

How to give your unused computers six more years of life



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Webinar Outline

- **Who are IT Schools Africa?**
 - back to where it all began
 - achievements
- **The ITSA computer journey**
 - what happens to the computers once they are donated
- **Swansea University Case Study**
 - how it works from a university perspective
- **Benefits for your university**
 - sustainable reuse of equipment
 - corporate responsibility
 - free collection
- **Q&A's**

Who are IT Schools Africa?



2004

ITSA founded

2005

First shipment of computers sent to Africa

2008

10,000 computers sent to Africa

2011

Reached 30,000 milestone

2014

Celebrated 10 years of ITSA

2016

50,000 computers sent to African schools

Future

100,000 computers to African schools

ITSA Computer Journey















University Case Study



Introduction

- Decision to work with ITSA (Who was behind it, how the partnership was formed)
- Benefits to Swansea University
- Internal process of communicating between departments arranging donating computers
- How collections are planned

Where it all began...

- Started in 2013
- A staff initiative from (College of Engineering and Dept. of Geography)
- Supported and coordinated by the Sustainability Team
- Collaboration with the University Students and Carillion (contracts)



Benefits for the University

Avoiding disposal costs (£180 per tonne)

Staff Engagement

Responsible business/Sustainability strategy:
contribution to the local and wider
community



Reuse & Recycling Targets

Transforming IT education in
Africa

Storage Issues

Project Stakeholders

EMS Coordinators

Student
Volunteers

Staff Volunteers

Contractors



Donors: 7 Colleges and
more than 5 Professional
Services Units

Become a Sustainability Champion



Universities SWELL programme: online tool for staff and students – contribution to the local and wider community

Collections from students (end of term)

Up to date total donations 1011 including computers, screens and keyboards/ setting targets

Supported by the University financial regulations

Network of Environmental Coordinators

Facilitation of packing and transport by ITSA

Annual event calendar

University wide collections all year round

Benefits of Donating Equipment

Avoids collecting and storing unused IT equipment

Positive prospects for African students

Free collection

Supports a small charity

Corporate Social Responsibility

Circular economy

Closing the digital divide

Q&A's

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