



**PROGRAMME SUMMARY  
REPORT**

**Episode 10**

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**Discussion: Nigeria @ 61; The role of youth in nation building**

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**PREMISE**

Independence can simply mean exemption from reliance or the ability to run one's own affair without interference. Since Nigeria gained her independence from the colonial masters, the story has not really been anything to write home about as the problems of yesterday are still those Nigerians are suffering from today.

**ISSUES**

Youths of today are not as proactive as those that fought for the freedom of our dear country. Their thought is on how to develop themselves rather than the nation. Some have it that the youths could be productive only when opportunities are given to them as virtually all the good things that have happened to the country came from different individuals in their youthful age.

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The inability of youths to partake in nation building is attributed to lack of support from the elderly, bad leadership, an 'I don't care' attitude of parents which makes children become a nuisance to the society, deterioration of education, unequal distribution of resources and poverty. All this can be addressed with there is fear of God and patriotism.

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# RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Youths should take part in politics fully.
2. The notion that a youth must make money come rain come sun shine must be addressed.
3. Those in the system today should learn to sacrifice their comfort for the betterment of generations to come.
4. Youths should view the country as home that require amends not in terms of its present condition.
5. All and sundry should be have a reorientation on nationalism and patriotism.
6. None state actors like the traditional rulers, imams and pastors should encourage youths to actively participate in nation building.
7. Square boxes should be placed in square holes by implication, leadership positions that are suited for youths should be given to youths.
8. Elders should give youths the chance to rule and only serve as advisors and guide if the need arise.

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