### How to give your unused computers six more years of life

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# IT SCHOOLS AFRICA

How to give your unused computers six more years of life



### **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**







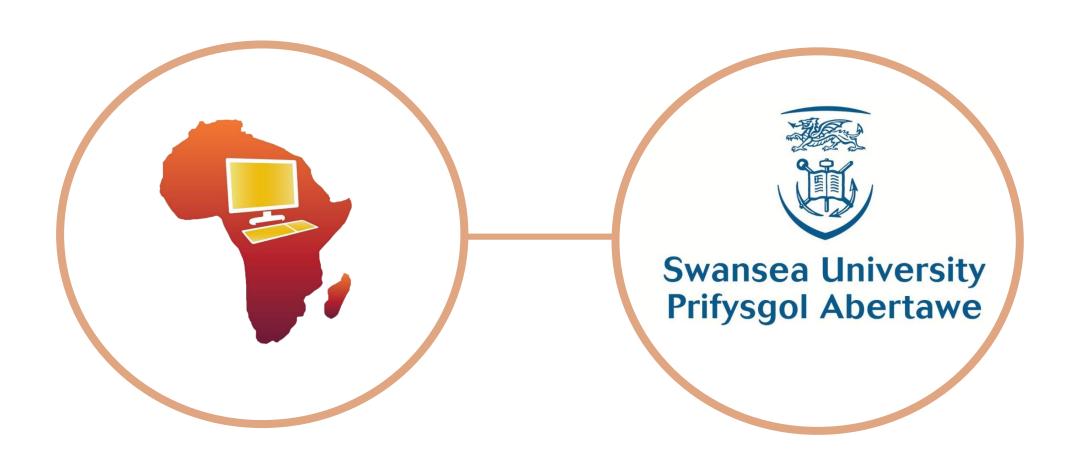








# **University Case Study**



### 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 then 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

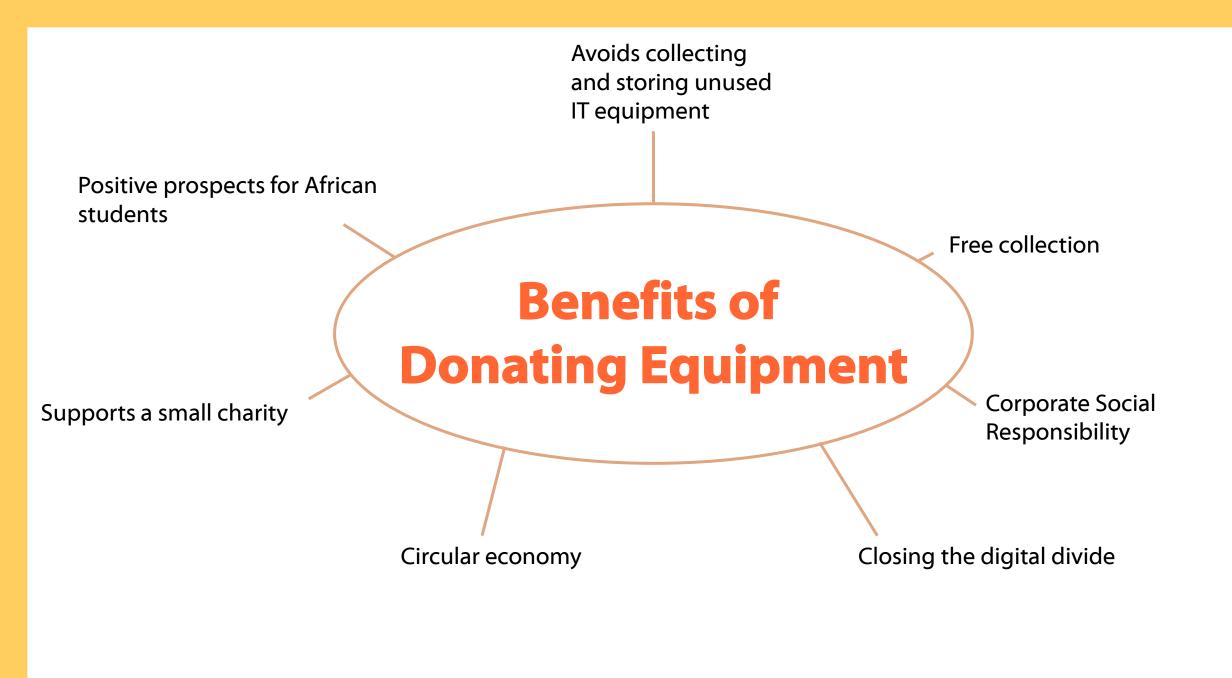
Supported by the University financial regulations

Network of Environmental Coordinators

Facilitation of packing and transport by ITSA

Annual event calendar

University wide collections all year round



### Q&A's

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