

CanSat Ghana Workshop Outline

General workshops for all schools:

1. Workshop 1 + Event Launch
2. Workshop 2 (Progress of Phase 1 & 2 mini-workshops and lessons)
3. Workshop 3
4. (Final CanSat Competition)

Number of lessons/visits from May - June: 6 visits per school

Phase 1: May (at least 3 hours)

Electronics Training Outline:

1. Introduction to electronics
 - a. From science to electronics
2. Components and source
 - a. Active and Passives
 - b. Ohm's and Kirchoff laws and their applications
 - c. Resistor combination circuits
 - d. Voltage and current dividers and their applications
3. PN-junction diodes, and transistors
4. Introduction to Arduino Microcontrollers
 - a. Arduino Hardware overview
 - b. How to integrate and control a circuit with Arduino
 - c. Reading sensors with Arduino
5. Nyarkoa Hardware overview
 - a. Embedding Nyarkoa Payload in circuits
 - b. Nyarkoa vs Arduino

Phase 2: June and July (At least 3 hours a day)

Programming Training Outline

1. Computer programming overview
 - a. Orientation: The right attitude of a programmer
 - b. Introduction to programming languages
 - c. Introduction to Arduino Programming
 - i. Structure of Arduino Program
 - ii. Variables, operators, decision structures
 - iii. Looping constructs, functions
 - d. Intermediate stuff
 - i. Adding external libraries
 - ii. Adding Arduino compatible hardware like ESP32
2. Sending data through Nyarkoa communication modules
3. Working with the Nyarkoa CanSat Modules