I am an ICT Instructor. I have been one for the past ten years..For the fact that I worked for an organisation ,it has not been easy. The reason is that I have to do 8 to 5 and this has not allowed me to do any other things. In this article , I want to talk about the 10x ICT Instructor.

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No matter the type of organisation where you work, if you are in Nigeria and you are relying on the classroom alone . you will never have enough.

if I look at my own salary alone, it is not even enough. I am not blaming the country but I will rather blame the economy. That is why an ICT Instructor has to leverage on his skills and create multiple sources of income for himself before he landed in debts

You just have to have time for side hustles if you really want to escape poverty.



#### The 10x ICT Instructor

### Who is a 10x ICT Instructor?

A 10x ICT Instructor is not just someone who teaches computer skills, they are a transformational educator who combines technical mastery, modern teaching methods, and mentorship to produce 10x better learners in the ICT space.

They don't just transfer knowledge; they inspire, simplify, and empower students to become problem-solvers, innovators, and future-ready digital citizens.

### **Qualities of a 10x ICT Instructor**

### \$1 Deep Technical Mastery

A good 10x Instructor has strong knowledge of ICT fundamentals (Networking, Databases, Software, Hardware, Cybersecurity, Cloud, AI, etc. He is not someone that relies on one skill.

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He is not also someone that rest on his oars. He always keep himself abreast of what is happening in his niche. He stays up-to-date with emerging technologies.

He is also someone that bridges theory with real-world applications. He does not only tell students that there is money in tech, he is also making money from Tech.

# 2. Excellent Teaching Skills

A good Instructor will also simplify complex ICT concepts using analogies, visuals, and examples.

He also tries to adapt teaching to learners' levels. He will also try to come down to the level of his student.

An exceptional ICT Instructor uses blended learning: physical, online, and self-paced methods.

### #3 Mentorship Mindset

He always goes beyond teaching to guide learners' career paths. he tries to make the best out of his students by help them to make the right decision.

Ha also Inspires curiosity, creativity, and problem-solving.

So also, the 10x ICT Instructor acts as a role model in professionalism and ethics.

# **#4 Tech-Savvy Communication**

He use. Uses digital platforms (Zoom, Google Classroom, LMS, WhatsApp) effectively.

Ha also creates engaging multimedia learning resources (videos, slides, coding demos).

He tries as much as possible to promotes collaboration through forums, chats, and group projects.

#### **#5 Assessment & Feedback Excellence**

The exceptional Instructor designs assessments that test practical skills, not just theory.

He also provides constructive feedback for improvement. He is not the type that will only receive feedback but he makes sure that he acts on the feedback from his students.

As an eTracks learner progress and adjusts methods accordingly.

### **#6 10x Learner Engagement**

Encourages hands-on practice, labs, and simulations.

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Uses gamification (quizzes, leaderboards, challenges).

Connects ICT skills to real-world problems students care about.

### 10x ICT Teaching Strategies

#### **#1 10x Curriculum Design**

10x Instructor create structured, industry-relevant lesson plans. He makes sure he is not teaching outdated curriculum that will not be relevant in the organisational environment.

### **#2 10x Blended Learning**

A good 10x Instructor also mix classroom + e-learning + project-based training. He is conversant with what the industry needs and make sure that he impart such skills into his students.

### **#3 10x Practical Approach**

He also introduced Labs, Packet Tracer, real-world case studies, coding sessions into his class sessions in order to equip the students.

#### #4 10x Career Focus

Teach certifications paths (Cisco, CompTIA, Microsoft, Google).

# **#5 10x Feedback System**

Regular quizzes, assignments, and mentorship sessions.

#### **#6 10x Classroom Tools**

He Use ICT tools (LMS, coding IDEs, simulation software, AR/VR) to deliver efficiently. He is not always afraid of acquiring skills and learn how to use new tools in order to deliver.

# **#8 10x Soft Skills Integration**

A 10x Instructor develop his soft skills that allows him to deliver better and carry he students and his team along in his content delivery . He learns communication, teamwork, digital ethics among others in order to deliver exceptionally.

# **#9 10x Industry Alignment**

He also partner with ICT companies for internships & projects. He is not limited in his thinking. He is always thinking of better ways to earn extra income.

### **#9 10x Continuous Learning**

A 10x ICT Instructor keeps upgrading skills & certifications.He is not ready to slow down anytime soon. he keeps on acquiring new skills and upgrading his ICT profile from time to time..

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## **#10 10x Inspiration**

He also motivate students to innovate and not just memorize.

#### In a nutshell

The 10x ICT Instructor produces industry-ready graduates with practical skills.

He also ridges the gap between education and ICT career demands.

He builds a reputation as a trusted mentor and authority in ICT education.

He also ontributes to national digital transformation by raising ICT leaders.
Conclusion
A 10x ICT Instructor is not just an ICT teacher, but a skill-builder, mentor, and nation-builder.
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