

ATTAINING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM: THE ROLE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

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ABSTRACT

Information and communication technology (ICT) stimulates development. In the area of education, ICT is fundamental to reading, writing and computing with a very strong capacity to provide best possible output in education for teachers and learners. Despite this widely acclaimed use of ICT in education in the developed world, its use is limited in Nigeria. The purpose of this paper is to explore the role of ICT in attaining sustainable development in education. The paper discusses sustainable development, ICT, and education as well as the policy for ICT in education in Nigeria. Furthermore, the paper examines the link between ICT in education and sustainable development. Based on some empirical evidence, the role of ICT in education for the attainment of sustainable development in education was examined. The challenges were discussed and conclusion and suggestions were offered.

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