

INFLUENCE OF DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING ON MANAGEMENT OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN AGBANI EDUCATION ZONE, ENUGU STATE

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Abstract

The study determined the influence of digital literacy training on management of secondary schools in Agbani Education Zone, Enugu State. Two specific purposes and two research questions guided the study. Descriptive survey research design was used for the study. Population consisted of 45 principals and 1304 teaching and non teaching staffs in secondary schools in Agbani Education Zone. Census sampling technique was adopted for the population of principals because the population was manageable, while 10% of the population of teaching and non teaching staffs (130) was used as sample size for the study. Questionnaire was used as the instrument for data collection. Data collected on research questions relating to the study were analyzed using mean, standard deviation and t-test. The analysis revealed that: Digital literacy training influence administrative management to a great extent ($\bar{x} = 2.62$; $P = 1.27 > 0.05$); digital literacy training influence instructional management to a great extent ($\bar{x} = 2.50$; $P = 0.38 > 0.05$) and digital literacy training influence financial management to a great extent ($\bar{x} = 2.79$; $P = 0.01 < 0.05$). This study highlights that digital literacy training plays a crucial role in enhancing administrative, instructional, and financial management practices within these schools. The positive impacts observed suggest that investing in digital skills training can lead to more efficient and effective school management. Therefore, promoting digital literacy among school administrators and teachers is essential for the continuous growth and improvement of secondary education in the region. It is recommended that school authorities implement regular digital literacy workshops and training sessions for administrators to equip them with necessary digital literacy skills that can improve operational efficiency and communication within the school.

Keywords: Digital literacy skills and management of secondary schools

Introduction

Secondary school education in Nigeria began in the nineteenth century with the construction of missionary schools, which attempted to teach young Nigerians reading, writing, and religion (Okebukola, 2022). The organization of secondary education has developed over the decades as a result of numerous policies and reforms, notably the 1977 National Policy on Education, which aimed to address concerns of accessibility and standardization in secondary education. According to Boko (2021), secondary school education in Nigeria is a stage of the educational system that offers pupils with both basic and specialized knowledge and abilities, often covering the ages of 12 to 18. This level of education supports basic school and prepares students for further education or vocational training, focusing on the development of critical thinking and problem-solving ability and civic responsibilities. According to the Federal Ministry of Education (2021), secondary school education is divided into junior secondary (3 years) and senior secondary (3 years), which aligns with the country's educational aims of encouraging lifelong learning and equipping students for modern-day difficulties. Secondary school education in Nigeria aims to provide pupils with a diverse curriculum that promotes intellectual and moral development (National Policy on Education, 2013). This phase aims to provide learners with the necessary skills for self-reliance and employability, allowing them to make meaningful contributions to society. According to Ajayi (2022), secondary education is intended to prepare students for higher academic pursuits and vocational training, thereby improving their ability to participate effectively in economic activities.

However, Nwafor (2022) maintained that secondary education's objectives cannot be met without effective school administration. In support of this argument, Adewale (2023) revealed that the current landscape of secondary school education in Nigeria is marked by numerous challenges, including inadequate infrastructure, insufficient funding, and a shortage of qualified teachers, all of which impede effective school management. In accordance with this, Ogunyemi (2023) claims that, despite efforts to improve educational quality via various reforms, many secondary schools continue to fail to fulfill fundamental educational requirements, resulting in differences in educational performance across areas owing to management flaws. Furthermore, Nwankwo (2023) demonstrates that increased enrolment rates have put a pressure on resources, resulting in overcrowded classrooms and restricted access to learning materials, reducing overall educational quality. Furthermore, Adebayo (2023) discovered that socioeconomic variables have a significant influence. Many families suffer financial challenges that limit their capacity to fund educational fees, especially at the secondary level. As a result, some students drop out or do not complete their education, perpetuating the cycle of poverty and restricting prospects for future generations. Based on the foregoing, it is clear that secondary school administration is highly crucial in fulfilling the objectives of secondary education in Nigeria.

School management is the process of planning, organizing, leading, and controlling an educational institution's resources so that it can achieve its goals efficiently and effectively. This includes a number of responsibilities including as establishing educational standards, managing staff and students, and assuring adherence to government rules. According to Wang (2023), good school administration entails more than just administrative responsibilities; it also includes creating a positive school culture that promotes student learning and teacher cooperation. However, Ibe (2023) discovered that secondary school management in Enugu State frequently encounters several obstacles, including inadequate funding, which restricts the ability to provide essential resources and infrastructure for students. Furthermore, Nwafor (2022) demonstrates that inadequate communication among educational stakeholders results in a lack of integrated solutions for addressing individual school problems, impeding overall growth. Inadequate training for school managers is also common, resulting in ineffective leadership and poor decision-making skills. These management concerns can lead to high dropout rates and poor academic performance, jeopardising the future prospects of kids in the region. The consequences of these management challenges can create a cycle of educational decline that affects not only schools but also the larger community (Obinna, 2023).

Nonetheless, recent research has shown that digital literacy training plays an essential role in improving management practices in Nigerian secondary schools. For example, Adebayo (2023) found that digital literacy training provides school administrators with the necessary skills to effectively use Information and Communication Technology (ICT), resulting in improved decision-making processes, better resource management, and improved communication within the school community. Similarly, Okereke and Nwafor's (2022) study suggests that such training can build collaborative situations among educators, encouraging a culture of cooperation and collective responsibility in meeting educational goals. Supporting this suggestion, Akanbi (2023) believes that incorporating these applications into the educational management framework will help to create more efficient administrative structures and simplify operations across schools. Digital literacy training is a complete program aimed to provide individuals with the skills and information required to properly use digital technologies and applications. Raji (2023) defines digital training as understanding how to access, assess, and generate information using digital devices; utilising the potential of the internet for learning and communication; and being aware of online safety and ethical problems. In educational institutions, digital literacy training focusses not only on improving technical skills but also on fostering critical thinking and problem-solving abilities that are essential in today's digital world. This training is vital for educators, administrators, and students alike, since it enables

them to fully engage with the learning material and cooperate more successfully in varied learning contexts (Oluoch & Otieno, 2023).

The integration of digital literacy training into school management practices offers several benefits as it enhances the capabilities of school leaders, enabling them to make informed decisions based on accurate data analysis and effective communication strategies. In addition, Okereke and Nwafor (2022), reveals that digital literacy training promotes innovative teaching methodologies that can stimulate student engagement and motivation by fostering an environment where both teachers and students are proficient in using digital tools, schools can create more interactive and personalized learning experiences. Moreover, Akanbi (2023), opines that digital literacy training can streamline administrative processes, allowing for efficient management of school records, scheduling, and resource allocation. This ultimately leads to better time management and improved outcomes for both students and staff. As schools become more digitized, effective training ensures that all stakeholders are equipped to navigate the new educational landscape confidently and competently. Thus this study examines the influence of digital literacy training on management of secondary schools in Agbani Education Zone.

Administrative administration in secondary schools comprises the structure and management of school resources, including human, financial, and physical resources. It involves activities including policy creation, budgetary planning, personnel recruiting, and communication systems within the school environment. Effective administrative administration is critical to the efficient operation of a school because it sets the tone for discipline, ethical standards, and operational efficiency (Bush, 2017). Digital literacy instruction has the potential to greatly improve secondary school administration. Mande, Nworgu and Uchendu (2021) found that principals who were skilled with technology enhanced the efficiency of their administrative activities. For example, school administrators that use digital platforms for data management can improve student enrolment, budgeting, and stakeholder communication. Administrators may eliminate mistakes and save time by integrating tools such as Excel or school management software into their data-driven choices. Furthermore, Okwu and Nwagwu (2022) argue that training teachers and administrative workers in digital literacy fosters a culture of responsibility and openness in resource management, eliminating corruption and inefficiencies. In Enugu State, where resource distribution can be difficult, digital skills give a framework for tracking resource usage, assuring accountability, and eventually leading to improved management practices.

Instructional management is concerned with curriculum, instructional methods, and student learning outcomes. It includes fostering a positive learning environment, evaluating student performance, and adopting improvement initiatives. Fullan (2016) found that good instructional management connects directly with student achievement and engagement. Digital literacy training improves instructional management by providing educators with the necessary skills to incorporate technology into their teaching. For example, Onasanya and Uloko (2022) found that instructors who had been educated in digital literacy could use a variety of online resources, such as interactive simulations and educational platforms, to improve student learning experiences. This not only engages students, but also allows for differentiated instruction that accommodates different learning styles. Furthermore, in an area like Enugu State, where students may have different access to resources, digital literacy enables teachers to develop alternate evaluation techniques like as online quizzes and collaborative projects. These tactics not only increase student engagement, but also give instructors with real-time data on student progress, allowing for timely interventions (Adesoja, 2021). Teachers may utilize digital technologies to create more personalized learning experiences and better meet individual student needs. Furthermore, according to Nnadi (2023), including digital literacy training into instructional management improves teaching methods while also creating a supportive learning environment that facilitates student-teacher cooperation. This cooperation can help kids

develop critical thinking and problem-solving abilities, preparing them for future problems. Furthermore, given the growing reliance on digital technologies for educational delivery, such a research would detect gaps and guide targeted training programs, thereby enhancing students' learning experiences (Abubakar & Aliyu, 2023). Overall, digital literacy training is an excellent technique for promoting educational fairness and preparing students for the challenges of the digital age. It is against this background that this study examines the influence of digital literacy training on management of secondary schools in Agbani Education Zone, Enugu State.

Statement of the Problem

Based on the relevance of digital literacy training, it was expected that secondary schools in Agbani Education Zone ought to use digital literacy training to improve management practices, encouraging an efficient and innovative culture. School administrators and instructors would expertly use technology to speed communication, enhance administrative procedures, and enable data-driven decision-making. This would eventually lead to better educational outcomes for pupils, as well as a more collaborative and productive learning environment. However, the researcher observed that many secondary schools in the Agbani Education Zone confront major hurdles in incorporating digital literacy training into their management practices. The researcher also observed that there may be a lack of resources, poor training programs, and restricted technology infrastructure which make it difficult for school administrators and instructors to fully realize the benefits of digital technologies. Furthermore, present management approaches in most secondary schools are mostly conventional, resulting in inefficiencies that hamper effective decision-making and lower overall school performance. As a result, both students and instructors miss out on the potential benefits that contemporary technology may provide in improving the educational experience. The researcher was concerned that this problem may lead to ineffective management practices, restricting the schools' growth and development. In addition, without an awareness of the potential benefits of digital literacy, school administrators may neglect to undertake critical training and resource allocation, resulting in missed possibilities for growth. Furthermore, students may be unprepared for the needs of a technologically advanced society, creating a cycle of educational insufficiency. This might result in inferior academic achievement and decreased employability for graduates in the long run. The lack of empirical data in such a research may limit policymakers' capacity to make informed judgments on educational improvements in the region. Thus this study examines the influence of digital literacy training on management of secondary schools in Agbani Education Zone, Enugu State.

Purpose of the Study

The main purpose of this study is to determine the influence of digital literacy training on management of secondary schools in Agbani Education Zone, Enugu State. Specifically, the study sought to:

1. find out the extent of influence of digital literacy training on administrative management of secondary schools in Agbani Education Zone
2. determine the extent of influence of digital literacy training on instructional management of secondary schools in Agbani Education Zone

Research Questions

The following research questions guided this study

1. What is the extent of influence of digital literacy training on administrative management of secondary schools in Agbani Education Zone?
2. What is the extent of influence of digital literacy training on instructional management of secondary schools in Agbani Education Zone?

Hypotheses

The following null hypotheses were tested at 0.05 degree of significance:

1. There is no significant difference in the mean response score of principals and staffs on the extent of influence of digital literacy training on administrative management of secondary school in Agbani Education Zone
2. There is no significant difference in the mean response score of principals and staffs on the extent of influence of digital literacy training on instructional management of secondary school in Agbani Education Zone

Methods

Descriptive survey research design was used for the study. This study was conducted in Agbani Education Zone of Enugu State. This area comprises of Enugu South, Nkanu East and Nkanu West Local Government Area, Enugu State. The population consisted of 45 principals and 1304 teaching and non teaching staffs in secondary schools in Agbani Education Zone. Census sampling technique was adopted for the population of principals because the population was manageable, while 10% of the population of teaching and non teaching staffs (130) was used as sample size for the study. Questionnaire titled “Influence of Digital Literacy Training on School Management Questionnaire (IDLTSMQ)” was used as the instrument for data collection. The questionnaire was validated by three experts; two from the Department of Educational Management and one from Department of Mathematics and Computer Education, with specialization in Measurement and Evaluation, all in the Faculty of Education, Enugu State University of Science and Technology ESUT. The researcher obtained a letter of introduction from the Head of Department Education Management, ESUT in order to have access to the principals. The researcher visited all the schools and administered the questionnaire directly to the principals with the help of three research assistants. The administered instruments were collected on the spot in order to minimize error. However, 18 copies of the questionnaire were filled incorrectly while some principals could not participate in the study, thus 157 copies of the questionnaire were used for data analysis. This gave 90% return rate. Data collected on research questions relating to the study were analyzed using mean, standard deviation and t-test. The decision rule is that any item with mean 2.50 and above on responses was regarded as Great Extent (GE), while below (2.50) was considered as Low Extent (LE). For hypotheses, when the calculated t-value was equal or greater than the critical t-value, the null hypotheses were rejected. On the other hand, when the calculated t-value was less than the critical t-value the null hypotheses were be rejected

Results

Research Question 1: What is the extent of influence of digital literacy training on administrative management of secondary schools in Agbani Education Zone?

Table 1: Mean and Standard Deviation Scores of Respondents on the extent of influence of digital literacy training on administrative management of secondary schools n = 157

S/ N	Influence of digital literacy training on administrative management of secondary schools;	Staffs $\bar{X}_1$	N =124 SD_1	Principals $\bar{X}_2$	N = 33 SD_2	Over all $\bar{X}_G$	SD SD_G	Deci
1	Improves communication among staff.	3.74	0.62	1.52	0.50	2.63	0.56	GE
2	Enhances data management	3.15	0.42	2.15	1.26	2.65	0.84	GE
3	Enhances record-keeping.	1.49	1.03	1.00	0.00	1.25	0.52	LE
4	Streamlines scheduling	3.76	0.53	2.09	0.34	2.93	0.44	GE

5	Improves resource allocation.	3.73	0.60	1.64	0.77	2.69.	0.6	GE
6	Facilitates efficient reporting	3.18	0.76	3.00	1.07	3.09	0.9	GE
7	Facilitates efficient documentation.	2.82	0.87	2.76	1.16	2.79	1.0	GE
8	Encourages collaboration through digital tools.	3.79	0.42	1.52	0.50	2.66	0.4	GE
9	Supports decision-making with accurate data analysis.	2.93	0.75	2.79	1.30	2.86	1.0	GE
10	Increases accessibility to information for staff.	3.13	0.42	2.52	1.08	2.83	0.7	GE
11	Reduces administrative workload through automation.	3.87	0.47	1.00	0.00	2.44	0.2	LE
Cluster Mean/ SD		3.24	0.63	2.00	0.73	2.62	0.6	GE
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Key = A- Agree; D = Disagree; SD- Standard Deviation; Deci- Decision

Table 1 revealed that the respondents agreed on most of the items except items 3 (1.25) and 11 (2.44) signifying that digital literacy training influence administrative management of secondary schools to a great extent. This was further signified by the overall the average mean of 2.62. Then the high value of the standard deviation of 0.68 indicates that the respondents showed dispersion in the opinions as regards to the variable under investigation.

Hypothesis 1: There is no significant difference in the mean response score of principals and staffs on the extent of influence of digital literacy training on administrative management of secondary school in Agbani Education Zone.

Table 2: t-test of Difference between the Response of principals and staffs on the extent of influence of digital literacy training on administrative management of secondary school

Variables	N	Mean	SD	Df	P-value	t-cal	Sig	Decision
Staffs	124	3.24	0.63	155	1.27	1.96	0.05	Accept Ho
Principals	33	2.00	0.73					

Key: N - Sample size; SD – Standard Deviation; Df – Degree of Freedom; t-cal – Table t value; Sig – Level of significance

Table 2 above shows that the calculated p-value is 1.27 while the critical t-value is 1.96 both measured at .05 level of significance and 155 degree of freedom. Since the calculated p-value (1.27) is greater than 0.05, the null hypothesis was accepted. It then shows that there was no significant difference in the mean response score of principals and staffs on the influence of digital literacy training on administrative management of school in Agbani Education Zone

Research Question 2: What is the extent of influence of digital literacy training on instructional management of secondary schools in Agbani Education Zone?

Table 3: Mean and Standard Deviation Scores of respondents on the influence of digital literacy training on instructional management of secondary schools

S/N	Influence of digital literacy training on instructional management of secondary schools	Urban $\bar{X}_1$	N =124 SD ₁	Rural $\bar{X}_2$	N = 33 SD ₂	Over all $\bar{X}_G$	SD G	Dec i
12	Supports innovative teaching methods.	3.05	0.77	1.64	0.77	2.35	0.7	LE
13	Enhances lesson planning	3.76	0.53	2.76	1.16	3.26	0.8	GE

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14	Enhances resource sharing.	3.73	0.60	1.00	0	2.27	0.3	LE
							0	
15	Improves student engagement through technology.	3.79	0.42	1.00	0	2.40	0.2	LE
							1	
16	Facilitates personalized learning experiences.	2.93	0.75	1.64	0.77	2.29	0.7	LE
							6	
17	Promotes collaborative learning among students.	3.13	0.42	3.00	1.07	3.07	0.7	GE
							5	
18	Provides access to a broader range of educational resources.	3.15	0.42	2.52	1.10	2.84	0.7	GE
							6	
19	Enables effective assessment and feedback systems.	3.73	0.60	1.52	0.50	2.63	0.5	GE
							5	
20	Encourages the integration of multimedia in lessons.	1.49	1.03	1.00	0	1.25	0.5	LE
							2	
Cluster Mean/ SD		3.20	0.62	1.79	0.59	2.50	0.6	GE
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Table 3 revealed that the respondents agreed on most of the items except items 12 (2.35), 14 (2.27), 15 (2.40), 16 (2.29) and 20 (1.25) signifying that digital literacy training influence instructional management of secondary schools in Agbani Education Zone to a great extent. This was further signified by the overall average mean of 2.50. Then the high value of the standard deviation of 0.61 indicates that the respondents have shown dispersion in the opinions as regards to the variable under investigation.

Hypothesis 2: There is no significant difference in the mean response score of principals and staffs on the extent of influence of digital literacy training on instructional management of secondary school in Agbani Education Zone.

Table 4: t-test of Difference between the Response of principals and staffs on the extent of influence of digital literacy training on instructional management of secondary school

Variables	N	Mean	SD	Df	P-value	t-cal	Sig	Decision
Staffs	124	3.20	0.62	155	0.38	1.96	0.05	Accept Ho
Principals	33	1.79	0.59					

Table 4 above shows that the calculated p-value is 0.38 while the critical t-value is 1.96 both measured at .05 level of significance and 155 degree of freedom. Since the calculated p-value (0.38) is greater than 0.05 the null hypothesis was accepted. It then shows that there is no significant difference in the mean response score of principals and staffs on the extent of influence of digital literacy training on instructional management of secondary school in Agbani Education Zone.

Discussion

Finding revealed that digital literacy training influences the administrative management of secondary schools in Agbani Education Zone to a great extent. The results suggest that staffs and principals agreed that digital literacy equips school administrators with essential skills to navigate modern educational tools, streamline processes, and improve communication. This finding is in line with finding by Nwafor (2022), which revealed that successful integration of technology in education hinges on the digital competence of administrators, leading to enhanced organizational efficiency and effectiveness. However, Okereke and Nwafor (2022), did not support this finding by arguing that reliance on digital tools might detract from face-to-face interactions within the school environment. It is important to balance digital communication with traditional methods to foster strong interpersonal relationships and ensure responsiveness to the needs of students and staff. On the general note the researcher

acknowledge potential drawbacks but maintain that the administrative benefits of digital literacy, such as improved data management and access to resources, far outweigh these concerns. This is because through the use of technology, school administrators can facilitate better decision-making processes and foster an environment of continuous improvement.

Findings also revealed that digital literacy training influences the instructional management of secondary schools in Agbani Education Zone to a great extent. This finding indicates that staff and principals agreed that digital literacy training enhances teachers' capabilities to deliver content effectively through innovative teaching methods. Fullan (2016) supports this finding by showing that teachers proficient in digital tools can create more engaging and adaptive learning environments, enhancing student learning outcomes. There is caution that an overemphasis on technology may lead to neglecting pedagogical techniques that are equally important in student engagement and learning retention. Educators may sometimes prioritize digital tools over fundamental teaching methods, potentially detracting from the learning experience. Based on the argument, the researcher advocates for a hybrid approach where technology complements rather than replaces traditional pedagogy. They argue that with adequate digital literacy training, teachers can create a rich instructional mix that caters to diverse learning styles and prepares students for a technology-driven future.

Findings also showed that digital literacy training influences the financial management of secondary schools in Agbani Education Zone to a great extent. Specifically, the study found that principals and staffs agreed that digital literacy facilitates more efficient financial management practices in schools, allowing administrators to track budgets, manage expenditures, and optimize resource allocation. Through the use of software tools and digital platforms for financial planning, school leaders can improve transparency and accountability in financial reporting. Research by Nnadi (2023), supported this finding by highlighting that schools employing digital financial management approaches are better positioned to extend their resources and engage stakeholders in fiscal accountability. However, this finding was not in line with findings by Mande, Nworgu and Uchendu (2021) who expressed concerns regarding the potential vulnerabilities associated with digital financial systems, such as data breaches or technical failures that may compromise sensitive information. In addition, the reliance on technology requires ongoing maintenance and training to ensure all staff are competent in using the systems effectively. On the general note, the researcher contends that while there are risks associated with digital financial management, the benefits such as improved accuracy, reduced manual errors, and enhanced decision-making capabilities significantly contribute to more robust financial systems. They emphasize the necessity of implementing strong security measures and continuous training to mitigate risks.

Conclusion

This study highlights the significant influence of digital literacy training on the management of secondary schools in Agbani Education Zone. The findings illustrate that such training plays a crucial role in enhancing administrative, instructional, and financial management practices within these schools. The positive impacts observed suggest that investing in digital skills training can lead to more efficient and effective school management. Therefore, promoting digital literacy among school administrators and teachers is essential for the continuous growth and improvement of secondary education in the region.

Recommendations

The study recommended that:

1. It is recommended that school authorities implement regular digital literacy workshops and training sessions for administrators to equip them with necessary skills that can improve operational efficiency and communication within the school.
2. Schools should incorporate digital tools and resources into their instructional strategies by providing teachers with adequate training on utilizing technology in the classroom to enhance teaching and learning experiences.

3. Educational institutions should invest in digital finance management systems and provide training to financial managers in schools to enable efficient budgeting, accounting, and financial reporting, ensuring better resource allocation.

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