

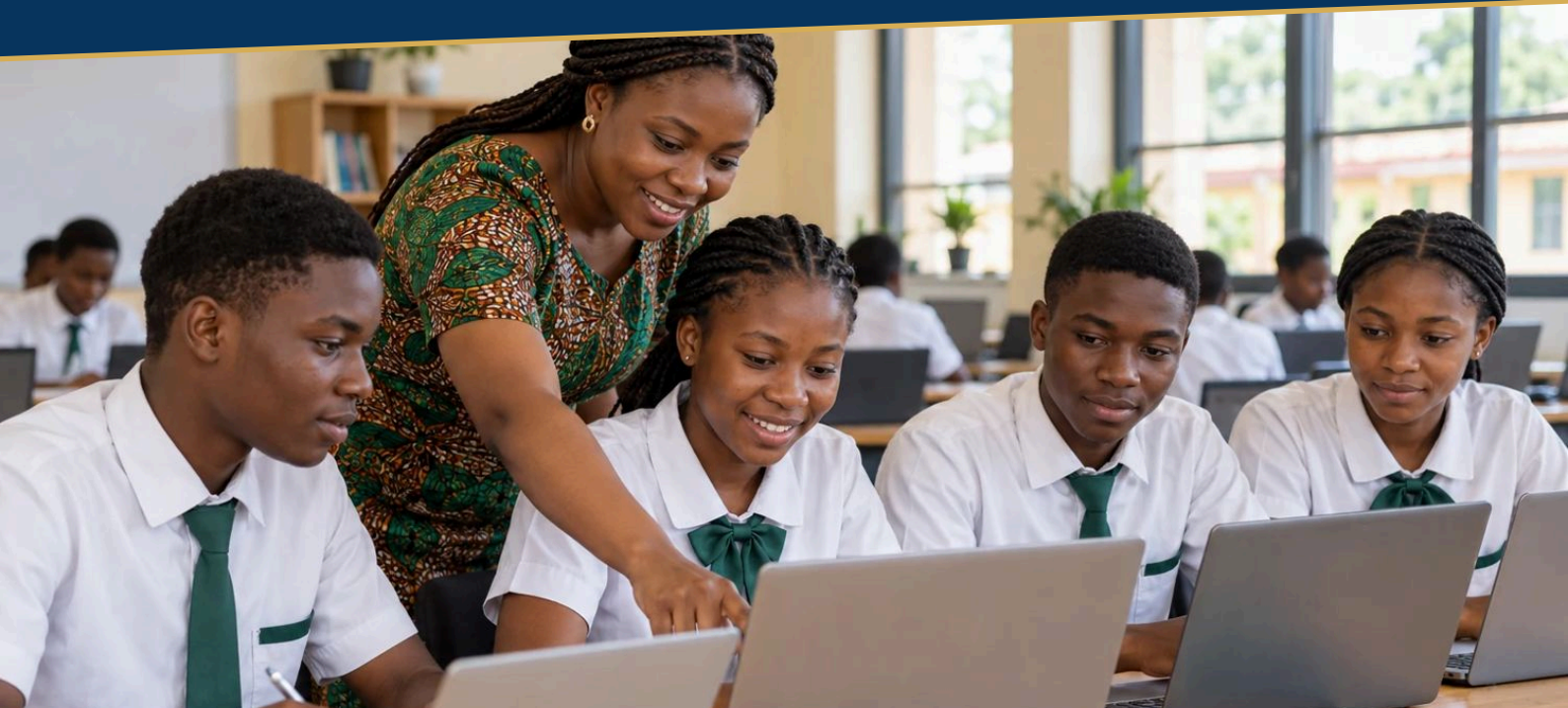


Programme Overview
& Partnership
Opportunities

BENUE SMART EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Expanding Access to Quality Education for Every Learner in Benue State

Connecting schools, empowering educators and expanding access to quality learning through technology and innovation across Benue State.



**Connected schools.
Empowered educators.
Inclusive quality learning.**

Innovate Benue is the Benue State implementation of the Innovation for Employment and Economic Development in Nigeria – I-FEEDING.

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WHAT IS BENSEP?

Quality education starts with better support.

The Benue Smart Education Programme (BenSEP) brings together practical ways to help schools run better, support teachers and give learners more opportunities to learn.

It connects school management tools, teacher training, online learning, computers, educational resources and technical support. The ambition is to reach primary and secondary schools across Benue State, with participation introduced in stages.

PART OF A CONNECTED VISION

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WHY BENSEP MATTERS

Quality education needs connected systems and dependable support.

Schools and education managers need the tools, skills, infrastructure and continuing support to deliver quality education for every learner. BenSEP brings these elements together through a coordinated programme.

THE CHALLENGE

Separate tools. Extra work.

When systems work separately, staff can spend more time repeating tasks, reconciling records and chasing information.

THE BENSEP APPROACH

Connected systems. Supported people.

Bring related needs together: school records, educator development, learning resources, infrastructure and ongoing support.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

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| 01 | For schools | Simpler administration, better communication with families and practical support for teaching and learning. |
| 02 | For school groups | A coordinated view across schools, with consistent reporting and responsibilities for each institution. |
| 03 | For education managers | Timely information to guide planning, monitor schools and direct support where it is needed. |

BUILT FOR SUSTAINED USE

Phased implementation, practical training and continuing support, guided by readiness and agreed delivery arrangements.

OUR DIRECTION

A clear purpose. A shared direction.

OUR VISION

Quality education within every learner's reach.

A Benue State where every learner can access quality education, supported by capable educators, well-managed schools and inclusive learning opportunities.

OUR MISSION

To connect education management, teaching, learning and support through practical technology, educator development and strategic partnerships that improve education across Benue State.

SIX OBJECTIVES

- 01** Strengthen school administration and education management.
- 02** Equip educators with practical skills, tools and continuing support.
- 03** Expand quality learning at school and at home.
- 04** Improve access to devices, resources and dependable infrastructure.
- 05** Support planning and accountability through reliable information.
- 06** Build sustainable partnerships and continuous improvement.

THE PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Eight connected components. One shared purpose.

School management and educator development form the initial foundation. Other components follow according to needs, readiness, resources and agreed partnerships.

Benue State Smart Education Management System (Benue-SEMS)

School records, administration, communication and reporting.

Benue Smart Educator Development Programme (Benue-SEDP)

Practical training and continuing professional support.

Benue Virtual Academy (BenVA)

Guided online and blended learning.

Benue Digital Education Resources Center (Benue-DERC)

Content and tools for teaching and learning.

Benue One Teacher One Laptop Initiative (OTOL)

Supported laptop access for educators.

One Laptop per Family Initiative (OLPF)

Household access to devices for learning.

Benue Smart School Computer Laboratory Project (SSCL)

Shared facilities for practical digital learning.

Benue Infrastructure for Smart Education Programme (Benue-IFSEP)

Power, connectivity, equipment and technical support.

YOUR STARTING POINT

Contact CIE Benue to discuss participation and request a demonstration. Confirm the available functions, onboarding schedule, support and costs for your institution before committing.

HOW BENSEP COULD HELP YOU

Practical benefits. For people across education.



LEARNERS

More ways to learn

Revisit lessons, practise digital skills and use relevant resources with guidance.

EDUCATORS

Confidence to teach

Prepare lessons, assess learning and develop practical digital capabilities.

FAMILIES

A stronger connection

Receive school updates and better support learning beyond the classroom.

SCHOOL LEADERS

Clearer everyday work

Organise records, support staff and communicate with families.

EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS AND SCHOOL GROUPS

Explore school and group management on page 7, and state oversight on page 8.

Examples describe intended benefits; availability follows confirmed delivery arrangements.

FOR SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL GROUPS

One school or many. Clearer daily management.

BENUE STATE SMART EDUCATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (BENUE-SEMS)

School websites and portals are part of a wider system for organising records, attendance, timetables, assessments, results, communication and reporting.

FOR SCHOOL LEADERS

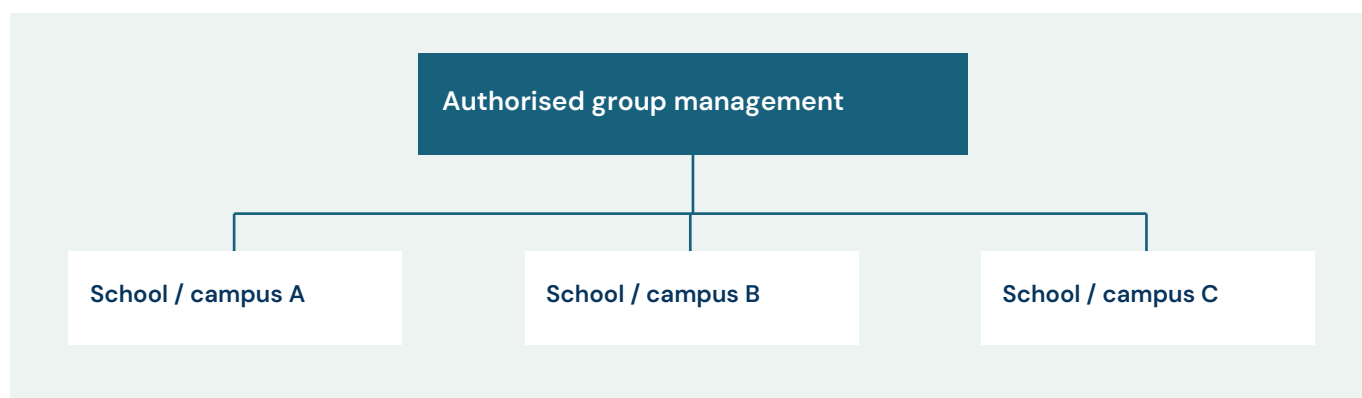
Make work easier

Prepare dependable records, agree priority workflows and train responsible staff. Begin with tasks the school needs every day.

FOR GROUP MANAGERS

See across campuses

Review agreed information across participating schools, coordinate support and give each school leader appropriate responsibility.



SEPARATE ROLES. CONNECTED INFORMATION.

State administration, school-group management and individual school roles need clearly defined access. Reporting views and cross-school functions will be configured and confirmed for each arrangement.

Mobile access may use shared applications with school identification and role-based access.

FOR STATE EDUCATION MANAGERS

A clearer picture of schools. Better-informed decisions.



Benue-SEMS is intended to help authorised education administrators organise information and coordinate support for schools within their jurisdiction.

Know your schools

Maintain organised school information and agreed records.

See reporting gaps

Review returns and identify information requiring follow-up.

Support decisions

Use agreed indicators to inform planning and resource needs.

Coordinate action

Communicate with school leaders and track agreed follow-up.

FOR EXAMPLE

An authorised manager reviews school reports, identifies gaps and follows up with the relevant school leaders.

Functions, reporting indicators and access permissions will be agreed with participating authorities and verified during implementation.

TEACHER DEVELOPMENT & DEVICES

Helping teachers teach with confidence.

**BENUE SMART EDUCATOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (BENUE-SEDP)**

Practical training helps educators use school systems, prepare lessons, assess learning and teach through digital, blended and inclusive approaches.

Responsible AI use, coaching and peer learning give teachers opportunities to practise, ask questions and apply new skills.

BENUE ONE TEACHER ONE LAPTOP INITIATIVE (OTOL)

Affordable and supported laptop arrangements are explored for teaching, preparation, assessment and professional development. Payment, ownership, warranties and support will be explained clearly.

IN EVERYDAY USE

A teacher develops a digital lesson, applies it in class and receives support when difficulties arise.

VIRTUAL LEARNING & RESOURCES

Learning beyond the classroom.



GUIDED LEARNING

Benue Virtual Academy (BenVA)

Curriculum-aligned lessons, teacher-led sessions, recorded resources and guided activities.

Assessment, feedback and learner support help learners progress. Parents or guardians can participate.

RESOURCES TO USE

Benue Digital Education Resources Center (Benue-DERC)

Reviewed digital books, subject materials, applications and teaching tools.

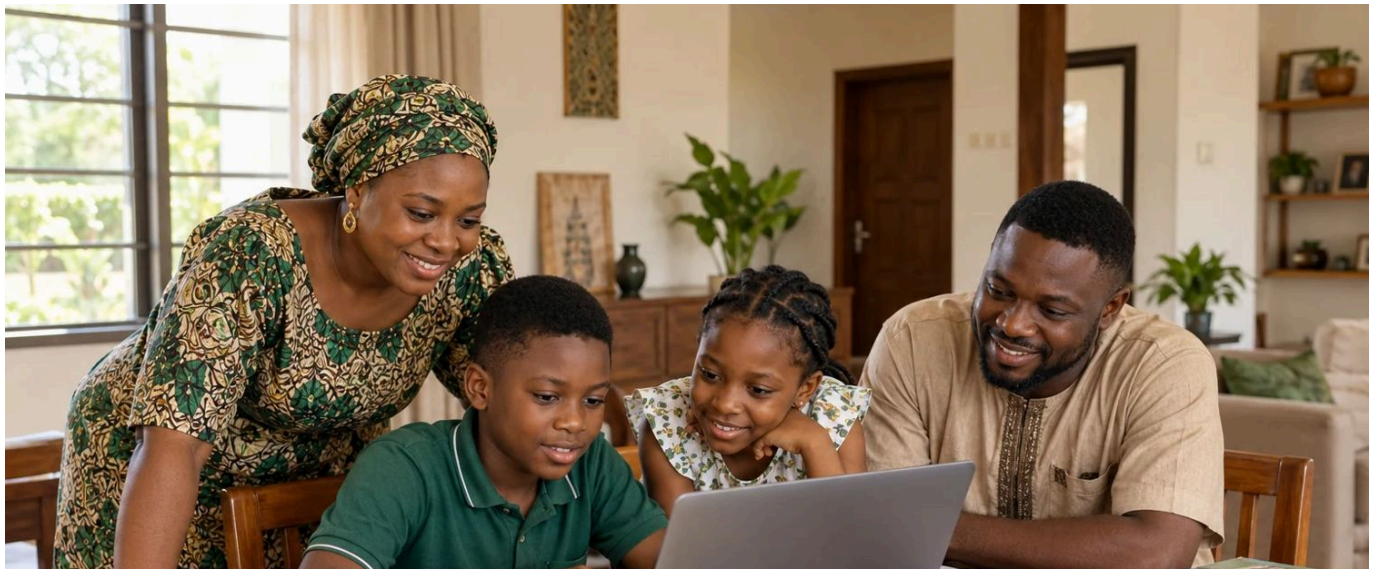
Downloadable, accessible and offline options are considered where appropriate.

THE DIFFERENCE

BenVA provides a guided learning experience. Benue-DERC provides resources for learning and teaching.

COMPUTERS FOR SCHOOLS & FAMILIES

More access. More opportunities to practise.



AT HOME

One Laptop per Family Initiative (OLPF)

Explore affordable and supported laptop access for households.

Options may include purchase, instalments, sponsorship or shared access.

Clear ownership terms, warranties and safe-use guidance support families.

AT SCHOOL

Benue Smart School Computer Laboratory Project (SSCL)

Shared computer facilities support digital literacy and practical learning.

Useful software, scheduled access and trained coordinators help learners participate.

Power and maintenance are planned alongside equipment.

ARE THE COMPUTERS FREE?

Free distribution is not automatically promised. Costs, eligibility and sponsorship terms will be explained when confirmed.

INFRASTRUCTURE & SUPPORT

Keeping everything working.

A computer is only useful when people can use it.

BENUE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SMART EDUCATION PROGRAMME

(BENUE-IFSEP)

01

Power

Assess school needs and identify appropriate power solutions.

02

Connectivity

Plan internet access around educational needs and local conditions.

03

Equipment

Choose suitable devices, install them properly and keep clear records.

04

Maintenance

Plan servicing, repairs and eventual replacement.

05

Technical support

Provide clear ways to report problems and obtain assistance.

BEFORE A LABORATORY OPENS

Check its space, power, equipment, supervision and maintenance arrangements. Support continues after installation.

THE TEAM BEHIND BENSEP

Specialist expertise. Coordinated delivery.

BenSEP brings together specialist organisations and professionals across education, technology, training, infrastructure and implementation support.

COORDINATION

CIE Nigeria

Institutional coordination and strategic partnership development.

IMPLEMENTATION

CIE Benue

State implementation leadership, school engagement and local delivery.

A MULTIDISCIPLINARY DELIVERY NETWORK

- Education systems and digital platforms
- Curriculum and educator development
- Devices, laboratories and technical support
- Connectivity, power and infrastructure
- Inclusion, safeguarding and data security
- Financing, partnerships and evaluation

Delivery organisations and specialist teams

Digital Ways Africa · Smart Nigeria Academy · Smart Education Nigeria · Solafrips International · Open Education Nigeria · Acedex Educational Services · PAL Innovation · ENGYIA · Tecilia · STEMDigit

Platforms supporting the programme

SEMS Cloud · SchoolRena · EduLage · SkillRena

Other specialists contribute through agreed responsibilities and delivery arrangements.

OUR DELIVERY COMMITMENT

Clear responsibilities, professional standards, practical training, quality assurance and continuing support. We plan for maintenance and review use, reliability and user experience.

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Clear answers. A practical starting point.

Who is BenSEP for?

Primary and secondary education in Benue State: learners, families, educators, schools, school groups and authorised education managers.

Is it available to every school now?

Statewide reach is the ambition. Participation progresses in stages through confirmed institutional and delivery arrangements.

Will everything start at once?

No. School management and educator development come first; other components follow as their requirements are met.

Are laptops free?

Not automatically. Payment, ownership, eligibility and any sponsorship terms will be communicated when confirmed.

What if power or internet is limited?

These needs are assessed during preparation. Appropriate infrastructure, shared access and offline resources may form part of the response.

Will training and support be provided?

Practical onboarding, training and continuing support form part of the programme's delivery approach.

How is learner information handled?

Systems should use appropriate access permissions and arrangements for protecting information. Users receive guidance relevant to their roles.

PARTICIPATION & PARTNERSHIPS

Take the next step. Connect with CIE Benue.

Schools, school groups and education authorities can register their interest. Educators, families and partners can enquire about relevant opportunities.

01 Express interest

Share your name, institution or organisation, location and contact details.

02 Discuss your needs

Identify your priorities and request a demonstration of relevant systems.

03 Agree the scope

Confirm available services, responsibilities, costs and support arrangements.

04 Prepare and begin

Nominate a contact, prepare records, train staff and agree the start date.

REGISTER INTEREST • REQUEST A DEMONSTRATION • PARTNER WITH US

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CONNECT WITH BENSEP

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Help schools, educators and learners access the systems, capabilities and resources that make better education possible.

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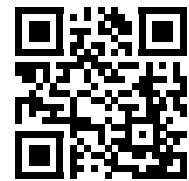
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