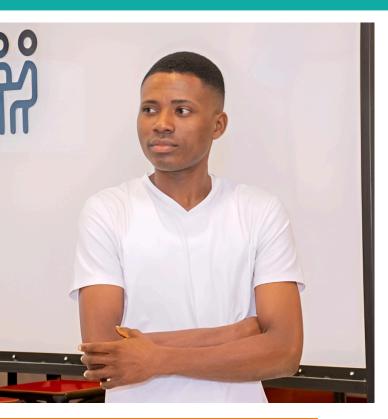
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Alumni Of The Month

Name: Esperant Gada Country : Benin Gender : Male Email : esperantgada@gmail.com Fellowship Cohort: 2023

Achievements After the Fellowship :

Since completing the OMLA fellowship, I have continued my commitment to youth empowerment and sustainable development. I founded NAYLDIS (**Next Africa Youth Leaders for Development, Impact, and Sustainability**), a nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering leadership, entrepreneurship, employability, and social innovation among young people, particularly those from underrepresented backgrounds.

OPPORTUNITIES

✓ Climate Mobility Fellowship 2025–2026: For young leaders aged 18-30 based in or nationals of Latin American, Caribbean, African, or Pacific Island countries. DEADLINE: March 15, 2025

Pollination Project Daily Grant: Catalyzes positive change worldwide with microgrants of up to USD 500 supporting volunteers' or grassroots organizations' work. DEADLINE: Rolling

Youth4Climate Call for Solutions 2025: Funding opportunities available for people aged 18-29 and youth-led entities working on climate action focused projects (six thematic areas). **DEADLINE: May 26, 2025**

2025 Africa-France Young Leaders
Program (fully funded): Empowers
exceptional changemakers from Africa and
France ready to tackle today's global
challenges and redefine leadership.
Welcomes applications from candidates
aged 28-40. DEADLINE: March 30, 2025

Through NAYLDIS, I have successfully raised funds for projects and led initiatives supporting social impact projects. We have implemented three projects including providing renewable energy kits to underrepresented best students in a village, empowering women by providing economic and financial independence opportunities and providing clean water to a village

Current Project :

I am currently leading several projects and one of these projects is the URYP (Underrepresented Youth Pathways), which aims to bridge the gap for marginalized young graduates and vulnerable youth by providing them with career readiness and other support for their personal and professional development.

Through these initiatives, I am working to bridge opportunity gaps and create a lasting impact in Africa.

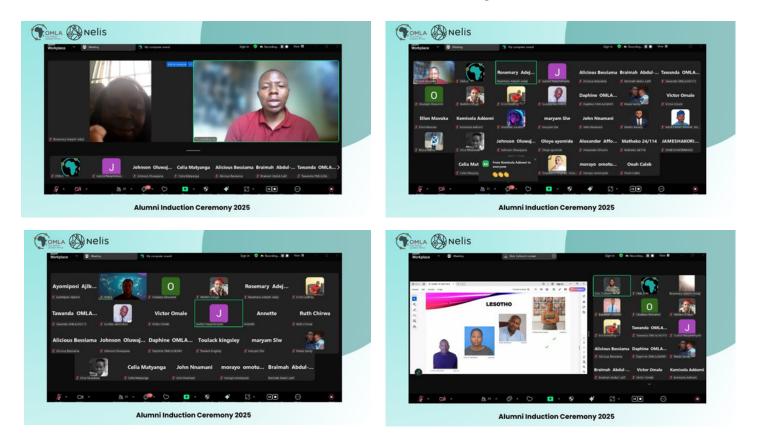
Thank you for this recognition! I am honored to be the Alumni of the Month and look forward to contributing further to our shared vision.

Upcoming Events



Alumni Induction ceremony 2025

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We welcomed the 3rd cohort of the <u>One Million Leaders Africa</u> fellows into the Alumni Community Hailing from <u>#Nigeria</u> <u>#Ghana</u>, <u>#Zambia</u>, <u>#Kenya</u>, <u>#Malawi</u>, <u>#Uganda</u>, <u>#Rwanda</u>, <u>#Cameroon</u>, <u>#Liberia</u>, <u>#Burundi</u>, <u>#Sierra</u> Leone, <u>#Zimbabwe</u>, <u>#Botswana</u>, <u>#Lesotho</u>, <u>#Tanzania</u>, <u>#SouthAfrica</u>, and <u>#SouthSudan</u>. These change makers crushed leadership challenges, cooked up game-changing ideas, and powered through early mornings to join our million-strong mission to transform Africa.

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