

Girls in ICT

Live Dialogue Day

Connecting girls; creating brighter futures

Date Thursday 22nd April 2021 (9:00 AM - 11:00 AM)

Venue National ICT Centre, Innovation Hub

Eligibility ALL girls and young women in St. Kitts and Nevis. Online participants and minimum of 20 girls on site.

Overview The Girls in ICT Live Dialogue dubbed GIRLS, Growing into Responsible Leaders Successfully is centered around high school, university and newly working young women. This event is organized by the Department of Information Technology will be conducted via Zoom, **Innovationhub.kn** Facebook Page and local media. The goal is to create a discussion for where mentees can tap into experience, the knowledge, skills of Kittitian and Nevisian's women in the federation or diaspora and learn how to advance pursuit of ICT careers by reviewing the path taken by successful women who have trodden the path.

Questions

1. What gender barriers did you have to overcome as a woman in ICT?
2. Why is it important to have women in ICT?
3. What inspired you to use ICT to promote your career?
4. How do you think we can encourage more girls to participate in ICT education and careers?
5. Where do you see the future of ICT going in the Caribbean?
6. What are the biggest hurdles for more girls in ICT and how do you think we can overcome them?

Panel

1. Hon. Akilah Byron-Nisbett, Minister of Health, ICT Entertainment, Entrepreneurship and Talent Development
2. Genelle Lake, Information Security Analyst, St. Kitts Nevis Robotics Association member (**Moderator**)
3. Twanna Finch, Systems Analyst and Graphics Designer, Department of ICT
4. Telly Onu, IT consultant
5. Anastasha Elliot, CEO Sugartown Organics

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