



BLENDED

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

DIGITIZATION OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING SYSTEMS

LEADING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT IN A CHANGING WORLD

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ENGLISH

Information Note

OVERVIEW

The COVID-19 pandemic profoundly disrupted the educational system, highlighting the need for resilience through technology.

The initial questions surrounding these transformations focused on the shift from traditional in-person training to the widespread adoption of distance learning. This change not only facilitated adaptation but also unlocked other potentials, such as issues of inclusion, access, improvement, and optimisation of processes within TVET centres. It also spurred the modernisation of TVET centres, fostering greater student engagement and delivering quality training tailored to the future of work. Since then, technological advancements have continued to progress.

While previous editions of this course focused on the transformation from in-person to blended learning, today's challenges are more complex with the advent and proliferation of AI. TVET centres will need to rethink their economic models, understand the e-learning market, and adapt their offerings to meet competency demands. Additionally, as ongoing innovation constantly reshapes these demands, TVET centres must develop unprecedented adaptability. It is essential to highlight that risks are also multiplied by the vast and unrestricted access to technology. This necessitates a crucial transversal skill for TVET centre managers and educators, which will be addressed in this course.

Finally, technology, more than ever, places humans at the centre of the issue. In the context of TVET, a learner-centred approach is fundamental to the new generation of pedagogy.

WHAT?

WHAT TOPICS DOES THIS TRAINING COVER?

This course aims to provide the fundamental elements of digital transformation within the TVET system and to equip participants not only to initiate such changes but also to maintain their relevance in a constantly evolving technological landscape. The training will cover:

- Overview and state of play of the digitization of the main devices within the technical and vocational training and skills systems
- Definition of digital and inclusive training strategies
- Decomposition of skills repositories and digitization of curricula
- Methodologies and multimodal pedagogical approaches focused on the learner
- Main technological solutions / technologies for the digitization of TVET (including Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality)

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

During the distance learning phase, participants will have the opportunity to become familiar with:

- Digitization of TVET
- The ILO's digitization reference framework
- Technological solutions for diverse types of TVET Systems, including AI
- Processes and stages of hybridization of training devices

During the face-to-face phase, participants will delve into the key steps in the process of TVET systems digitalization strategy by working collaboratively on concrete case studies, while being directly exposed to the trends and opportunities that digitization of TVET can offer.

WHO?

WHO IS THIS TRAINING FOR?

The target audiences for this training pathway are primarily, but not exclusively, professionals whose work relates to skills development and TVET systems, or who have experience in this field, in roles such as:

- Decision makers in the TVET sector, such as ministers' staff and board members of TVET centers
- Pedagogical staff of the TVET trainers' training centers
- Program instructional designers, instructional and management staff of national training authorities
- TVET teachers and trainers, in-company trainers and mentors; managers of vocational training centers
- Experts and technical staff from CSOs, NGOs, and other civil society actors working in TVET

LANGUAGES

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

APPLICATION AND FEES

If you wish to participate in this course, please fill in the online application available here: <https://oarf2.itcilo.org/STF/A9717079/en> by **6 September 2024**..

Apply Online: Complete all required fields and attach the necessary documents. The more thorough your application, the smoother your registration process will be, ensuring your participation is secured.

Watch Your Email: We will review applications and contact selected participants via email. You may be asked to provide additional documents or payment details. This process will occur from the training announcement until two weeks before the course starts.

Receive confirmation and begin your training journey: Once your registration is confirmed, you'll receive a confirmation email with all the details you need to access the online platform and start your training.

PRICE

Tuition fees: 1 945 €

Accommodation: 670 €

Total cost: 2 615 €

ABOUT FELLOWSHIPS

The available scholarships cover up to 50% of tuition fees; airfare and visa expenses are not included.

Candidates who have never received a fellowship from ITCILO, women, and persons with disability will be given priority for fellowships.

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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