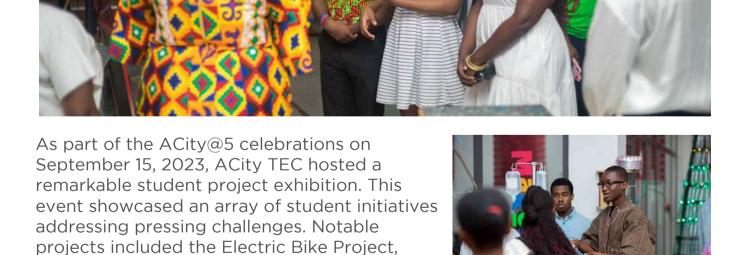
The exhibition also provided a platform for

to showcase their products and services.

Innovations

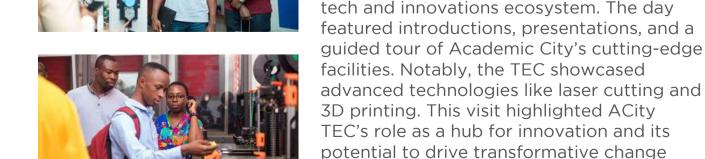
Celebration

Students Projects Exhibition - ACity@5



Distinguished guests, including members of the University Administration and the Deputy Minister of Education, attended, underscoring the significance of this celebration and Academic City's dedication to top-notch education and innovative thinking.

Visit by GIZ and Rwanda Ministry of ICT and



through partnerships.

On August 24, 2024, Academic City had the privilege of hosting a delegation from GIZ

and the Rwanda Ministry of ICT and

Innovations. This event aimed to explore collaborative opportunities beneficial to the



Shield International School embarked on a visit to ACity TEC on September 19th, 2023. Their visit had a twofold objective: to gain a

deep understanding of Academic City's distinctive features and explore the TEC. During the visit, the students received an insightful presentation about ACity TEC and its projects. They also enjoyed a guided tour of the TEC, providing hands-on exposure to

its operations and state-of-the-art

Programme Partnership

Academic City University College and Dayton University in the United States of America forged a thriving partnership, exemplified by students Mary Kate and Lilian's visit to Ghana. These students spent several weeks at ACity TEC working on projects in collaboration with their peers. One notable project focused on

designing and building a plastic waste

fostering innovation.

compactor under the Sustain City initiative, aiming to create sustainable plastic waste

recycling solutions. This partnership highlights the potential for international collaboration in addressing pressing global challenges and

and entrepreneurship.

installations. An interactive session on laser cutting technology further enriched their experience, demonstrating the potential of technology in creative endeavors. This visit blended enjoyable learning with exploration, leaving the students with lasting impressions and a deeper appreciation for technology

Naa Nueki Otu Joins ACity TEC Team ACity TEC welcomed Naa Nueki Otu to its esteemed team. Naa brings a rich background in Industrial Art to her role as TEC Coordinator. Her previous roles as a Technical Associate and Community/Communication Associate showcased her proficiency and passion for driving initiatives forward. Notably, Naa's management of the MakeJewel Lab, capacity-building sessions for local jewelers, and involvement in projects like Kids Makers and Prac Science Lab exemplify her commitment to nurturing talent in STEAM fields. In her new capacity at ACity TEC, Naa is poised to be an invaluable asset, propelling innovation and creativity within the TEC community. **Academic City/Dayton University Ethos**

Teachers Visit to Academic City

University of Dayton Sponsors U.S. STEM School

Introductions...

In another testament to the partnership between Academic City and the University of Dayton, four STEM teachers from U.S.

University College. This programme aimed to

high schools visited Academic City

explore the impact of engineering on humanity and promote collaboration between the teachers and University of Dayton students. The teachers received training on laser cutting technology and environmental sustainability, focusing on plastic waste upcycling and recycling value chains. They also facilitated a session at ACity TEC for high school heads and

teachers from selected schools in Ghana, sharing insights from the U.S. education

initiative demonstrated the value of

education.

Black Engineers of Massachusetts Institute of

Technology (MIT) Visits ACity TEC

A distinguished delegation of 28

members from the Black Alumni/ae of MIT (BAMIT) visited ACity TEC to learn about the center's interventions and programmes in entrepreneurship and innovation. The engineers gained insights

into ongoing projects at the TEC and

ACity TEC's role in facilitating innovation

challenges with an entrepreneurial and innovative mindset. The session covered topics such as design thinking, business model canvas development, setting up startups, and establishing governance structures for funding support. Awuku's visit aimed to inspire students to identify and address problems in Liberia through

innovation and entrepreneurship, emphasizing the importance of skills

age.

development and green jobs in the digital

explored opportunities for future collaborations. This visit highlighted

system to enrich teaching and learning. This

cross-cultural exchanges in advancing STEM



Building Resilience in Digital Era: Threat Combat,

ACity Holds Cyber Incident Response

and Digital Forensics Public Lecture

importance of preparedness. This event exemplified ACity TEC's commitment to knowledge dissemination and promoting awareness of critical issues in the digital era.

International Partnerships: University of Dayton

Ethos Immersion Programme

innovation and providing students with transformative learning experiences.

Pitch Deck Development and

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Services Offered by The Technology and

Entrepreneurship Center

□ 3D & Laser Cutting Design

☐ Rental of Maker Space

□ 3D Printing

□ Laser Cutting

Research and Grant Proposal Writing

Storytelling Workshop

gained valuable insights into the evolving landscape of cybersecurity and the

ACity TEC collaborated with Threat Combat to hold a public lecture on cybersecurity and digital forensics. The event featured prominent industry experts who shared their knowledge and insights on emerging threats and techniques for cyber incident response and digital forensics. Attendees





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Astronomy Session

Workshop for ACity Faculty

SPONSORSHIP, SUPPORT & IMPACT - CALLING

We cannot overstate the importance of partnerships and collaborations in achieving our shared vision of making a lasting impact on African society through sustainable technology development. The TEC owes its existence to the unwavering support of the University and its key partners.

Now, we invite you and your organization to join us in 'carrying the impact forward'. The ACity team is eager to work with you to establish a customized workshop or initiative, using the TEC infrastructure and University resources

to make strides towards our shared goals. Let us not forget that by 2035, Africa will boast the largest workforce on the planet, with nearly half of the world's population living on the continent by the end of the century. Shockingly, less than 10% of young people pursue tertiary education, leaving African workers without the necessary skills and entrepreneurial spirit to thrive in the 21st century and beyond. Time is of the essence, and we must act now.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to make a real difference. Contact us at tec@acity.edu.gh and let's explore how we can work together to create lasting impact and drive sustainable development in the region.

■ Maker Space Tours

□ Rapid Prototyping

Development

□ Project Proof-Of-Concept

farming in climate-vulnerable areas in Ghana. We also acknowledge the other Goliath Robotics holds the distinction of being the first Academic City University College startup to be admitted into the CCE led accelerator programme and successfully complete it. This marks just the beginning of our collective efforts to rapidly decarbonize the global economy in a sustainable and inclusive manner. The Climate Tech Accelerator Programme was made possible through the partnership with the U.S. Department of State Office of Global Partnerships, Telesto Strategy, Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs West Africa, and Academic City University College.