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Shenzhen Polytechnic (China) organized the UNLEASH Innovation Lab 2019 for Quality Education

During 6-13 November 2019, the UNLEASH Innovation Lab 2019 took place in Shenzhen, China. 105 talents from around the world formed teams to create scalable solutions to 8 SDGs. The UNLEASH Event within the theme “Quality Education” (SDG 4) was organized and operated by Shenzhen Polytechnic, a UNEVOC Centre and leading TVET institution nationwide in China.

The participating youth are generally concerned about inclusive education and social equity, with particular attention to vulnerable groups including girls, orphans, children with autism and people in developing countries. After pitches and competition, the project “Automatic Cooling School-Uniforms with the combination of 3D printing technologies and nanotechnology” was awarded the best solution within the theme of quality education, which aims to help rural children in Pakistan to resist high temperature during school hours.

Through this event, Shenzhen Polytechnic, jointly with UNLEASH, has mobilized global youth to build up their innovative capabilities and empathetically engage with the society, and equally importantly, has shown how TVET with its practical nature could contribute to education for sustainable development.