

CANON'S EDUCATION PROGRAMMES 2026

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CANON'S WORLD OF EDUCATION

Why is Education important to Canon?

Education, in its vast forms is vital for us as individuals in order to excel in our daily lives. With education, more doors and opportunities open and lead us towards a pathway of success. Education gives us confidence, goals, a purpose and drive.

Canon has chosen to invest in education because, aligning with Canons corporate philosophy, Kyosei, which is a Japanese concept meaning, living and working together for the common good. It brings to life our commitment to sustainability, how we work together, and our desire to create an environment for everyone to thrive and grow.

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Kyosei

Living and working together for the common good

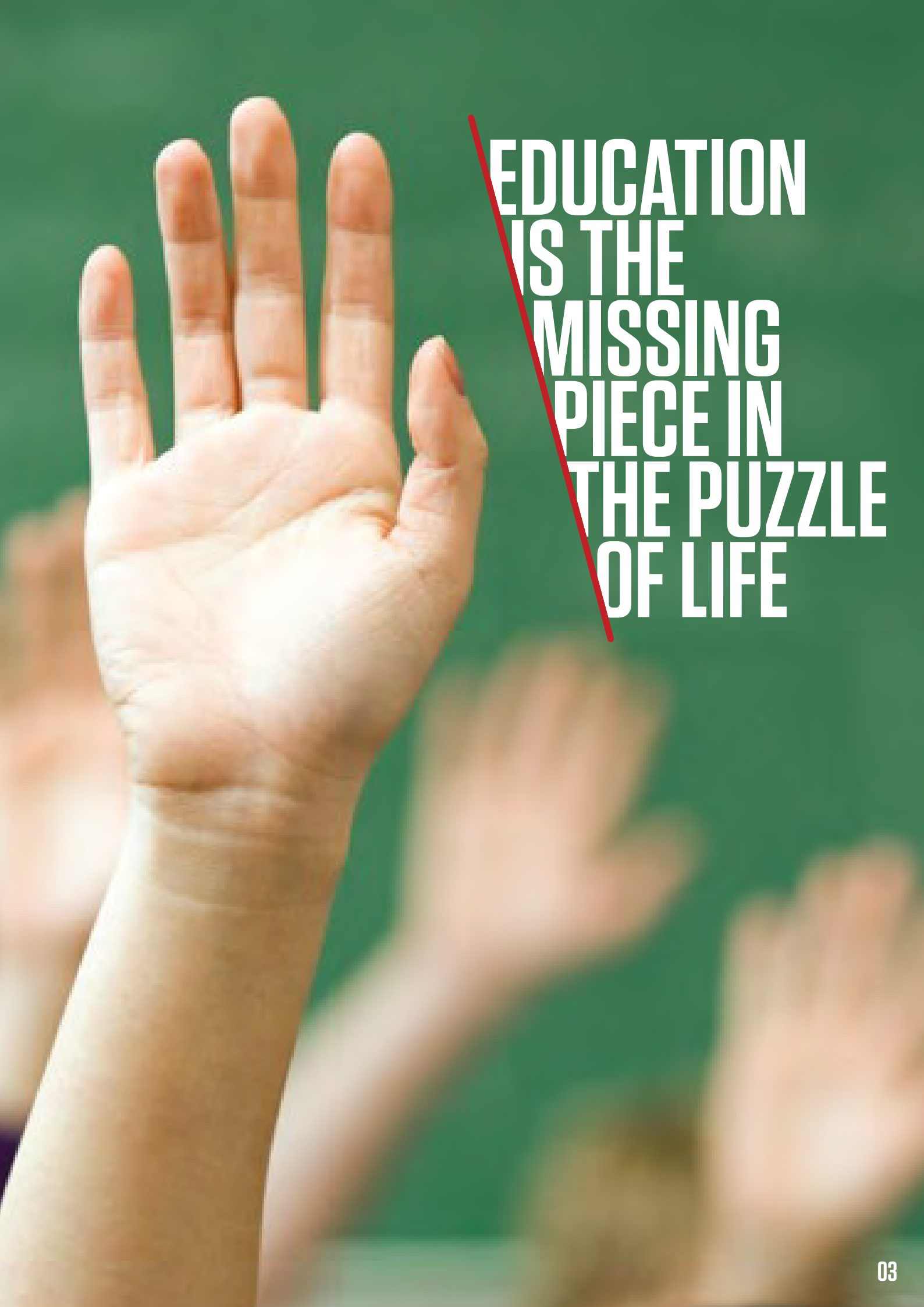
“ In the words of Nelson Mandela, Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world. ”

Which is why we find that education is key to achieving our goals and principles, across Africa with its growing population, in cultivating, fostering and reimagining the talents of the community.

We also commit to working with local, in country, African industry professionals in the Canon train the trainer programme. This ensures quality learning from people who share the same passion for photography, videography and teaching, just like we do. They also aspire to support the growth of their local community through innovative educational opportunities.

Education is a vital part to fulfilling Canon's values in creating a strong, knowledgeable and inspired community where there is a shared passion for photography, videography and printing.

Click [here](#) to watch the video.



**EDUCATION
IS THE
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OF LIFE**



CANON MIRAISHA PROGRAMME

The Miraisha programme is a Canon initiative dedicated to building the capacity and developing the skillsets of African youth in visual imagining. It supports people to develop livelihoods in professional photography, filmmaking, videography and print as well as facilitating local sustainability.

Canon uses its core imaging skills, tradition and heritage to deliver the programme and in the process, generate a community, brand awareness and business links with key stakeholders in the region.

It embodies Canon's corporate philosophy of, Kyosei which means living and working together for the common good. Even the name, Miraisha is a combination of Japanese and Swahili, where Mirai in Japanese means "future" and Maisha in Swahili means "livelihood." Together "Future Livelihood".

Mirai + Maisha
未来 Future (Japanese) 生活 Livelihood (Swahili)

= Future Livelihood

The Miraisha programme is unique in terms of its operation, through the programme we look to identify and understand the landscape from our participants point of view, to better understand how we can support their needs and skills development within their industry and our market.

We do this through various activities, from running Canon lead training workshops where we gather feedback and insights on what participants are looking for support on, to collaborating and working closely with many different organizations, associations, festivals, events and non-governmental organizations, where we have delivered workshops, symposiums and various training activities to help improve locals' imaging skills.

As part of Canon's commitment to build local capacity, we have created a train the trainer programme which invests in training local trainers in country to be able to teach, share knowledge and skillsets with fellow photographers/ filmmakers and the next generation.

Creating sustainable Future Livelihoods is at the heart of the Miraisha Programme.

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MIRAISHA PROGRAMME STATISTICS (2014-2025)



8000+

Participants
trained to date



660+

Participants receiving
paid commissions



460+

Participants work
screened, exhibited,
or published



370+

Participants receiving
awards & industry
recognition



20

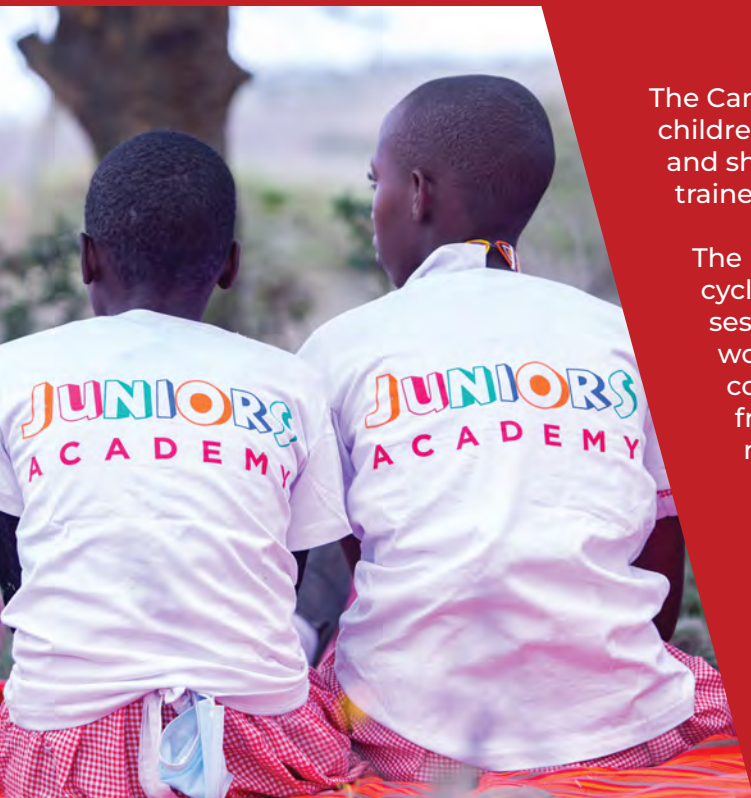
Scholarships awarded
to Miraisha participants



10th

Anniversary of the Miraisha
Programme creating impact
across Africa in 2024

CANON ACADEMY JUNIORS

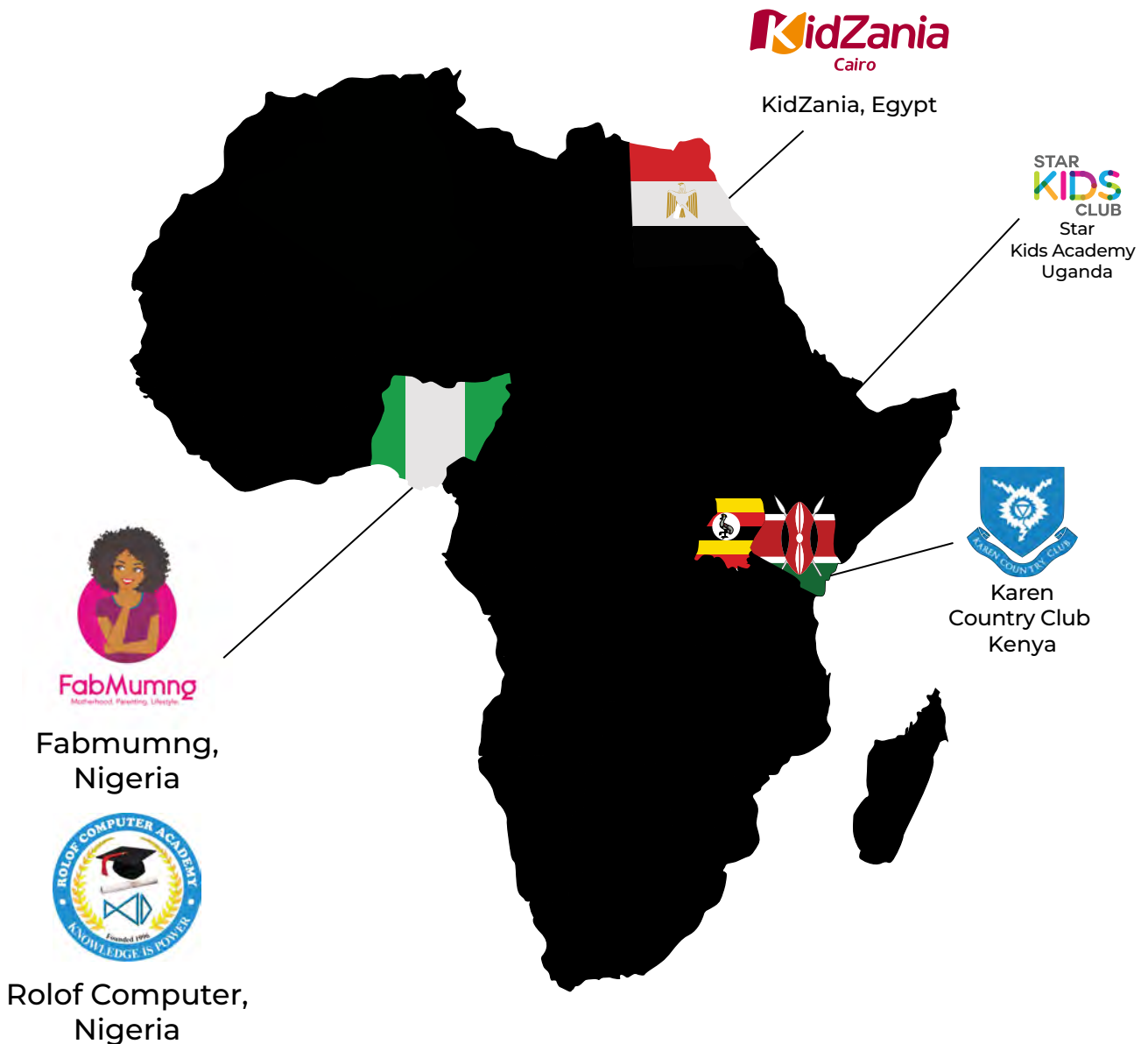


The Canon Academy Juniors Programme is catered towards children between 8 to 16 years of age. It offers the participants fun and short photography courses with our friendly Canon certified trainers.

The programme consists of 4 sessions which completes one cycle. The young participants will engage in practical training sessions and learn important skills such as: how the camera works, basic camera modes, and providing them with confidence to take photos. They will also learn about framing, landscape, portraits, visual storytelling and much more.

This is a good opportunity for the participants to explore a new creative hobby and gain valuable skills which could help them in the future. In teaching those core imaging skills to our youth, Canon is ensuring to create an empowered community that can express themselves visually and potentially foster the next generation of photographers.

OUR PARTNERS WE ARE WORKING WITH:



8-12 & 13 -16
Children learning groups



17,275
Children trained since 2021

CANON ACADEMY PHOTO



The Canon Academy Photo is a programme dedicated to developing imaging skills for Canon users across Africa.

Participants will have the access and opportunity to learn a myriad of theoretical skills and techniques from Canon certified trainers. The courses are offered to photographers of all skill levels (beginner, intermediate or advanced) through e-learning and face to face, hands-on practical training experiences.

In the beginner level, participants will learn about the basics of photography and be able to move away from full auto mode to manual, in order to truly utilize all tools and settings Canon cameras have to offer. Those who choose the intermediate level will enhance and fine-tune their skills further, taking their photography to the next level.

Lastly, advanced level learners will excel technically in genre specific photography, by using their understanding of the various cameras and lenses and enhancing their shooting techniques. Overall Canon Academy Photo supports nurturing learners creative and technical skills for them to perfect and hone in on their photography.



CANON ACADEMY PHOTO STATISTICS (2025)



13

Total active cities



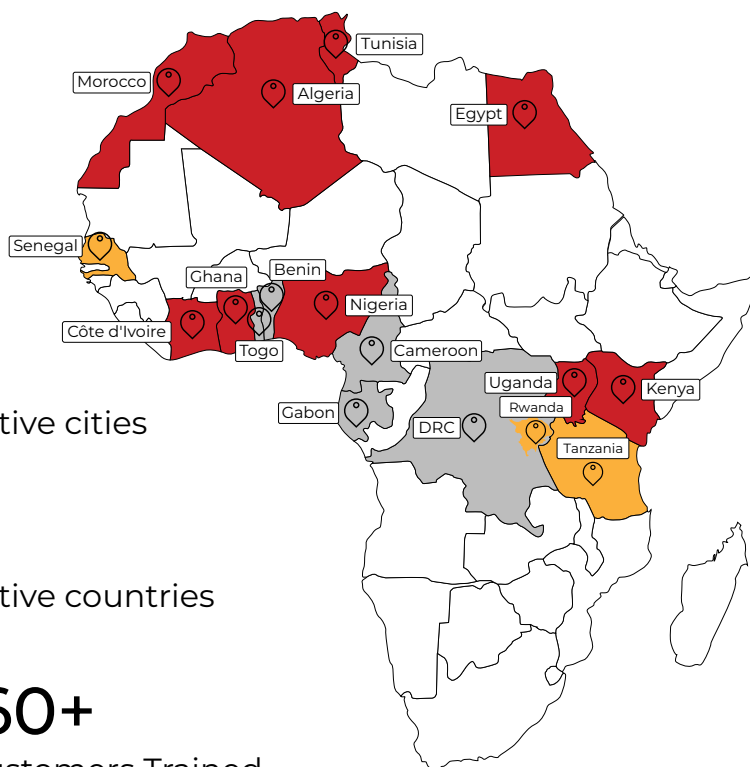
16

Total active countries



7,960+

Total Customers Trained



AFRICA

- Newly activated countries
- Virtual online Academy (French)
- Existing countries

CANON ACADEMY VIDEO

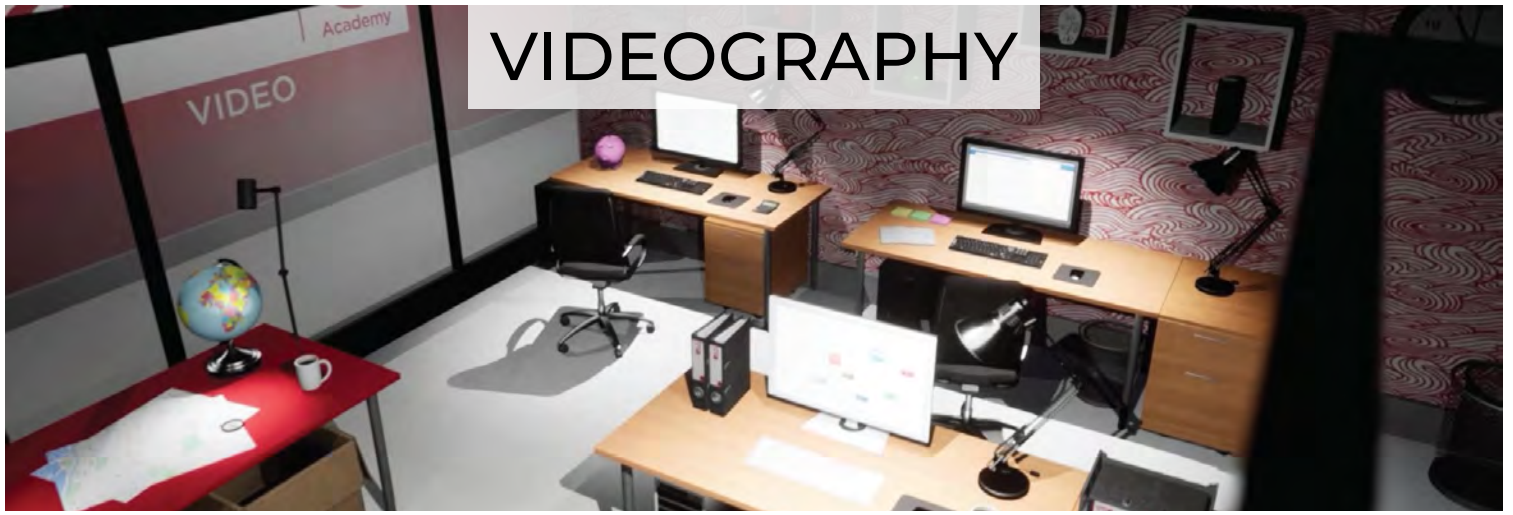


Canon Academy Video is an interactive virtual film school enabling users to achieve their vision and bring it to life by learning about the different stages of the production process. From pre-production, to production, and post-production, equipment, techniques and much more, Canon learners will have the opportunity to assess their knowledge along the way and earn a Canon certification.

In their journey, participants will be able to listen and gain valuable insights and knowledge from industry professionals and experts. Compare camera settings and film techniques, attend masterclasses from camera control to lighting, explore and select equipment options that can transform the quality of their productions, join live webinar events, as well as keeping up to date on our latest releases.

In Canon's persistent commitment to education across Africa, this innovative, dynamic and first of its kind, platform provides a well-rounded unique learning experience for all levels of filmmakers.

Click [here](#) to watch the video.



VIDEOGRAPHY



FILMMAKING



PRODUCTION



INTERACTIVE



IMMERSIVE

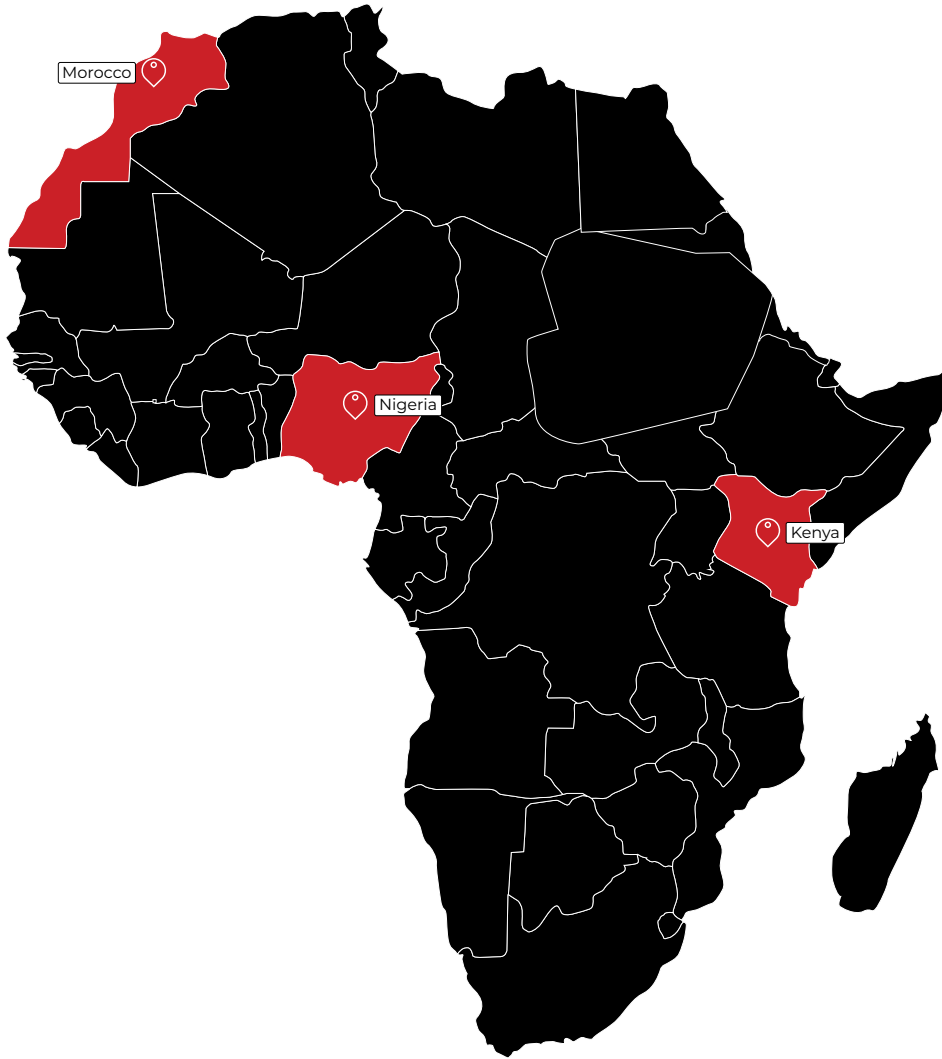


EXPERTS



VIRTUAL

CANON ACADEMY VIDEO STATISTICS (2025)



191
Professionals
trained



200+
Students
trained



16,888+
Registered users
of the platform



**Nigeria, Kenya
& Morocco**

Locations of the Canon
Academy Video Roadshow

CANON PRINT HUB



Canon Print Hub is your first point of call to find a fountain of knowledge and information to make the most from your Canon printer and be inspired to get creative.

Brimming full of insightful content, the “how to videos” explain step by step methods on, how to use your Canon printer, how to change the print head and ink cartridge, to connecting your printer to Wi-Fi, and more.

You will also find case studies from people in different industries who utilize Canon printers in their daily life, they share and demonstrate how their printers perfectly help them in achieving their personal and professional goals.

Additionally, you will be able to find out more about the Canon Creative Park, which is a hub where you can download fashionable cards and fun papercrafts for free. We challenge you to create beautiful paper crafts using your Canon printer which you can enjoy, with friends or with kids!

Canon is committed to keeping you informed and updated allowing you to keep learning about your printers and discovering the creative potential they can offer; Canon Print Hub is your platform of knowledge.

Click [here](#) to watch the video.





WHAT YOU WILL FIND IN THE PRINT HUB



14

How to Print Video Series



9

Printer Case Studies

Creative Park



TRAIN THE TRAINER PROGRAMME

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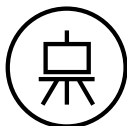
All trainers go through a Canon accredited training programme and by having local trainers, this supports the growth and improve the knowledge, skills and industry understandings in country to build capacity and grow the industry overall whilst empowering locals to take the lead and push the industry further.

The trainers share Canon's values and have a professional presence in the photography or filmmaking field.

The multi-step training programme guarantees teaching the trainers everything about the Canon product line-up and technical skills and ensures that the trainers are the best in their field and have a strong passion for photography/videography and teaching.

In all, with the train the trainer programme, Canon is investing in educating local people to develop and nurture their communities whilst being able to successfully deliver training sessions that best align with the brands principles.

Click [here](#) to watch the video.



6 Months training programme for the trainer



20 Certified trainers



11 Countries



13+ Languages

WITH EDUCATION, YOU CAN OWN THE WORLD



If you have any more questions, please drop us an email on:
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