UNEVOC TVET Leadership Programme

Capacity building for transformational TVET leaders

Vision, Knowledge, Skills
Why a UNEVOC TVET Leadership Programme?

The world keeps changing at a rapid rate. This is characterized by ever-faster innovation cycles, disruptive technologies, digitization and challenges posed by demographic and global environmental change. As economic, technological and social developments constantly evolve and diversify, so do the skill requirements in the workplace and society.

Worldwide, TVET systems and institutions are struggling to anticipate these changing requirements and to initiate the change processes that are needed for countries to stay connected to global developments, for economies to become or stay competitive, and for societies to remain inclusive.

For such change processes to be successful and sustainable, they must be driven from the inside - by national or local leaders who have a thorough understanding of the respective national policies and context. The UNEVOC TVET Leadership Programme therefore builds the capacity of such TVET professionals to become effective change agents in their institutions and countries.

The UNEVOC TVET Leadership Programme develops three key dimensions, which leaders in TVET need to combine to be effective: vision for change, knowledge for change, and skills for change.

The Programme brings together international TVET experts and participants in a highly engaging environment, addressing these three key dimensions of leadership through nine set modules over the course of two weeks.

Each module starts with an overview of global trends and developments in key TVET policy areas. These modules then include practical exercises, group work, and the sharing of experiences and case studies. Field trips allow participants to the modules with practical cases.

With the goal of moving to action, participants are also requested to engage in proposal development at their institution and regional levels.

For further information, see www.unevoc.unesco.org/tvetleadership

Target audience

The UNEVOC TVET Leadership Programme targets mid- to senior-level TVET professionals from UNEVOC Centres and other TVET institutions, who are current or potential leaders or “change agents” in their institutions.

Candidates should fulfil the following criteria:

◊ Mid- to senior-level position
◊ Employed in a TVET institution in a leadership or “change agent” function
◊ Interest and ability to drive change in a TVET institution
◊ Minimum of 5-10 years of professional experience in the TVET system
◊ Preferably below 55 years of age
◊ Committed to actively participate in the Programme
◊ Dedicated to develop and implement a change proposal

TVET Leadership Programme structure
Women in mid- to senior-level positions are especially encouraged to apply.

The professional background of previous participants are visualized in the word cloud below.

Your benefit
- Understand the alignment of TVET policy with the global development agenda
- Familiarize yourself with UNESCO’s TVET strategy and supporting action, and opportunities in the UNEVOC Network
- Update your knowledge in key TVET fields
- Acquire tools and skills to effectively implement TVET policies
- Hone your leadership and management skills and become a driver of change
- Expand your professional network and exchange experiences
- Gain international exposure and insights into global and regional issues and challenges

Network of leaders
The UNEVOC TVET Leadership Programme provides a unique platform for networking and is building a growing global network of leaders.

The UNEVOC TVET Leadership Programme expanded the community of TVET leaders, and has generated opportunities for lasting collaboration among alumni. Our alumni benefit from the international network for peer support and have since collaborated in various activities, e.g. by carrying out collaborative capacity development activities.

Cost and support
The UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre currently charges no fee for participation in the UNEVOC TVET Leadership Programme.

On a needs-basis, applicants from the network of UNEVOC Centres may apply for financial support, during the application process.

Participants from outside the UNEVOC network may apply on a self-funded basis and need to cover their expenses for travel, meals and accommodation.

Apply
If you match our target audience criteria, we look forward to receiving your application.

Visit [www.unevoc.unesco.org/tvetleadership](http://www.unevoc.unesco.org/tvetleadership) and sign up today to receive an email alert when the application period for the next UNEVOC TVET Leadership Programme opens.

Please note: Given the high level of interest in the programme, the application for the UNEVOC TVET Leadership Programme is competitive. All applicants will be informed of the outcome of the application process. Due to the high volume of applications we receive, we are however not able to provide individual feedback to applicants not selected.

If you have any questions, please contact unevoc.leadership@unesco.org.
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