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As the competition kicked off on April 26th, i was involved with school clearance that week, so i didn't do much the first week but opt for business options from my team mates. Ideas came in but most of them were deemed unsuitable. I expected the appointed team leader, Kishen, to do much in coordinating the team's activities and task, but he was a little bit lacking in the field so I decided act on his behalf and if he was not still effective enough at the third week, I would assume the role of leadership on the groups consent based on I well I've acted leading the team. Though I didn't tell them until it was the third week.

The next week, i devoted time to finding an idea that could work to solve a problem globally and still be a source of revenue generation. I found many ideas but most of them wasn't what any of us know much about so, I dropped them. That week, i was in Maryland (in Lagos) in a public transport during a serious two hours hold up. Looking out the window i seem to realize that i have simply been looking down and not seeing. Below were several displays of cane weaved materials scattered all around by various manufacturers and retailers for sale and i said to myself, *"this would be a good venture if managed well"*. I told my team mates about it and they accepted it, so we started working on it.

I then spearheaded the team into action by writing an incomplete proposal and we would all fill in the gaps. This is where all the action began and it became very intense the third week.

For information and research purposes, i revisited the Mende cane village under the Maryland bridge. I seriously enjoyed the research and new information that i was acquiring. I then decided a meeting was obviously needed where we can meet and chat simultaneously. So, when a meeting was stated for a particular time and only one person turned up (Daniel), we both commenced the meeting. we sourced for a mode of conferencing and tried to use the campfire chat but we couldn't create our own room that every member would have access to, so we tried using Skype and it was successful, but time was far spent and we couldn't do much that night. I was not happy with the turn out so i started questioning myself if i was the only one interested in the group's success and I voiced my displeasure with the team's attitude in the comment section. Later after seeing the apologies pasted as comments, i agreed that if i was also in their shoes, i might have done the same thing, so the work continued and progressed.

Most of the things i wrote were more locally based, and when i saw what my teammates posted concerning the international aspect of the proposal, i was very glad to have worked with them and as an appreciation, i took more time and committed myself more to the work. One of my team mates(James) proposed using Google doc to do conferencing and managing our write up. Using this really helped our cause.

I really would like to appreciate GeeBiz for this concept of theirs to pull together human minds far and wide, regardless of race and collar, major dialect and differences to achieve a goal. Not just the proposal, but the relationship that would ensue as a result from the participants would surely result in making the world a better place to live in. I'll share the news for more people to take the competition, that's the least i can contribute. Keep up the good work. thanks.