

## **EDUCATE, EQUIP AND EMPOWER 230 WOMEN AND GIRLS**

The Educate, Equip & Empower (EEE) project is a strategic initiative aimed at addressing critical challenges faced by women and girls in Nigeria, particularly in the areas of poverty alleviation, school retention, enrollment, and the completion of girl child education. The project also facilitates networking and mentorship opportunities between female students and women professionals globally, while providing access to academic, professional, and financial opportunities for women and girls. This report provides an update on the activities carried out between June 2023 and August 2023.


### **June 2023 – August 2023 Update**

EWEI Online, our dynamic online community, has continued to serve as a vibrant platform for horizontal learning, exchange, and mentorship. Throughout this quarter, the community has been actively engaged in a series of discussions and activities aimed at empowering youth as agents of a safe and sustainable global environment.

The central theme for this quarter was "Empowering Youth as Agents of a Safe and Sustainable Global Environment." The following sub-topics were explored in depth:

- **Youth Empowerment for Environmental Sustainability:** Discussions focused on the critical role of young people in driving environmental sustainability initiatives.
- **Enlightening Environmental Facts and Statistics:** Members were provided with key statistics and facts to enhance their understanding of global environmental issues.
- **Equipping Youth with Risk Management Tools for Environmental Sustainability:** The discussion centered on tools and strategies that youth can use to mitigate environmental risks.
- **Promoting Recycling as a Key Environmental Practice:** Emphasis was placed on the importance of recycling and how youth can take the lead in promoting this practice.
- **Nurturing Green Skills for Youths:** The community explored the development of green skills that are essential for the future workforce.

The following set of visuals highlight the different topics and sub topics discussed in the month of June 2023-August 2023.


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**Joy Gaiyas**  
Moderator · August 28, 2023 · 🌍

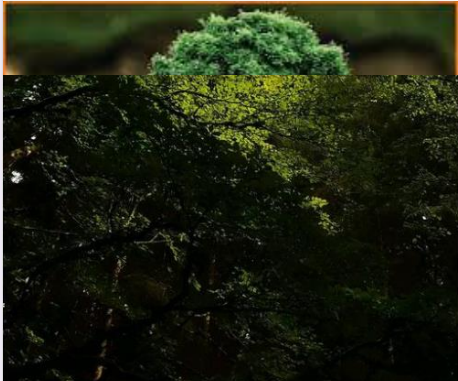
Good morning Beautiful ladies!

Environmental Practices that promote recycling. Recycling is a method of turning used and waste materials into new products. There are plenty of important reasons why we need to recycle such as saving energy, conserving resources and pollution control.

These are recycling practices that youths can engage in to help us sustain our environment and make it safe for habitation.

- \*Use a recycling bin to easily organize your recyclable waste.
- \*Recycle your organic food waste such as fruits vegetables, coffee grounds and eggshells by making compost out of it
- \*Only use recyclable products by identifying the universal recycling symbol on the packaging to reduce the use of resources and energy.
- \*Take your clothes to clothes recycling service if they are no longer wearable or give them to charity, friends and family.

I hope this helps you keep your environment safe. Have a great week everyone 🙌



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**Sarah Okoh - Ofikwu**  
August 24, 2023 · 🌍

15 shocking facts on Pollution you should be concerned about

1. Pollution is one of the biggest killers, affecting more than 100 million worldwide.
2. More than 1 billion people worldwide don't have access to safe drinking water.
3. 5000 people die every day as a result of drinking unclean water.
4. The garbage dumped in the ocean every year is roughly around 14 billion pounds. Plastic is the major constituent.

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**Rachel Ogbonna** Admin

Wow! These statistics are scary. Indeed we need to do more to ensure we conserve our environment and make the earth a healthy habitat for all.

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**David Kabenyan Mercy**  
August 22, 2023 ·

Hello ladies  
Good evening how has been your day you all?  
Well mine was a bit hectic and the sun Today was harsh it been sunny all day.  
This Evening we will be looking at.  
Ways in promoting Recycling as a key Environmental Practice.  
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**Gladys Onyinye Oraedu Ezenwajaku**  
Moderator · August 18, 2023 ·

Hello ladies,  
So this month, we will be talking about youths and our responsibility in environmental sustainability.  
Young people have an important role to play in promoting environmental sustainability. Youth have a unique perspective that can help drive positive change in communities. From reducing waste and conserving resources to advocating for policies that protect our planet, youth can make a real difference in building a more sustainable future. Through their actions an... See more



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**Rachel Ogbonna**  
Admin · August 16, 2023 ·

Hello Ladies!  
How are we all doing?  
This is the month of August. We'd like to engage in a critical conversation as it relates to us all, especially as it affects ensuring a safe and sustainable environment.  
Empowering youths as agents of a safe and sustainable environment is crucial for the well-being of our planet and future generations. Young people have the energy, creativity, and passion to drive environmental change for good.  
How do you think young people can ensure environmental sustainability?



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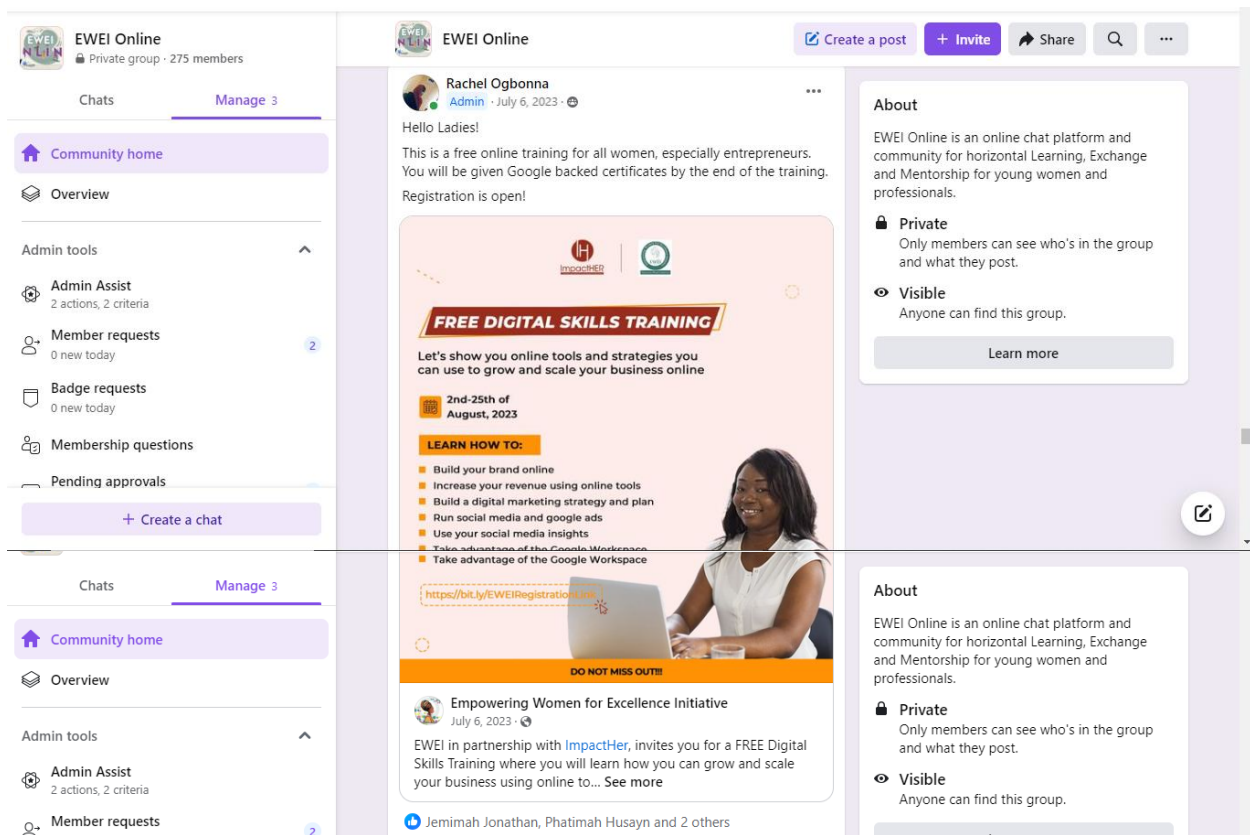
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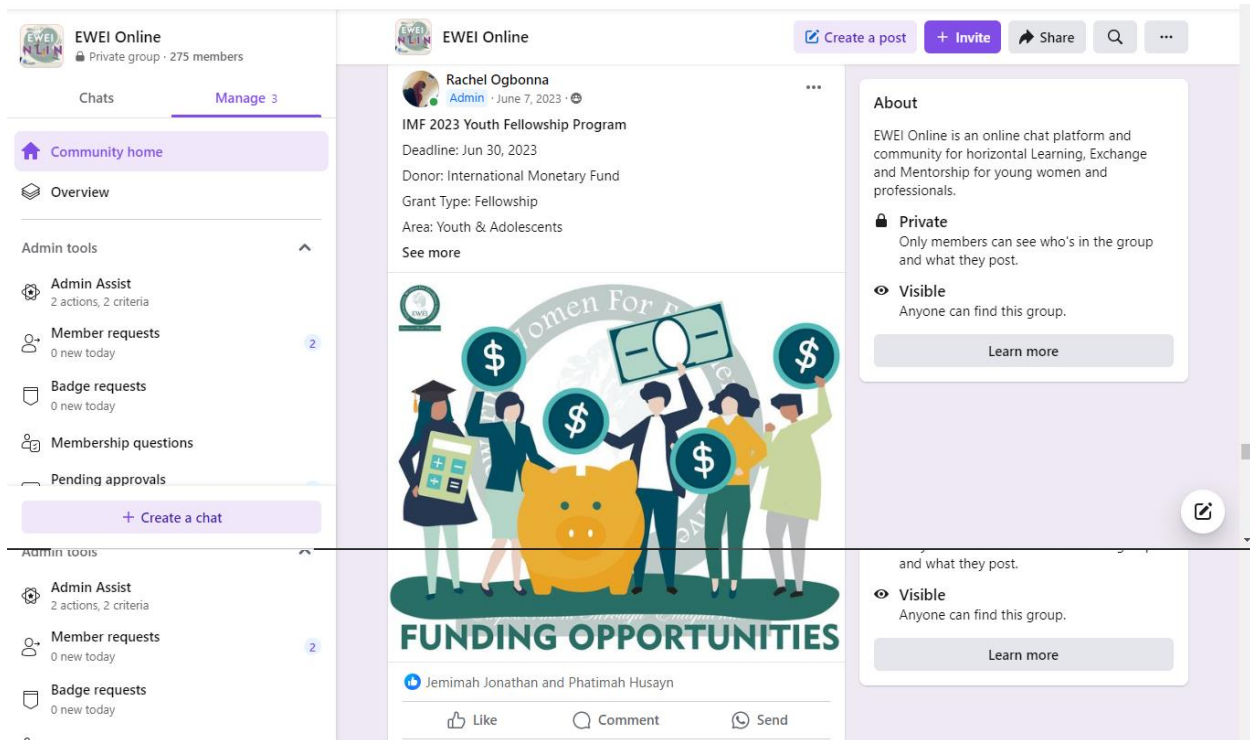


Additionally, EWEI Online members were invited to participate in a free digital skills training conducted by ImpactHER in partnership with EWEI and Google. This training provided valuable digital literacy skills, essential for career advancement in today's technology-driven world.

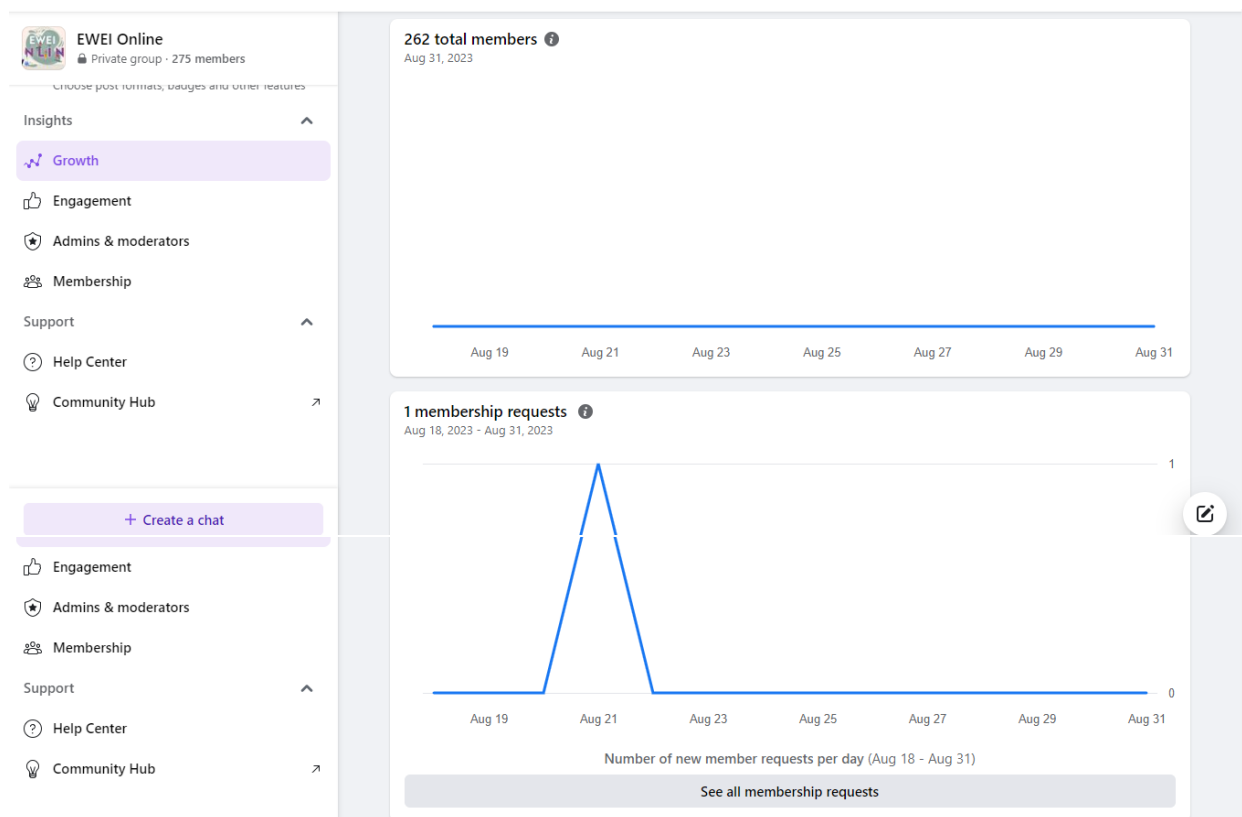


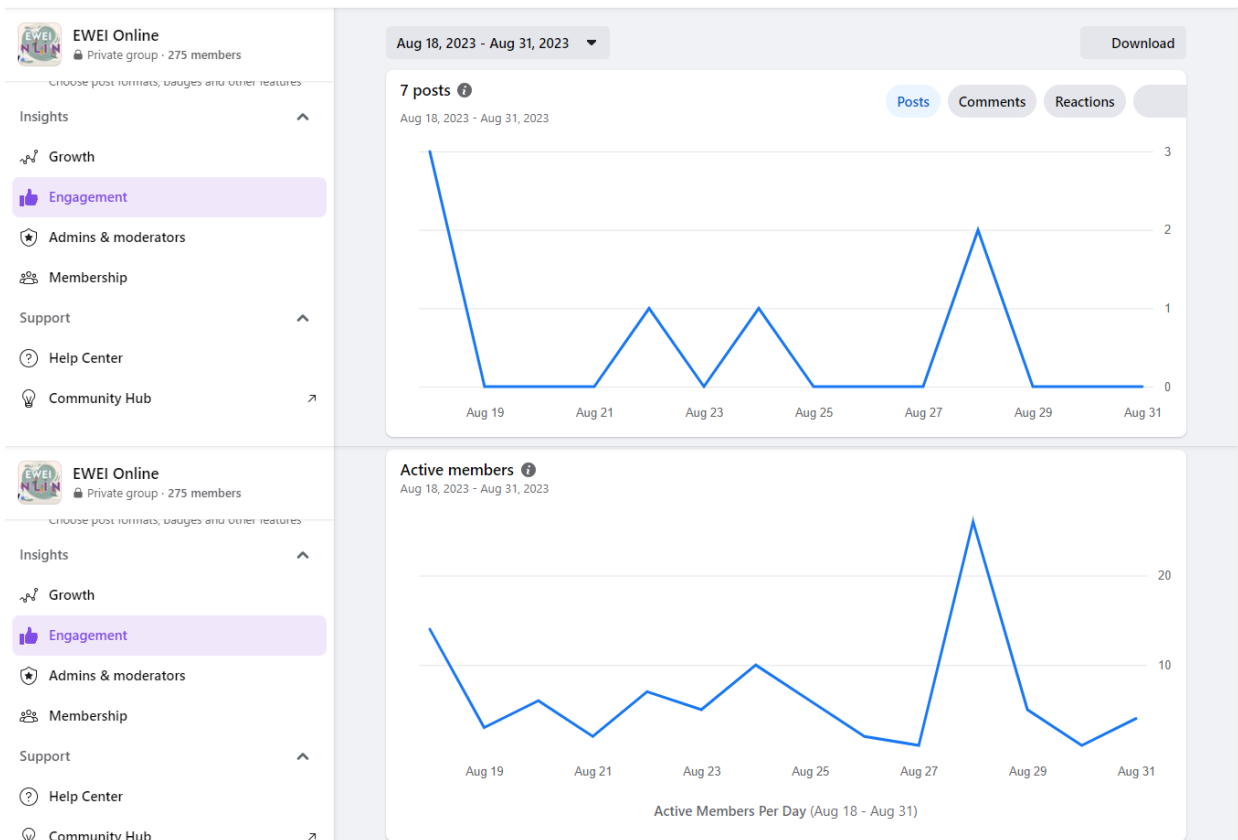
Furthermore, global and local funding opportunities were regularly shared on the platform, offering members visibility into professional, academic, and financial avenues for growth and development.





The following set of visuals highlight metrics of membership and engagement from June 2023 – August 2023.





## Challenges

While the EWEI Online platform has seen progress, we faced challenges that hindered full engagement and growth:

- **Low Engagement:** Despite the enriching content, member engagement on the platform remained below expectations.
- **Membership Growth:** We have not yet reached our target of 300 members, which limits the potential impact of our initiatives.

## Mitigation Strategies

To address these challenges, we implemented the following strategies:

- **Enhanced Content Sharing:** We continued to share educational resources, success stories, and DIY tools, aiming to increase interaction among members. Videos were also introduced as a means to foster greater interactivity.
- **Membership Drive:** The link to the EWEI Online community was shared during EWEI events, and we actively encouraged women and girls we interact with to join the platform.

## Next Steps

As we move forward, our focus will be on further increasing engagement and expanding our community:

- **Cross-Posting Strategy:** We will regularly post content from EWEI Online across all of EWEI's social media platforms, encouraging broader participation.
- **Interactive Engagements:** We plan to organize Facebook Live events to discuss trending social and professional issues with members, while also soliciting their input on topics they are interested in exploring further on the platform.
- **Community Building:** We will continue to engage members through polls, riddles, fun facts, and questions, aiming to create a more interactive and connected community.