



## Other Youth Crime Watch Liberia Programs.

YCWL takes a holistic approach to empowerment as a means to provide youth with the platform to have their voices heard, skills and training to improve themselves and their country, and means to bring about positive change.

- Be the Change Academy – Women’s business management training, microloan, and mentorship.
- Girls in Charge – Female empowerment and social activism
- iCare
- Youth Media Project
- Street Library
- Experience Liberia
- Sports for Change
- Solarize Liberia
- Education 4 All
- Crime Reporting and Prevention
- YCW Schools

## Who We Are

### About Us

Youth Crime Watch of Liberia is an accredited youth organization established in 2004, to help address the need for grassroots participation in nation building, following the age-long civil conflict which nearly discriminated the population. We are dedicated to fighting illiteracy and promoting reconciliation, reconstruction, peace, development and better and healthier lifestyles in Liberia through crime prevention, youth empowerment and employment.

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## Girls in ICT

*Information is Power. Women's Empowerment  
through ICT*



## Girls in ICT bridging the “Digital Divide”

### Development and Empowerment through ICT.

We not only see ICT as a tool of development, but a tool that can counterbalance female marginalization while empowering women in the **present** and building the foundation for an equitable **future**. We seek to proactively bridge the ICT gap of female participation in Liberia thus preventing the future implications of marginalizing women. ICT is a powerful tool that can be used to empower women or further their marginalization leaving over 60% of the population of Paynesville both underserved and unengaged. We have seen the effects of leaving women behind in the past, we do not want to make the same mistake again.

### Girls in ICT Vision

We are empowering women by removing limitations around the access and use of Information Communication Technology (ICT); allowing them to discover their full potential.

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*“Women’s development is now inextricably linked with technology. Its potential to sweep across political, geographical, economic and social barriers is just the leverage Liberian women need.”*

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### Objectives

- ❖ Increase awareness of the importance of ICT for Girls and to consider studies and careers in ICT
- ❖ Provide access to ICT and Gender-Sensitive trainings
- ❖ Link participants to various avenues to apply their ICT skills: *Internships, Youth in Media, Business Training, and Social Change*



YCWL Girls in ICT participants study computer basics

## Trainings

**Computer Basics:** Operation, Terminology, Hardware, Operating Systems, Networks, Software, Computer Performance, Computers in Everyday Life, Career Opportunities

**Microsoft Office:** Word, Excel, Outlook

**Internet:** Communication, Education, Bandwidth and Internet Connections, Information Search, Health and Business

**Professional Development:** Resume Writing, Job Search, Online Interview, Online Education

**Leadership skills development:**

- Career development
- Confidence building
- Communications Skills
- Presentation Skills
- Youth Entrepreneurship
- Networking & Fun Activities

We also include sections on crime awareness, prevention and reporting

Girls in ICT is for all, the only prerequisite is the ability to move a mouse!