



ONLINE

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

# PROMOTING SOCIAL COHESION AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE IN FRAGILE CONTEXTS THROUGH TVET

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 5 WEEKS, 30 HOURS

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# INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

In fragile and post-conflict situations, access to decent employment and vocational training is often seen as secondary considerations to the policy discussions on reconstruction, social cohesion and peaceful coexistence. This is partly because training in fragile contexts is often short-term and narrowly focused on assisting vulnerable populations to acquire capacities for enhancing employability and accessing incomes. However, there is a growing evidence base that skills and lifelong learning approaches have the potential to contribute to peaceful coexistence in fragile settings. Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) can therefore act as a peace and resilience hub.

In this online course, participants will learn how to strengthen the peace responsive role that TVET can play to promote social cohesion and peaceful existence in fragile settings. They will explore the role of skills development policies and programmes in peacebuilding efforts through inclusive learning methodologies and the training of relevant core skills.

This eLearning training offer is organized in close collaboration with the ILO's Skills and Employability Branch together with the Coordination Unit for Peace and Resilience (CSPR) and addresses those that are motivated to learn how to enhance employability and build livelihood of those affected by conflicts.

## WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

- Policy-makers and technical advisors of ministries of employment/labour and education involved in the delivery processes of skills policies and programmes in fragile contexts
- Practitioners that are involved in different stages of programme design and delivery including curriculum and training material development and training and assessment of learning.
- Representatives of workers' and employers' organizations involved in skills development as part of efforts to promote social cohesion and peacebuilding
- Experts and technical staff, TVET teacher and instructor training institutions, working in the field of TVET planning, including CSOs and NGOs working with vulnerable groups
- Specialized institutions from the public, private and not-for-profit sectors that are working to promote social cohesion and peacebuilding

## OBJECTIVES

By the end of the training programme, the participants will have the tools to:

- Understand how skills and employment policies and programmes relate to peacebuilding and social cohesion.

- Identify core skills that contribute to social cohesion.
- Analyse the context and specific needs of training participants through a conflict-sensitive lens.
- Help shape peaceful narratives.
- Promote enabling learning environments.
- Design and implement conflict-sensitive training programmes.
- Develop concrete strategies and activities to impart skills for social cohesion in fragile contexts to participants.
- Facilitate learners' access to support services to facilitate their transition into the labour market.
- Measure the impact of socially cohesive TVET training in terms of trainees' employability and their capacity to contribute to social cohesion and peaceful coexistence in their communities.
- Deliver the ILO Guide on Promoting Social Cohesion and Peaceful Coexistence in Fragile Contexts through TVET to trainers

## TOPICS

- **Module 1:** The role and potential of skills development in peaceful coexistence and social cohesion
- **Module 2:** The role of the trainer in fragile environments
- **Module 3:** Methods and cross-curricular strategies that promote core skills for social inclusion
- **Module 4:** Work-based learning and support services to ensure participation in vocational training classes
- **Module 5:** Training the Trainers and Instruments for Impact Measurement

## FORMAT AND METHODOLOGY

This innovative eLearning course has been designed according to a learner-centred approach to better involve participants and keep them motivated. It is highly interactive and engaging. Different methods have been used to make the content interesting, relevant, and entertaining.

The course is based on the ILO Guide and the Facilitator handbook on Promoting Social Cohesion and Peaceful Coexistence in Fragile Contexts through TVET and includes concrete case studies from GiZ projects around the world. Participants who successfully complete the course will receive a Certificate of Participation.

## LANGUAGES

Participants will be required to have a good knowledge of oral and written English or French as training materials will be available on the e-platform in English and French.

## APPLICATION AND FEES

If you wish to participate in this course, please fill in the **online application form** available here: <https://oarf2.itcilo.org/DST/A9715377/en>

The application should be accompanied by a **letter from the sponsoring organization OR a personal letter** committing to cover participation cost (1005 Euros). These two documents should reach us by **Monday 5 September 2022**.

We encourage applications from qualified women and men, including those with disabilities.

## PRICE

Tuition: €1005

## WITHDRAWAL, CANCELLATION POLICY, AND REFUNDS FOR OPEN COURSES

If an enrolled participant wishes or must withdraw from a course, they may choose to apply to a different course or be substituted by another candidate. The participant must notify the Centre, in writing, of their decision at least 14 days prior to the start date of the course. Cancellation of participation in regular courses will result in the following penalties:

- 14 days or more prior to the start date of the course: No penalty, 100% refund of amount paid less applicable bank charges
- 8 to 13 days prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 50% of course price, refund of residual amount paid (if any) less applicable bank charges
- 7 days or less prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 100% of course price.

## INFO

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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