



UWI/UNESCO International Conference on Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET)



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Hilton Rose Hall Resort & Spa, Montego Bay, Jamaica

Call for Papers

The University of the West Indies (UWI) and the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) are pleased to invite papers and proposals for workshop presentations for their first International Conference on Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) which will be held during March 7 – 9, 2012 at the Hilton Rose Hall Resort in Montego Bay. The theme of the Conference is ***“TVET and Human Capacity Development in the Caribbean”***

The objectives of the conference are:

1. To provide an opportunity for Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and other Human Capacity Development (HCD) practitioners to meet and share ideas towards developing a regional TVET and HCD Policies.
2. To provide an opportunity for educators, trainers, students and private sector contributors to exhibit and share their works in research, professional practices and learning experiences with TVET and HCD activities.
3. To harness information on TVET from the Caribbean Region to inform the Global debate on TVET.

Papers and presentations may address, Technical and Vocational Education issues including but not limited to the following areas:

1. Issues and challenges of TVET and HCD
2. Leadership development for TVET & HCD
3. TVET training approaches and practices
4. Competency-based education and training
5. Curriculum development in TVET & HCD
6. TVET and HCD in higher education
7. Best practices and approaches to the implementation of TVET & HCD internationally.
8. Integration of TVET in the formal education system

9. Policy development and implementation for TVET & HCD
10. Evaluation of TVET & HCD programmes
11. Research in TVET & HCD
12. TVET and HCD as tools for addressing the Global Recession
13. Philosophical foundation for TVET and HCD
14. The relationship between general education and TVET
15. The influence of mathematics, science and information technology on TVET & HCD
16. Innovations in TVET & HCD

We invite papers on any of the above topics which address leadership, deficiencies, concerns and challenges facing TVET. In addition to the conference proceedings, selected papers will be peer reviewed for publication in the on-line International Journal for Leadership in TVET and Workforce Development and or the Caribbean Journal of Education.

Articles selected for publication must follow the format of the American Publication Association (APA) Manual (latest edition). The articles should be double-spaced, inclusive of tables, figures and reference page(s) but not exceeding twenty five (25) pages. Articles should not be published or submitted for publication elsewhere. An abstract of about 200 words, single spaced is required at the beginning of the paper. Accepted articles may not necessarily appear in the next scheduled volume but will appear in a subsequent volume.

All articles should be sent electronically to any of the email addresses listed below. For each article submitted, the author's name, address and the title of the article should appear on a separate page to ensure anonymity in the peer review process. The authors are responsible for crediting the sources from which the information was obtained for preparing the articles. Authors will be notified about the status of their paper(s) as soon as the peer review process is completed.

The Secretariat for the Conference will receive the articles for publication no later than December 30, 2011 at:

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