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A total of sixteen (16) teachers representing eight schools were in attendance, besides staff and students of the institute.

The goal of the workshop was to get the teachers informed about conservation and their role as teachers in conservation education. We also wanted them to have a proper understanding of our work's vision and objectives so that we can work together effectively as partners. Topics covered included basic conservation concepts, conservation in Nigeria, role of teachers, importance of environmental conservation amongst others.

Toward the end of the workshop, an interactive session was held as a way of assessing their comprehension of the issues. We are pleased to report that not only did we achieve our goal; we also succeeded in stirring up healthy interest in nature in the teachers as evidenced in the suggestions, and passion displayed as they shared various ideas on what they plan to do in their individual schools to promote nature education in their respective schools.