

My Tech Journey with Inventors

Culmination of Over 2 Years as a Community Lead

I went from "keep to myself" to leading hundreds.
This journey upgraded my communication, network, portfolio, and leadership.

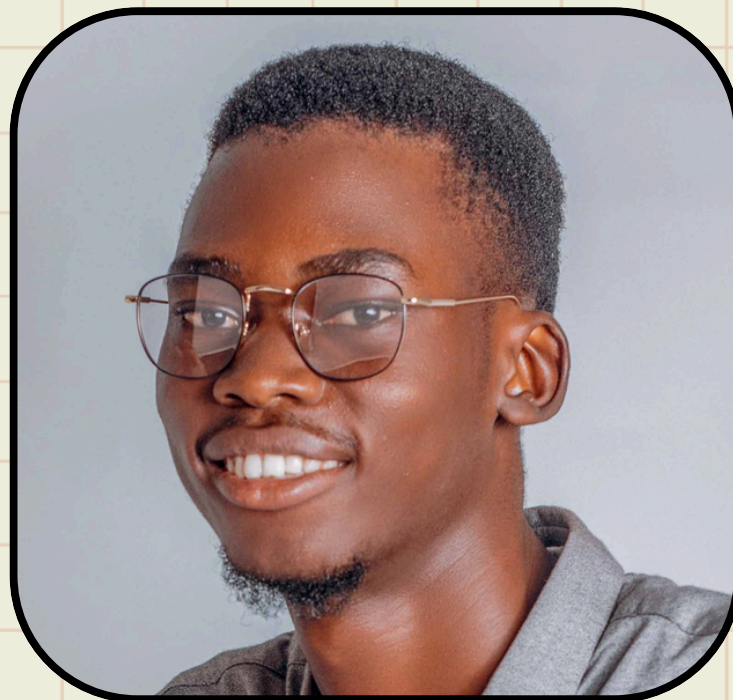
Swipe for the 5 things I wish I knew on day one



How it all *started*...

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you
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HOW GOT LINKED UP WITH HIM:
PAT 'N RIAH 'N MEEDAY 'N INVENTORS



My first info session



GAINED SO MUCH CLARITY ON THIS DAY.

PLUS I DIDN'T COME ALONE.
I INVITED SOMEONE (TOYIN)



#EVENT



Was introduced to
GDSC and **DSN** via
the community also



MY FIRST TECH EVENT EVER

I REGISTERED FOR NEXTGENBUILDERS, CHICKENED OUT.
THEN MY NAME WAS CALLED OUT DURING THE EVENT.
MY MIND: "WELL, GUESS I'M DOING THIS."



WON 400K+, 3 MONTH MENTORSHIP,
MERCH ITEMS



My team won the BuildForSDG Hachathon

KELVIN - #DEVELOPER

DOMINION - #DATA/AI

MECKY - #MENTOR

OMOTOLA - #TEAMLEAD

LAJUICY- #DESIGNER

SAHEED- #BEDEV

JOSEPH - #DESIGNER



(REMINDER)



Sessions continued



- During one physical training, was called in for my first interview ever.
- Forgot all about it. Then one fateful day, I joined a town hall session and was announced as the lead for my campus.



From Member to Leader

2



REMEMBER THE GIRL I
INVITED THEN?
SHE ALSO BECAME A LEAD

1



AND 13 OTHERS...

I planned for a quiet campus life but gained popularity as the lead of the Inventors Community. Building relationships with staff and lecturers proved valuable, benefiting both the community and my school experience.



Got a 3-day sponsored trip to Lagos.

MY FIRST TIME IN LAGOS

WAS 18 YRS OLD

FEATURING:

CAREER TALKS

GAMES

GUIDANCE & ADVICE

SIGHT SEEING





Work began...

I asked a lot of questions, was guided by past leads. Thank you Elijah, Dennis and Happiness for helping me start well.



I *experienced* and
was an agent of
growth

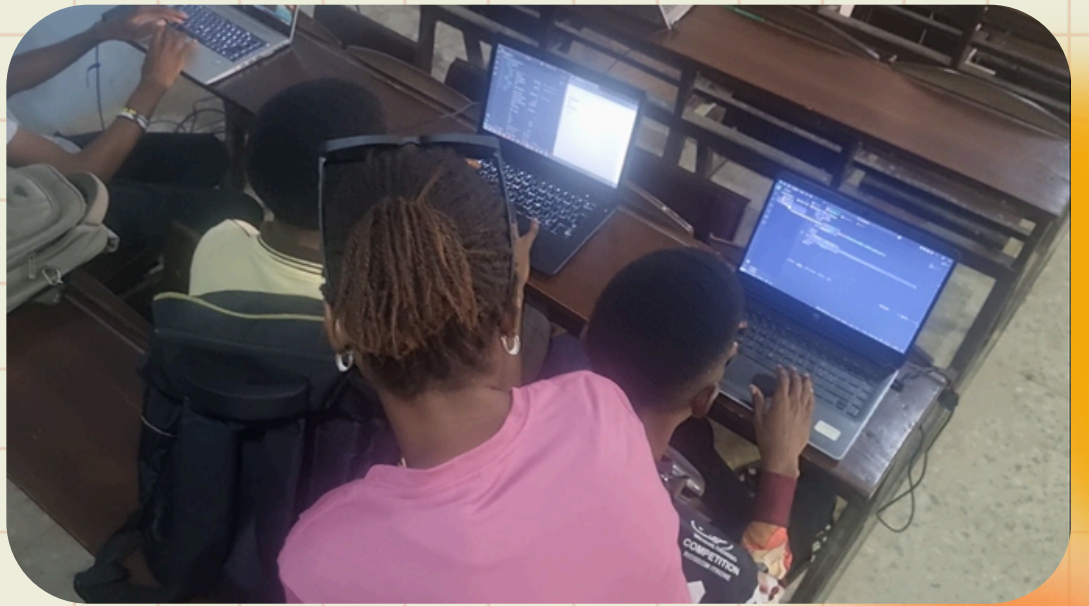
organized and spoke at online
and physical events



devoting 2 hrs every week
for free hands-on tech
trainings



The *work* in action



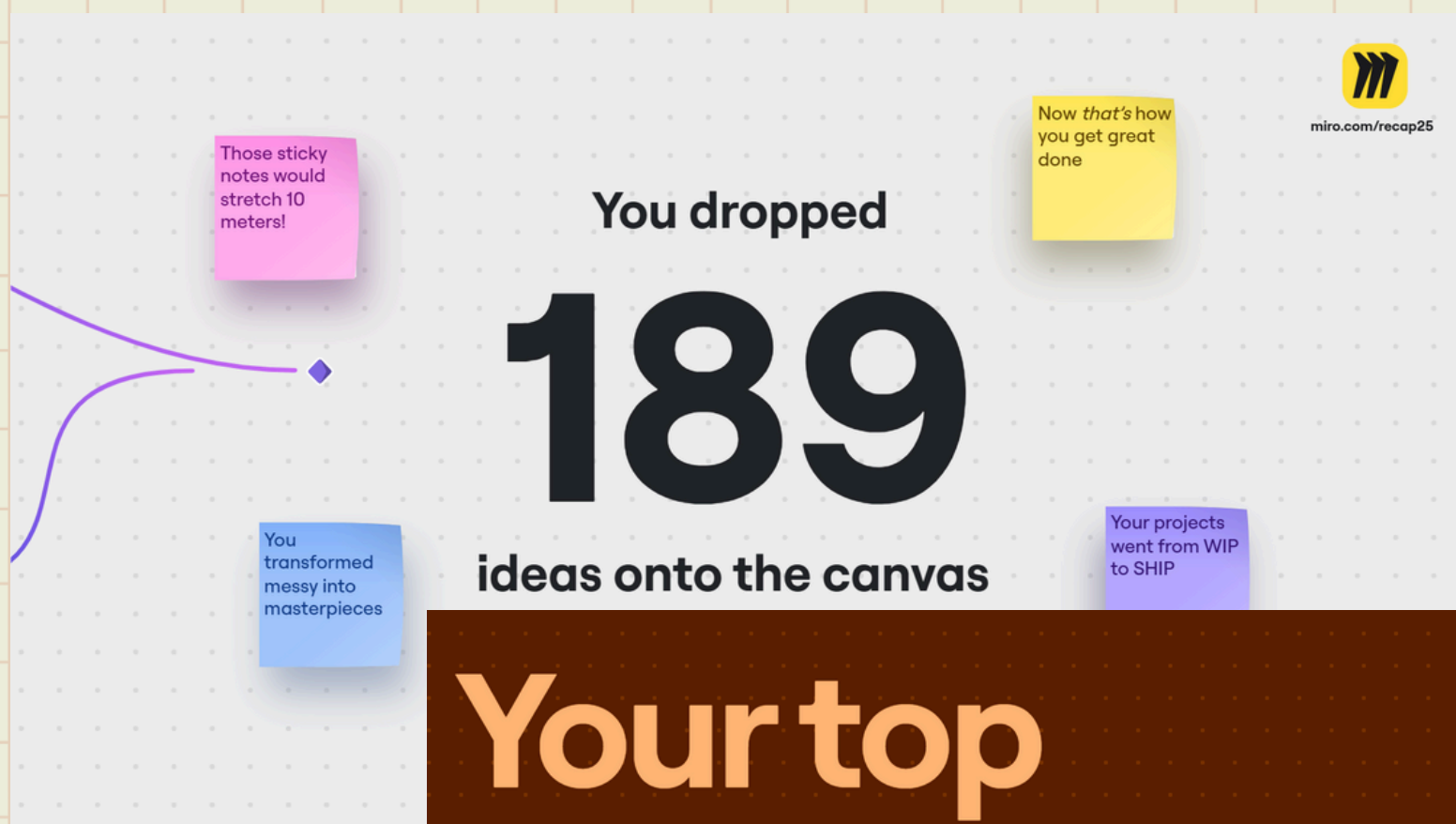
Of course, I didn't do it all alone.
I had the best team.



Then, in 2025, *BuildForSDG* came back as *NextGenBuilders*



MY ROLE: THE MAJOR PROGRAM MANAGER



Strategy planning

activity?

So far,

1

I Learned

2

Was Mentored

3

I Led

4

I Mentored

5

I Directed

6

I Nurtured



And ...



I have officially
ended my role
as the
community
lead of
Inventors
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WHAT A FANTASTIC JOURNEY IT HAS BEEN!

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
MADE THIS POSSIBLE.



... to be continued

Tips:

TRICKS

POINTERS

INSIGHTS

SUGGESTIONS

- Leadership isn't one-dimensional. Because people are unique, with different personalities, ways of responding and motivation. Effective leadership means adaptation. Flex your style.
- Tonykay once told me "**You can't become great by being quiet**". This was when I said I didn't want to attract attention to myself in school because I thought it was safer. Peaceful, lol. If you stay invisible, your contributions risk being overlooked and makes you forgettable, no matter how brilliant they are.
- E for Evidence! Document. Without evidence, you go explain tire. Proof matters more than words. With evidence you don't even need to say much because your work speaks for itself.
- **Do the hard things.** Soft girl, whatever. Do it. Even when you feel so frustrated, tired, do it".
- Leadership is service not dictatorship. You don't want temporary control but lasting influence. So serve, listen, support and lift others up.

