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GOOD THINGS AHEAD

Books, technology, business, and the skills shaping tomorrow

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Inside the training platform teaching the energy workforce
Eight full courses, one quiet launch, and a catalog built for the decade of change

AI data centers and the battery gold rush
Why the world’s smartest buildings are suddenly hungry for stored power

The bookshelf
Ten journeys in print and audio, from a memoir of hope to handbooks for the modern technician

Skills the next decade will pay for
The numbers behind the fastest growing work in America

An African journey of hope, leadership, and legacy, still being written in public.

FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to a magazine that believes in building



Dear reader,

Every meaningful thing I know began as a story someone was brave enough to tell. A memoir that crossed an ocean. A handbook written after long nights on a production line. A course built lesson by lesson because somebody, somewhere, deserves to be taught properly.

This magazine gathers those threads in one place, once a month. Inside you will find the books I have written and the training platform our team has just finished building, yes, but you will find more than that. You will find the technology shifts redrawing our industries, the business currents moving money and work around the world, and the opportunities opening for people willing to learn. From time to time we will also celebrate other achievers, ordinary people doing extraordinary work in their own corners of the world.

Read it the way it was written, with hope, and with both eyes on the future. Good things are ahead, and some of them are already here.

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Founder, Gquest Global Medic LLC, and author of Good Things Ahead

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THE BOOKSHELF

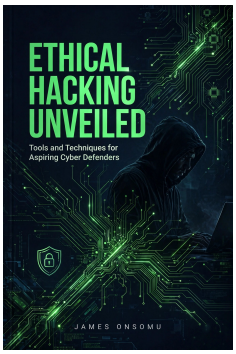
Stories first, always

Long before there was a training platform, there were books. Ten of them now, written across two continents and one unshakeable conviction, that knowledge carried in a story travels further than knowledge carried in a lecture. This month the shelf holds a memoir, handbooks for cyber defenders and quality builders, guides to wealth that respect the reader, and two books written for the young, who deserve serious books too.

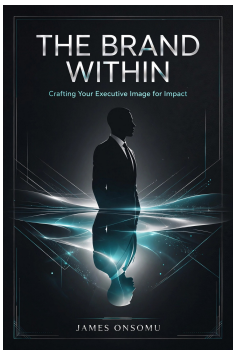
The memoir at the heart of it

Good Things Ahead, An African Journey of Hope, Leadership, and Legacy tells the story of a boy from Kenya who became a builder, an author, and a founder in Texas, and it refuses the two easy endings, bitterness and boasting. Reviewers reach for the same word, honest. It is available in print and ebook, and the audiobook carries the story in the author's own narration across Kobo, Apple Books, and Barnes and Noble. If this magazine has a soul, it lives in that book.

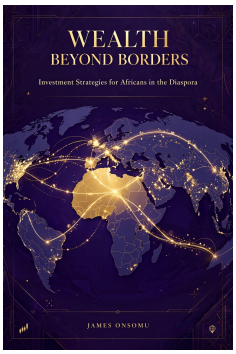
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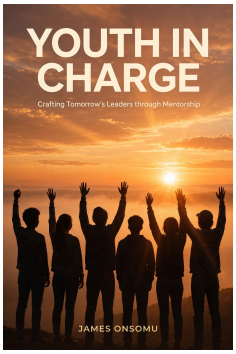
Ethical Hacking Unveiled
A first step into cyber defense, in plain language



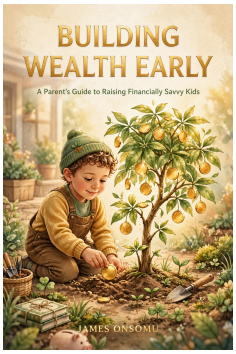
The Brand Within
Why your story is the strongest asset you own



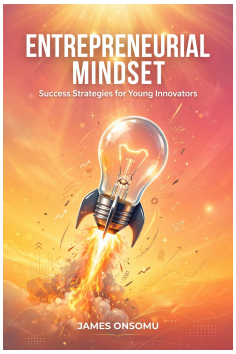
Wealth Beyond Borders
Money lessons for people building across countries



Youth in Charge
Leadership handed to the generation that is ready



Building Wealth Early
Starting children on the road to wise money



Entrepreneurial Mindset
For founders who begin with little and build anyway

Now playing, the chapters on screen

Every Sunday and Wednesday evening, a new chapter premieres on YouTube, read aloud in full, and a daily short film now carries one strong minute from each book to TikTok, Instagram, and YouTube Shorts. The season opened this month with The Brand Within. Watch, listen, and read along at youtube.com/@GQuestGlobal, and find every book at gquestglobal.com.

TECHNOLOGY NOW

The battery moves into the data center

The loudest technology story of this autumn is not a new gadget. It is a marriage. Artificial intelligence has made data centers hungry in a way the power grid was never built to serve, with computing loads that can swing from a third of capacity to full power in milliseconds. The answer the industry is reaching for is stored energy, batteries that sit beside the servers and smooth every surge.

In mid October, Slovak battery maker InoBat and American chip giant Analog Devices announced they will jointly develop an intelligent battery storage platform for AI data centers, complete with wireless battery management and diagnostics that watch every cell. Days earlier, QuantumScape unveiled its QS PowerBlock, a rack sized solid state battery it says delivers four times the power density and five times the runtime of current data center standards. And a market study released this month by ResearchAndMarkets projects that energy storage built for AI data centers will grow from about 1.2 billion dollars in 2025 to between 4.1 and 6 billion dollars a year by 2030.

Why it matters beyond the server hall: every one of those battery systems must be manufactured, installed, commissioned, and kept safe by technicians. A technology wave always creates a skills wave behind it, and this one is arriving at exactly the trades this magazine cares about, battery assembly, energy storage operations, and the critical facilities craft.

Texas sets a date for AI awareness

Under Texas law HB 3512, state and local government employees across Texas must complete certified AI awareness training, with a compliance deadline of August 31, 2027. The Department of Information Resources certifies the programs that count. It is a quiet law with loud consequences: thousands of workplaces are about to discover that using AI well is a skill, and skills can be taught. Our own AI at Work course was built for precisely this moment, for professionals who must choose tools wisely, use them well, and govern them safely.

One more signal

Kazakhstan this month announced three new research centers with Chinese partners, covering renewable energy, artificial intelligence, and digital storage. The pattern is global now. Nations, states, and companies are all placing the same bet, that the future belongs to whoever trains people fastest for the energy and intelligence transition. This magazine intends to keep score.

BUSINESS AND OPPORTUNITY

The great skills reshuffle, in numbers

The World Economic Forum, in its Future of Jobs research, expects about 170 million new jobs to be created worldwide by 2030 and about 92 million displaced, with roughly 39 percent of the core skills in todays jobs changing by the end of the decade. Read those numbers the right way. The story is not that work is ending. The story is that work is moving, and it is moving toward people who can learn a new craft completely, not casually.

Where the growth is loudest

The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics projects solar photovoltaic installers among the fastest growing occupations in the country, growing about 42 percent over the decade, with wind turbine technicians near 50 percent. Battery plants report the same refrain the solar industry sings: in one widely cited survey, 82 percent of battery manufacturers said they could not find enough skilled local applicants. Employers are not short of job postings. They are short of people who arrive already taught.

Where public money meets private ambition

Texas runs one of the most interesting experiments in America. Its Skills Development Fund does not hand money to training companies. It flows through community colleges and workforce boards, up to 500,000 dollars per business partnership, because the state wants training tied to real employers and real jobs. The lesson travels well beyond Texas. The winning training providers of the next decade will be the ones who can prove outcomes, who finished, who got hired, who earned more, and who can sit at the same table as a college, a workforce board, and a plant manager without blinking.

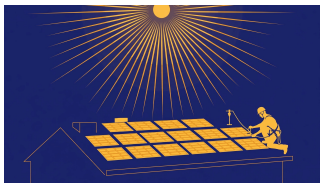
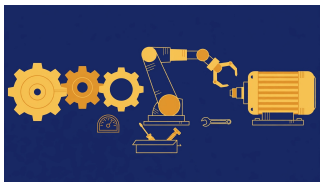
The opportunity, stated plainly

For workers: pick a growing trade and finish a full course of study in it, checks and all. For employers: the cheapest technician is the one somebody else already trained. For recruiters: candidates who can speak the craft in the interview are placing faster than candidates who cannot. Three doors, one corridor, and the corridor is education that respects the learner enough to test what was taught. That corridor is where this magazine lives.

INSIDE THE TRAINING PLATFORM

Eight courses, one promise

SkillStream, the training platform of Gquest Global Medic LLC, completed its founding catalog this month. The design is deliberately simple, and it is the same in every course. Each module pairs a full lesson with a five question check that must be passed at 80 percent, so a certificate from this platform means the material was learned, not merely opened. Courses are organized in learning paths, so a new operator, a rising technician, and a lead can each walk the road at their own level.

	**Solar Battery Manufacturing and Assembly**	21 modules, from cell production to pack testing
	**Solar Panel Installation**	20 modules, from site assessment to inspection
	**Battery Energy Storage Systems**	21 modules, installation, commissioning, operations, safety
	**Industrial Maintenance and Mechatronics**	21 modules, from fundamentals to predictive maintenance
	**Data Center Critical Facilities Technician**	19 modules, power, cooling, protection, response

And where it began

PCB Assembly Training, the founding course, now runs 25 topics including seven Technician Deep Dives into reflow profiling, placement machines, and reliability screening. Solar Module Manufacturing runs 21 modules ending in a stringer technician section. AI at Work, the shortest course at five modules, may be the most timely, teaching professionals to choose, use, and govern AI tools, and it is free and open today. Admission to the technical courses is by request at training.gquestglobal.com/admissions, so every learner is placed on the right path, and approved applicants receive a Founding Pass offer. Companies, recruiting agencies, and workforce partners are welcome to write to info@gquestglobal.com. In the months ahead this page will follow the platform as it grows, new trades, new languages, and the first graduating cohorts.

ACHIEVERS SPOTLIGHT

The quiet work behind eight courses in a week

Achievement rarely announces itself. More often it looks like this: a technician on a night shift, working six in the evening to six in the morning, who spends his free days building the training he wishes somebody had handed him when he started. This month that quiet work produced five complete courses in a single week, each one written, checked, and published module by module, until a catalog that began as two courses stood at eight.

We open this column with the founder because Edition 1 must begin somewhere honest, but the column does not belong to him. It belongs to the reader who rebuilt an engine at fifty, the mother who finished her certification between shifts, the young founder in Nairobi or Nacogdoches whose small business just hired its third employee. Beginning with Edition 2, this page is reserved for achievers like them.

Nominate an achiever

> Know someone whose work deserves a wider audience? Write to info@gquestglobal.com with their name, their craft, and three sentences on what they built. Self nominations are welcome. Quiet work counts.

A LEADERSHIP REFLECTION

Leaders listen first

Strong organizations are not built in the boardroom alone. They are built wherever people learn, adapt, and own the process every day. The leaders who last are the ones who listen before they instruct, who build systems that help people succeed, and who treat culture as something grown, not announced. Whatever you lead this month, a plant, a classroom, a congregation, a family, begin by listening. The rest of leadership is commentary.

Good people work around bad systems. Wise leaders fix the system, and honor the people.

LOOKING AHEAD

November on the channel

The Chapter 2 premieres continue every Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening on YouTube, each one a full chapter read aloud. Mark the evenings that call to you.

Sunday, November 1, 3 PM CT	Lean Six Sigma Explained, Chapter 2
Wednesday, November 4, 7 PM CT	Cybersecurity Fundamentals, Chapter 2
Sunday, November 8, 3 PM CT	Lean Manufacturing in PCB Production, Chapter 2
Wednesday, November 11, 7 PM CT	Investing Basics for Beginners, Chapter 2
Sunday, November 15, 3 PM CT	Ethical Hacking Basics, Chapter 2
Wednesday, November 18, 7 PM CT	Building Wealth Early, Chapter 2
Sunday, November 22, 3 PM CT	Security Automation Basics, Chapter 2
Wednesday, November 25, 7 PM CT	AI in Cybersecurity, Chapter 2
Sunday, November 29, 3 PM CT	Cybersecurity GRC Basics, Chapter 2

In Edition 2

Our first nominated achiever takes the spotlight. The technology page follows the battery story into the factories hiring for it. The training platform page reports its first cohorts, and the bookshelf opens a new shelf, the leadership books, beginning with Cybersecurity and Leadership. Edition 2 arrives with the new month.

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