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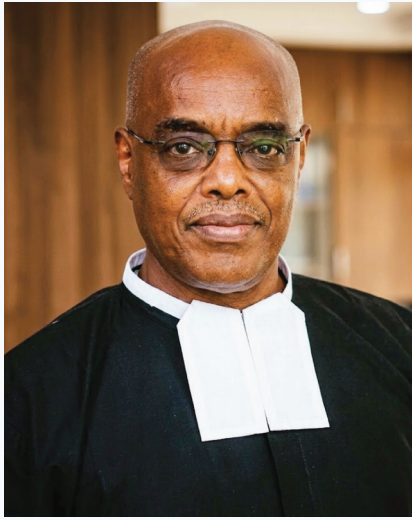


**“Teaching Hearts
and Minds to
Transform Lives.”**

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Friends of La Salle Technical Training Institute,

With great joy and deep gratitude, we welcome you to the first edition of The LTTI Updates, the official newsletter of La Salle Technical Training Institute (LTTI).

This first issue marks a historic moment in our Lasallian mission in Kenya. LTTI has opened its doors with a clear purpose: to prepare young people with practical, relevant and future-focused skills for today's economy and tomorrow's opportunities.

Located in Karen, Nairobi, along Lang'ata North Road, opposite Nairobi Mamba Village, La Salle Technical Training Institute is more than a technical college. It is a place of hope, innovation, skills formation and human transformation. As a Lasallian institution, LTTI is rooted in the mission of educating hearts and minds, especially through programs that promote employability, entrepreneurship, service and personal dignity.

Our focus is clear: to offer high-quality ICT training in areas that are shaping the world of work, including Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, Data Management and Analytics, and practical short courses in ICT.

This journey has begun with great commitment, teamwork, and faith. We are deeply grateful to all those who have worked tirelessly to make this vision a reality renovating facilities, preparing documentation, supporting inspection and accreditation processes, recruiting staff, promoting the Institute, and welcoming prospective students. Their dedication, sacrifice, and belief in the mission of LTTI have laid a strong foundation upon which the Institute will continue to grow and flourish.

We now invite students, parents, partners, industry leaders, donors and friends of Lasallian education to walk with us. Together, we can form young people who are skilled, confident, ethical and ready to contribute meaningfully to society.

Welcome to LTTI. Welcome to a new dawn.

Bro. Prof. Paulos W. Mesmer, FSC
Principal
La Salle Technical Training Institute



OUR STORY BEGINS: FROM VISION TO REALITY

Between January and May 2026, the dream of La Salle Technical Training Institute moved from planning to visible reality.

Existing facilities were renovated and transformed into quality learning and administrative spaces which include:

- ✓ A modern ICT computer laboratory
- ✓ A theory/classroom for interactive learning
- ✓ An HoD-ICT office
- ✓ An admissions office
- ✓ A digital library and student study space



What was once ordinary space has now become a place of possibility. Classrooms, offices and learning areas have been prepared to support a new generation of ICT learners.



LTTI INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

As part of the legalization, governance, and registration process of La Salle Technical Training Institute, a Board of Directors was formally established to provide oversight, guidance, and strategic direction for the Institute. The current Board is composed of five members: three Brothers of the Christian Schools and two lay professionals. The composition of the Board reflects both the Lasallian identity of the Institute and the importance of professional collaboration in strengthening institutional leadership and development.

As the Institute continues to grow, the Board is expected to expand further in order to incorporate additional expertise, professional competencies, and strategic perspectives necessary for the continued development and sustainability of the Institute. The Board has already played a highly active and important role during the foundational stages of LTTI by reviewing, guiding, and approving key institutional policies, strategic plans, budgets, operational frameworks, and governance structures required for the establishment and accreditation of the Institute.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Board of Directors worked closely and consistently with the La Salle College Team over several months to ensure that all required institutional documents, systems, and operational standards were properly developed and aligned with the expectations of the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority (TVETA) and other regulatory requirements. Through this collaborative effort, strong foundations were established to ensure that LTTI begins its mission with clarity of vision, accountability, institutional stability, and a strong commitment to educational excellence within the Lasallian tradition.



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Chairperson



Bro. Paulos W. Mesmer, FSC
LTTI Principal & Board
Secretary



Mr. Kisabit Kiprop
Member



Bro. Weldetsion Okubatnsae, FSC
Member



Ms. Josephine Mbula
Member

TVETA REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION

In March 2026, LTTI submitted its application for registration and licensing with the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority.

In April 2026, the Institute underwent an official inspection. This was an important milestone in ensuring that LTTI meets the expected national standards in facilities, curriculum, staffing and institutional readiness.

This process reflects our commitment to quality, accountability and excellence in technical and vocational education.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF LTTI ON FOUNDER'S DAY 2026



La Salle Technical Training Institute (LTTI) was officially opened on 15 May 2026 during the Founder's Day celebrations of La Salle Catholic School. This was a deeply meaningful and historic moment for the Lasallian educational mission in Kenya. The official opening of a new Lasallian institution on Founder's Day — the day dedicated to celebrating the life, vision, and mission of Saint John Baptist de La Salle — carried profound symbolic and spiritual significance. It marked not only the beginning of a new institution, but also the continuation of a living Lasallian mission of transforming lives through education.



The official blessing and opening ceremony was presided over by Right Reverend Obed Muriungi Kaboria, Auxiliary Bishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Nairobi, who was the Chief Celebrant of the Founder's Day Mass and celebrations. During the ceremony, the Bishop officially blessed the Institute, unveiled the commemorative plaque, and cut the ribbon marking the official opening of LTTI. The event was attended by members of the school community, invited guests, educators, students, and friends of the Lasallian mission, all united in joy and hope for this new educational initiative.



The opening of LTTI represents a major milestone in strengthening technical and vocational education within the Lasallian tradition in Kenya. Through its programs in ICT, innovation, and technology, the Institute seeks to prepare young people with practical skills, ethical values, and professional competence needed in the rapidly changing global economy. The Founder's Day opening, therefore, served not only as a ceremonial event but also as a strong sign of hope, growth, innovation, and commitment to empowering young people through quality education.



Bro. Betre Fisseha. FSC.
Visitor District of Lwanga



Bro. Moses Abunya. FSC.
Auxiliary Visitor. Lwanga District

PROGRAMS ARE NOW RUNING AND OPEN FOR APPLICATION

LTTI is currently offering the following ICT Diploma and Certificate Programs:

- ✓ Cyber Security Level 5
- ✓ Cyber Security Level 6
- ✓ Artificial Intelligence Level 6
- ✓ Data Management and Analytics Level 6

Short ICT Courses in the following Areas will be considered as the Institute continues to grow and strengthen its academic and training capacity:

- ✓ Graphic Design
- ✓ Digital Marketing and Social Media
- ✓ Presentation and Visual Storytelling
- ✓ Content Strategy and Branding
- ✓ Web Design
- ✓ Microsoft AI Courses
- ✓ AI for Beginners
- ✓ AI for Educators
- ✓ Python Programming



These programs have been selected because they respond directly to current and emerging needs in the economy. They are practical, relevant and designed to prepare learners for employment, entrepreneurship and further professional growth.

OUR LEARNING SPACES

The Innovation Hub

The LTTI Innovation Hub is designed to inspire creativity, hands-on learning and practical skills development. With modern computers, smartboard technology, highspeed connectivity and student-friendly furniture, the Hub provides an environment where learners can explore, create, experiment and grow. This is where ideas become skills.

Theory Room For Interactive Learning

The LTTI theory room is designed for active teaching and learning. Equipped with modern instructional technology, it supports meaningful interaction between trainers and students. Here, learners are not passive listeners. They are active participants in their own growth.

Bro. John Johnston, FSC, Digital Library

The Bro. John Johnston, FSC, LTTI Digital Library provides students with a quiet and supportive study environment. Through digital access to books, journals and eresources, Students are connected to knowledge beyond the walls of the classroom. It is a library without boundaries.



STUDENT RECRUITMENT AND PRE-ENROLLMENT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

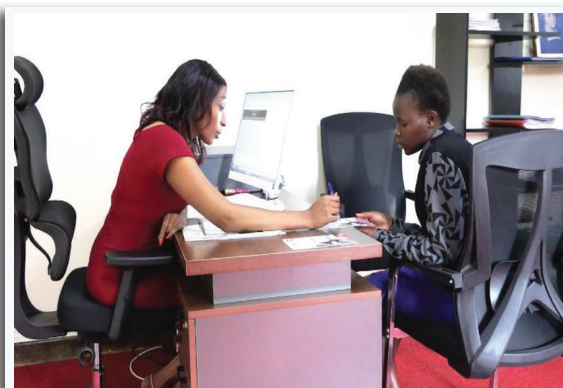
At La Salle Technical Training Institute, student recruitment is taken as a serious, intentional, and highly professional process. The Institute is committed to identifying and admitting students who not only demonstrate academic potential but also possess the readiness, discipline, motivation, and commitment required to succeed in technical and vocational education.

To support this process, LTTI has prepared quality promotional and informational materials that are being shared both physically in public spaces and digitally through various social media platforms and online channels. The goal is to reach young people from diverse backgrounds and provide them with clear information regarding the Institute's ICT programs and opportunities.

Following an online or in-person application, prospective students are invited to undertake a pre-enrollment written assessment. This assessment is designed to evaluate important areas such as writing ability, reasoning and analytical skills, language and communication competence, comprehension, problem-solving capacity, motivation for study, and general preparedness for technical training.

After the written assessment, applicants also participate in an interview conducted by a panel. The purpose of the interview is to assess the applicant's overall readiness and potential for success within the Institute. The panel seeks to understand the student's educational goals, support system, level of motivation, psychological and emotional preparedness, physical and material circumstances, spiritual grounding, and possible need for financial assistance or mentorship support.

This careful and comprehensive process reflects LTTI's commitment to due diligence, fairness, and holistic student formation. The Institute seeks to ensure that the first cohort of students admitted into the Institute consists of committed and deserving young people who are ready to benefit from the opportunities provided, regardless of their financial background or social circumstances.



At LTTI, we believe that education is not only about technical skills. It is also about personal growth, confidence, discipline, wellness, and support.

Our student support services include:

Admissions Support

Our Admissions Office guides students through program choices, application procedures, entry requirements and scholarship possibilities.

Sports and Recreation

Students have access to outdoor spaces that support wellness, teamwork and recreation.



Guidance and Counselling

Learners receive support for academic choices, career planning and personal development.

Health and Safety

The school infirmary provides first aid and basic health support for students.

Spiritual Support

As a Lasallian Catholic institution, LTTI offers respectful spiritual guidance while welcoming learners from different faith backgrounds.

Mentorship

Our educators and staff are committed to walking with students throughout their learning journey.



Scholarship Opportunities

From its very inception, La Salle Technical Training Institute has made a strong commitment to educational inclusion, opportunity, and social transformation. The Institute commits itself that at least 25% of its future students will benefit from full scholarships, while many others will receive partial scholarship support depending on their financial circumstances and level of need. This commitment reflects the Lasallian mission of making quality education accessible to deserving young people, especially those facing economic and social challenges.

For its inaugural cohort, LTTI has already identified and enrolled students from various parts of Nairobi and its surrounding areas who demonstrate strong potential, determination, and a keen interest in ICT-related programs but face significant financial constraints. Special emphasis is being placed on reaching young people from informal settlements and other underserved communities, ensuring that access to quality technical education is not limited by socioeconomic circumstances. Through this commitment, LTTI seeks to empower talented and motivated learners with the knowledge, skills, and opportunities needed to transform their lives and contribute meaningfully to society.



The Institute recognizes that many vulnerable students require support that goes beyond tuition alone. For this reason, LTTI is also exploring ways of supporting deserving students through assistance related to transportation, upkeep, learning materials, and other essential needs that may otherwise prevent them from successfully pursuing their education and training. Through this commitment, LTTI hopes to create meaningful pathways of hope, dignity, empowerment, and transformation for young people whose talents and potential deserve the opportunity to flourish.



OUR PIONEER STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS

The first cohort of students at LTTI reported for orientation on 25th May 2026. These students represent the foundation of a new chapter in technical education in Kenya. Drawn from diverse backgrounds across Nairobi and beyond, these students are

trailblazers who have set the tone for future generations. Their courage to embrace new opportunities in ICT symbolizes hope, innovation, and transformation.

Between April and May 2026, LTTI recruited key staff members to support the launch of the Institute. These include:

- ✓ The Principal
- ✓ ICT Trainers
- ✓ ICT-HOD and Quality Assurance Officer Admissions Officer
- ✓ Secretary

Their presence marks an important step in building a strong foundation for the Institute's academic, administrative, and student support systems.

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR THE POOL OF TRAINERS

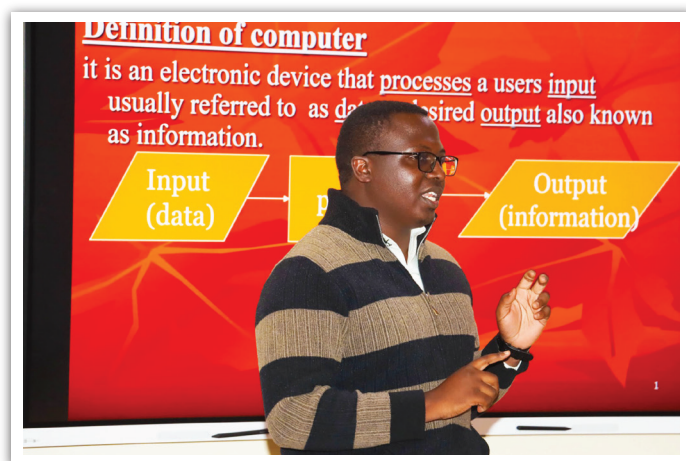
LTTI recognizes that quality education depends on empowered educators, and on 23rd May 2026, the Institute organized a workshop for its pioneer trainers. By equipping trainers with both technical expertise and teaching innovation, LTTI ensures that students receive education that is practical, future-focused, and transformative.



Mr. Josiah Michina, Head of Department and Quality Assurance Officer at La Salle Technical Training Institute (LTTI), conducts a computer studies lesson for the pioneer students on 3 June 2026.

As a member of the Institute's founding team, Mr. Michina plays a key role in ensuring both academic quality and student success. Through his leadership and commitment to excellence, he is helping to establish a strong foundation for LTTI's academic programs and learning culture.

The lesson reflects LTTI's commitment to providing high-quality, industry-relevant education that equips students with practical skills, professional competencies, and the values needed to thrive in a rapidly evolving digital world. Through dedicated educators and innovative learning experiences, LTTI continues its mission of transforming lives through education.



DISTRICT COUNCIL VISITS LTTI PIONEER STUDENTS

On 3 June 2026, members of the District Council of the Lwanga District visited La Salle Technical Training Institute (LTTI) and met with the pioneer students who began classes on 2 June 2026.

The visit marked an important moment of encouragement and support for the Institute's first cohort of learners. Council members interacted with students and witnessed firsthand the realization of a Lasallian vision aimed at expanding access to quality technical education for young people and adults, particularly those from underserved communities.

The presence of the District Council affirmed the commitment of the De La Salle Christian Brothers to the mission of LTTI and their belief in the transformative power of education to create opportunities, strengthen communities, and change lives for generations to come.



STUDENTS' ORIENTATION

Orientation of the pioneer students was done on 25th and 26th May, 2026. The orientation program at LTTI is designed to warmly welcome new learners into the Institute's academic and social community. It introduces students to the Lasallian values of service, discipline, and innovation while familiarizing them with the Institute's facilities, policies, and expectations.

Orientation Sessions Include:

- Guided tours of the Innovation Hub, theory rooms, and digital library.
- Workshops on academic readiness, ICT ethics, and personal development.
- Interactive sessions with faculty and mentors to build confidence and belonging.
- Briefings on student support services such as counselling, scholarships, and spiritual guidance.

This holistic approach ensures that students begin their journey not only prepared academically but also grounded in values and community spirit.

A Historic Moment for La Salle Technical Training Institute (LTTI)!

On 2nd June 2026, LTTI officially began classes, marking the start of a new chapter in transforming lives through quality technical education. With faith, determination, and a commitment to excellence, our pioneer students have taken their first steps toward becoming the innovators, problem-solvers, and leaders of tomorrow. The journey has begun. The future is here. LTTI – Teaching Hearts and Minds to Transform Lives.

WHY LTTI MATTERS

The world is changing rapidly. Technology is transforming how people work, communicate, learn and solve problems. Young people need more than certificates.

They need skills, confidence, discipline, creativity and ethical formation.

LTTI exists to respond to this need.

Our aim is to prepare students who are:

- ✓ Technically competent
- ✓ Professionally disciplined
- ✓ Innovative and creative
- ✓ Ready for employment and entrepreneurship
- ✓ Rooted in values and service
- ✓ Prepared to contribute to Kenya and the wider world

This is the Lasallian promise: Education that transforms lives.

PARTNER WITH US

We invite parents, alumni, donors, industry leaders, NGOs, companies and friends of Lasallian education to partner with LTTI.

Your support can help us:

- ✓ Provide scholarships for needy students
- ✓ Expand ICT infrastructure
- ✓ Strengthen digital learning resources
- ✓ Support internships and job placement
- ✓ Provide modern equipment and software
- ✓ Build pathways between training and employment

Together, we can open doors of opportunity for young people by educating hearts and minds to transform lives and build a better future for society.





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