

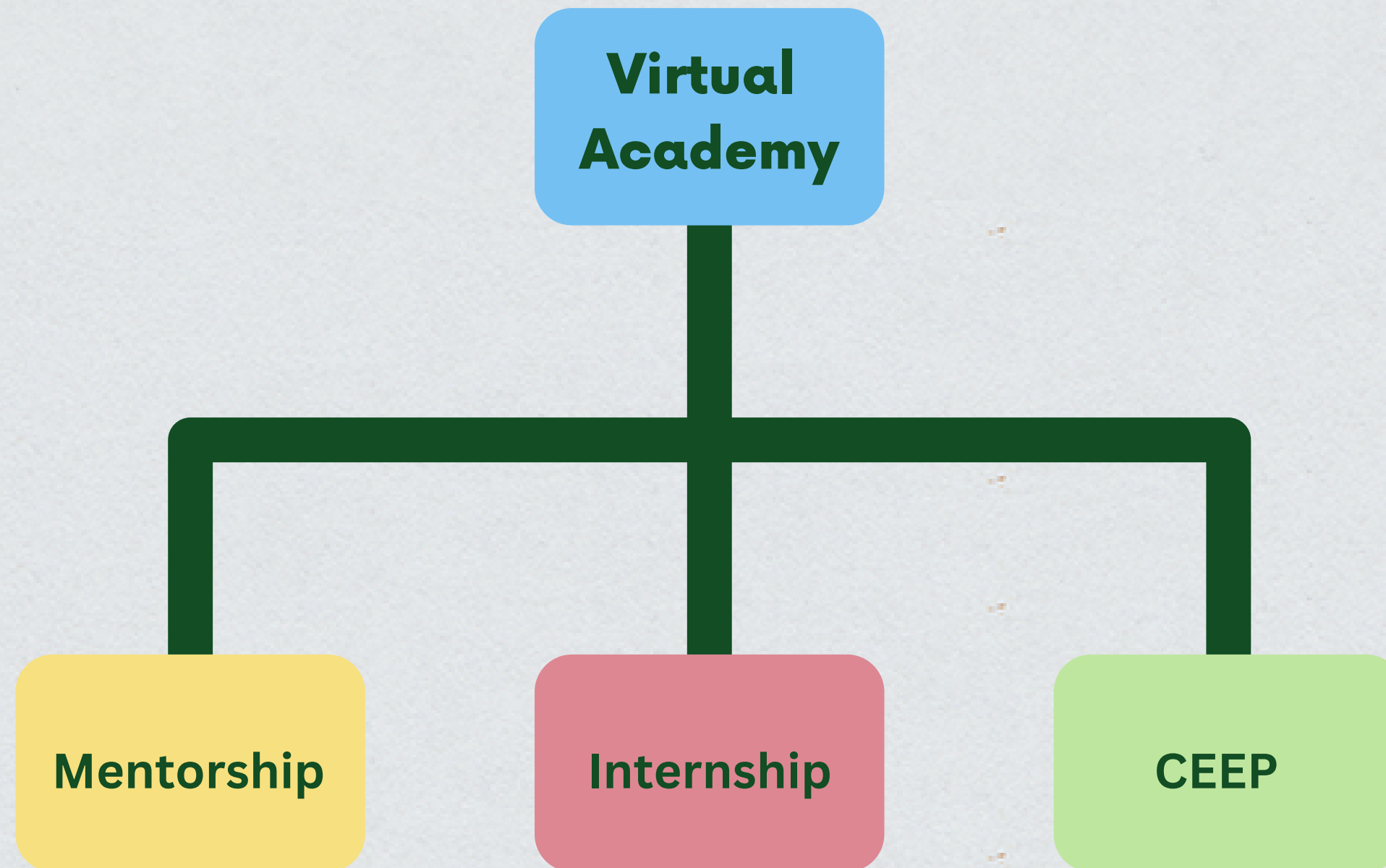


Climate Smart Agricultural Youth Network Global

Virtual Academy



The Flow



Mentorship

- Run for 3months period
- Open to all ages
- Mentees have individual Agricultural Projects
- Modules Include; Climate Change, Climate Smart Agricultural Practices, Waste Management, Pastoralism & Range Reseeding, Food Systems/Food Security, Agribusiness Strategies and Evaluation of Projects



Testimonials from 2022 Mentees

GCSAYN MENTEE TESTIMONIAL

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It was a great time participating in the GCSAYN, mentorship program for the past four months.

I learned a lot especially in the field of wastes management (recycling, re-use, and renew), also on agribusiness and the various opportunities present in the agricultural industry like transportation, transformation, most importantly by knowing how to be practicing agropastoral activities and preserving the environment.

FEMSHIANG ARUNA CHUNJEH
Cameroon



GCSAYN MENTEE TESTIMONIAL

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During my GCSAYN mentorship period I managed to learn a lot through the courtesy of GCSAYN Managing Director, I Learnt the following: Climate smart agriculture interventions like soil management, poultry development, dairy development, carbon finance to restore crop fields, crop mulching, crop insurance, planting legumes, rainfall forecasts and incentive system for low-carbon agriculture. I have managed to practice these CSA Interventions.

My experiences with GCSAYN have been very good since it's promoting all 17 sustainable development goals in Kenya and also, its major goals are to create awareness, sensitize and build the productive capacity of young people and People Living With Disabilities.

The experiences with GCSAYN have made me learnt a lot and convert the agricultural theory knowledge into practice. The most thing I like about CSA is that Climate-Smart Agriculture is agriculture that sustainably increases productivity, resilience and enhances achievement of national food security and development goals.

WINCER KIPRONOH
Graduate, University of Kabianga, Kenya
Kenya



GCSAYN MENTEE TESTIMONIAL

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It's was a great privilege being part of the GCSAYN mentorship program, as it gave me the opportunity to relate with great minds and learn a lot about the world we live in.

This not only broaden my scope but motivated me on how to make my agriculture and my environment sustainable. Thanks goes to my trainers and the executive director for making it a reality

AGBOR EBOB FRIDILINE
Community Develop Specialization Training
School Kumba, Cameroon



GCSAYN MENTEE TESTIMONIAL

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Am called Njonguo Sindy Nguégim. I am a Cameroonian by origin based in Yaounde. I am a graduate from community development Specialisation training school Kumba as a senior agro pastoral adviser in 2021-2022 academic year. I am also a higher national diploma holder in same field.

The GCSAYN mentorship programme served as a new beginning of knowledge harnessing. I learned a lot about preservation agriculture and how It influences world food system, waste management and pastoral farming. It also gave me a wide knowledge as I got the opportunity to learn and interact with people from diverse backgrounds. Climate smart agriculture has completely changed my view about agriculture and am will forever be a member.

NJONGUO SINDY NGUEGIM
Cameroon



GCSAYN MENTEE TESTIMONIAL

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Gerald Nakomo Ndakwah is my name. I am from Cameroon precisely in Yaounde. I graduated from Cotecc Bafut in the year 2006 as an Electrician and an IT Technician, but agriculture has been something I love doing. Despite my profession, I still create time to do agriculture. I joined GCSAYN as a mentee this year 2022, because I love agriculture and have been a farmer since 2009 but didn't have enough knowledge on agriculture.

After joining GCSAYN Mentorship program, I have been more enhanced, more than ever before with many agricultural skills, especially as Climate Smart Agriculture is concern. That is; farming without destroying the soil, Farming to protect the soil especially from erosion, Practicing terrace, and lots more.. I am so grateful for this program because it has helped me to develop new agricultural skills. I have equally learned how to cultivate healthy crops even in dry season. I now have what it takes to change the paradigm of agriculture in my community. Thank you GCSAYN for this privilege. I am honored! God bless

GERALD NAKOMO NDAKWAH
Cameroon



GCSAYN MENTEE TESTIMONIAL

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I am an Agro-Pastoral Counselor from The Community Development and Specialisation Training School (CDSTS Kumba)2022

I had the opportunity to learn how to produce crops without jeopardizing the climate and at a very low cost. The process of disposing of our waste has been improved and the production of biogas and organic fertilizer. Which goes a long way to promote sustainable development.

BAH NYAMBI ROMEO
Cameroon



Internship

- 6 months internship program
- Program for Basic and Secondary School students
- Gives Hands on demo farms training for students to enhance the theory and practice aspects of learning.



CEEP

CSAYN Education Exchange Program

- Global exchange program on Climate Smart Agriculture
- Achievable through COE/partnerships among educational institutions globally, for a practical oriented exchange programme
- Covers Primary, Secondary and institutions of higher learning.
- Entails Teacher and student mobility to promote equity and access to information on climate smart practices.



Approach

Leasing with educational institutions in member countries to come up with ;

- Develop the Best Curriculum for this innovative Program
- **University Module** - Students and Teachers exchange between countries in same ecological zones
- **High school Module** - Teachers/Students exchange within same country
- **Basic Schools Module** - Teacher exchange within country or countries with same ecotype.
- **Goal** - For participants learn best CSA practices in the destination Countries and replicate them in their home countries.





Target Audience for VA

- Primary and secondary school pupils/students
- TVETS, Colleges and University students



Value Addition for the Virtual Academy

- Opportunity to participate in the CSAYN 6 months internship program, the 3 months mentorship program and the CEEP for Primary, Secondary School and Tertiary/TVET students
- Gives **practical experience** through demo farms for students to enhance the theory and practice aspects of learning.
- Enhance **Students' leadership skills** through capacity building training/mentorship and strengthening.

- **Entrepreneurial mindset building**

Impact TVETS, colleges and universities students become independent and innovative entrepreneurs and not just job seekers after college

SDGs

1 NO
POVERTY



2 ZERO
HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



5 GENDER
EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



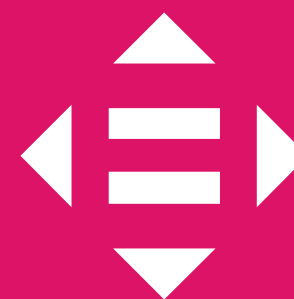
8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



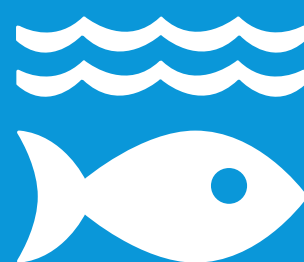
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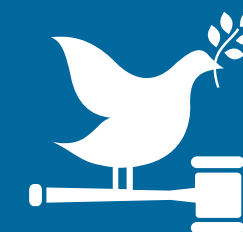
14 LIFE BELOW
WATER



15 LIFE
ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS





Thank You!