

## Drone and Careers Workshop



Tawanda with the participants of the first Drone and Careers Workshop



Participants trying their hands at manual flight with Tello mini drones

OVERVIEW	
<b>Flying Labs</b>	Zimbabwe Flying Labs
<b>Location</b>	Harare, Zimbabwe Day 1: Indoor Sports Center with Astro turf and fully netted enclosure Day 2: Outdoors at local Sports Club
<b>Date</b>	28 - 29th August, 2021
<b>Length (number of days)</b>	2 days
<b>Sector program (optional)</b>	YouthRobotics
<b>Format</b>	In-Person
<b>Co-organizer if applicable</b>	Precision Aerial Company Sponsor - Zimbabwe Orphan Fund
<b>SDGs</b>	<a href="#">GOAL 4: Quality Education</a> <a href="#">GOAL 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth</a>

SCOPE & OUTCOMES	
<b>Type of training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction training on drone applications</li> <li>2. Youth Career Training</li> </ol>
<b>Goal of the training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Create drone awareness</li> <li>2. Train and empower youth and the workforce of the future</li> </ol>
<b>Expected outcome for participants</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand drones, drones use cases and safe operations.</li> <li>2. Basic practical flight training with Ryze Tello educational drones and professional drones (DJI Phantom 4)</li> </ol>
<b>Confirmed outcome after training</b>	Participants were able to complete manual flights on their own with minimum supervision and understand the basic theory behind how drones operate. They were made aware of the many opportunities the drone industry can provide and were able to tie that to a local context.

<b>Eventual next steps</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make way for the participants to enroll in our Drone Pilot License certification training and achieve their Pilot License - as an additional professional skill may greatly boost employability.</li> <li>2. Encourage participants to pursue specialized industry-specific drone training eg. Drones in Agriculture,</li> <li>3. Joining Flying Labs network volunteer program</li> <li>4. Joining Precision Aerial internship program</li> </ol>
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<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	
<b>Profiles and number of participants</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Staff from Organizations               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 5 Staff</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Local community members               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 1 Guardian from the hostel</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Participants               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 10 Participants</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<b>Name of participants' organizations</b>	St. Josephs Boys Orphanage
<b>Gender ratio</b>	Girls : Boys 0 : 10
<b>Who paid for the training?</b>	Zimbabwe Orphan Fund
<b>Participant fee rate (if applicable)</b>	None

<b>CONTENT</b>	
<b>Training components</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Drone Display:           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Educational and Professional grade drones were on display as teaching tools for the workshop. These included: DJI Inspire 1, Phantom 4 Pro, Mavic 2 Pro and several FPV racing drones               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Theory training           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The participants were trained on types of</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	<p>drones, drone construction &amp; parts, local drone regulations, operations, and different drone use case applications across several industries. Theory training was conducted using presentations, videos and demonstrations.</p> <p>i.</p> <p>3. Practical Flight Training</p> <p>a. Using Tello educational drones on day 1, each of the participants was taught how to take off &amp; land safely and other operational maneuvers. On day 2, the participants were proficient enough with operating the tello drones that they engaged in a mini drone race challenge. The participants were also taught the basics of how commercial drones work and were each given the chance to operate the DJI Phantom 4 Professional drone.</p>
<p><b>Training resources used</b></p>	<p>1. Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DJI Go 4 and Tello apps</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Drone and Careers Workshop Video</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Report by Tawanda Chihambakwe</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Approaches and methods used</b></p>	<p>1. We added commercial industry drone related information into the curriculum to help participants understand real life applications</p> <p>2. We offered participants to put their theoretical knowledge into practice through flight planning, aerial cinematography and storytelling.</p>