

ELEVATING TVET FOR A JUST AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR ALL



About UNESCO-UNEVOC

UNESCO-UNEVOC is UNESCO's specialized centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET). Our activities focus on key themes in the field of TVET and are implemented in close collaboration with UNESCO Headquarters, Field Offices, Institutes and Centres, as well as through the global UNEVOC Network.

Our vision

UNESCO Member States work with all sectors of society towards the just and sustainable transformation of their national TVET systems, attuned to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the future of work.

Our mission

We actively support UNESCO Member States in strengthening and upgrading their TVET systems to meet the changing needs of social and economic development, leading to empowered and more productive individuals, inclusive and sustainable economies and peaceful societies.

We support TVET institutions in ensuring access to quality skills development by:

- Facilitating knowledge exchange and collaboration between global TVET stakeholders
- Supporting the development of quality TVET programmes for youth employment, entrepreneurship and lifelong learning

UNESCO-UNEVOC medium-term strategy

Our work is guided by the UNESCO-UNEVOC medium-term strategy 2024-2026, which sets out a roadmap to elevate TVET for a just and sustainable future for all.

We have two main strategic objectives:



Enhance the quality and relevance of TVET



Improve cooperation and evidence on TVET

UNESCO strategy for TVET 2022-2029



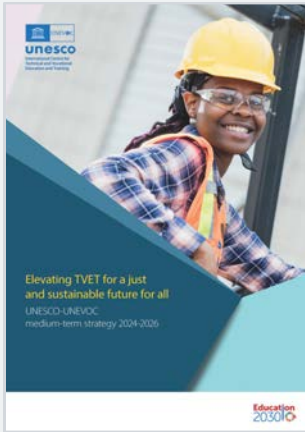
Develop skills for all individuals to learn, work and live

Develop skills for inclusive and sustainable economies



Develop skills for inclusive and peaceful societies





Alignment with global goals

UNESCO-UNEVOC's activities are directly linked to Sustainable Development Goal 4 (ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all) and the broader 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

UNEVOC's key partnerships

UNESCO-UNEVOC collaborates with a wide range of partners, including UN agencies and bodies, intergovernmental organizations, governments and ministries, the UNEVOC Network, international not-for-profit entities, non-state actors, private enterprises and others.

Flagship programmes

Through eight cross-cutting flagship programmes, we engage TVET systems to adapt training to the benefit of individuals, economies and societies.

1. UNEVOC TVET Leadership Programme
2. Bridging Innovation and Learning in TVET (BILT) project
3. Global Skills Academy partnership
4. UNEVOC Connect: Global TVET resource clearinghouse
5. UNEVOC EDGE: Entrepreneurship, digitalization, greening and equity
6. AI Ready: Analysis of TVET institutions' readiness for AI impact
7. PROVET: Promoting technical and vocational education and training
8. Global Award for Innovation in TVET

Key focus areas

Through eight cross-cutting thematic priorities, we engage TVET systems to adapt training to the benefit of individuals, economies and societies.



Lifelong learning



Equity and inclusion



Multi-stakeholder engagement with the private sector



Green and digital transformation



Artificial intelligence



Innovation and excellence



Career guidance



Global citizenship education

Target audience

- Teachers and instructors
- Youth and learners
- Leaders and managers
- Researchers and practitioners
- Policymakers
- Global TVET community

Our services

UNESCO-UNEVOC has successfully implemented various projects that exemplify our commitment to enhancing TVET systems globally.

UNESCO-UNEVOC's TVET support framework

Capacity building: skilling, upskilling and reskilling

We deliver targeted programmes and activities designed to reach diverse stakeholders in areas such as:

Digital pedagogy | Inclusion and gender responsive skills | Skills for the green transition and climate change education | Entrepreneurship and innovation skills | Work-readiness and employability skills | Lifelong learning and adaptability skills | Leadership and change management | Curriculum development | Governance and quality assurance | Global citizenship education, etc.

The UNEVOC Network in action

The **UNEVOC Network** is UNESCO's global platform connecting over 240 TVET institutions in more than 150 countries. It provides an environment for exchange, cooperation and mutual support among TVET institutions worldwide.

Network goals

- Improve TVET by fostering international collaboration
- Develop capacities of UNEVOC Centres and TVET practitioners
- Share innovative and promising practices in TVET

Global TVET resource clearinghouse

As a central hub for TVET resources, we provide:
Practical guides and discussion papers | Innovative and Promising Practices | Toolkits for TVET providers | Digital competence frameworks | Trends mapping studies | Open educational resources (OER) | TVET Country Profiles | TVETipedia | TVET Forum | BILT Atlas | Innovation tools (institutional assessment, self-reflection tool)

Tailored services and technical cooperation

We offer customized support through:
Technical advice | Self-assessment projects | Development of roadmaps, strategies and action plans | Expertise matching

Networking and collaboration

We facilitate global connections via:
UNEVOC Network Coaction Initiative | Peer-learning workshops | Bridging of experience and practices

Recognition and visibility opportunities

We provide platforms for recognition within the TVET community:
UNEVOC Network membership | UNEVOC Reference Centres | UNEVOC TVET Expert Database

Network regions

Africa | Arab States | Asia and the Pacific | Europe, CIS and North America | Latin America and the Caribbean

Network composition

Ministries, research centres, national bodies and training providers

- More than two million teachers
- Sixty-six million TVET students and apprentices



Get involved in transforming TVET

1. Become a member of the UNEVOC Network:

If your institution is a leading TVET organization, apply for membership to connect with global partners and share best practices. Contact us at:

unevoc.network@unesco.org

2. Participate in the TVET Forum: Engage in discussions and share insights on current trends and challenges in TVET. Join here:

[TVET Forum](#)

3. Access resources: Explore our wealth of resources, including publications, toolkits and innovative practices to enhance your TVET programmes. Visit:

[UNESCO-UNEVOC Resources](#)

4. Collaborate: Partner with UNESCO-UNEVOC to implement capacity-building projects and technical assistance tailored to your needs.

5. Stay informed: Follow us for updates on initiatives, events and opportunities to contribute to the global TVET agenda.



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