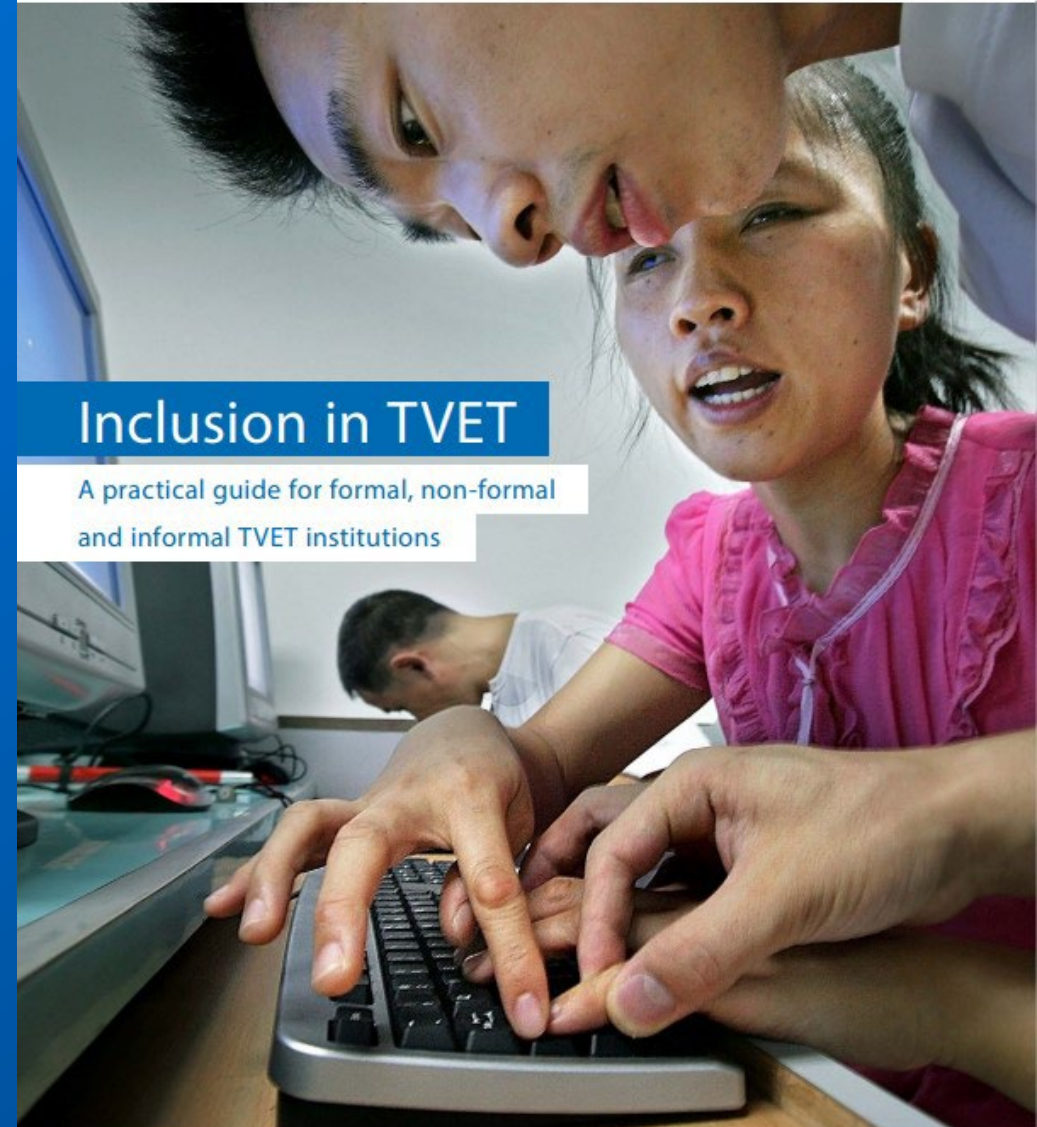


Inclusion of the Girl-child in Endangered Engineering Based Artisanal Jobs

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Inclusion in TVET

A practical guide for formal, non-formal
and informal TVET institutions

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Objectives

- Enhance inclusion of the girl-child in endangered engineering based artisanal jobs.
- Disrupting existing stereotypes against the female gender and increase understanding of the value of TVET training, products and services to the economy.

Project Deliverables

- Sensitization Program for managers and teachers of technology-based subjects in schools within the institution's vicinity.
- Exposure of female students from selected schools to automobile mechanical training

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Relevance to UNESCO UNEVOC practical guide

- Participatory interrogations of TVET with TVET managers and teachers afford shared understanding of the issues, opening up of issues that might otherwise have been closed up, and the democratization of what the sustainable way forwards should be.
- Beyond targeting just managers and TVET based teachers, efforts should be made at providing a practical direction for managers who are expected to implement TVET programs in their schools, and offer the context for continuity and sustainability of the project. This could be achieved through the practical impartation of students by external stakeholders to inspire interest in the students.
- Girls are better motivated and feel important when they are provided customized overalls, foot wears, and logistical support in the course of being exposed to training activities that are supposedly masculine in nature.

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Lessons learned and updates

Monitoring of the female students subjected to training is key to ensuring they mostly sustain their interest in TVET up to tertiary education level.

Eleven of the trained female students had registered as trainees of the external stakeholder contracted for the pilot project to deepen their knowledge of automobile mechanics.

The Institution is however taking responsibility for monitoring their progress and covering required logistical and equipment costs required to making their training seamless.

One of the workshop sessions.



Female students being exposed to practical rudiments of automobile mechanics

