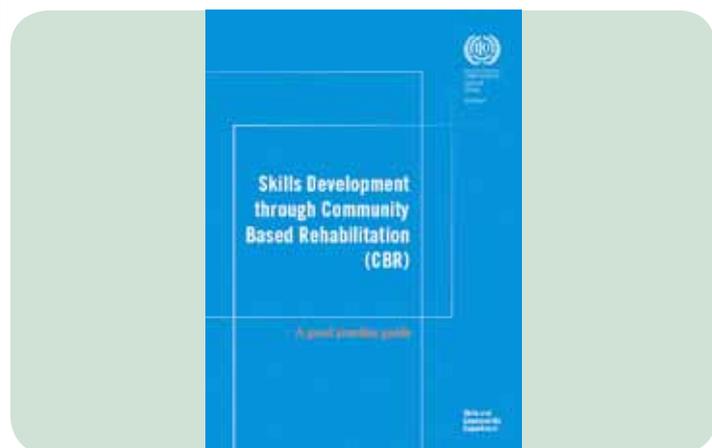


Rural-Relevant Tools

Skills Development through Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR): A Good Practice Guide

People



What is Skills development through CBR: A Good Practice Guide?

- A guide, in use since 2007, describing the key steps required in the planning and implementation of community approaches to skills development and access to work for disabled people
- The guide builds on community-based rehabilitation (CBR), a multi-sectoral approach to meet the health, education, vocational skills and livelihood needs of children, youth and adults with disabilities, primarily in developing countries

For whom?

- **Direct beneficiaries:**
 - Community-based rehabilitation personnel, training personnel and policy-makers
 - Practitioners involved in rural and local economic development
- **Ultimate beneficiaries:** Children, youth and adults with disabilities

For what purpose?

- Provide an overview of effective development strategies and practices for vocational and other skills for disabled people
- Provide tips on planning and implementing programmes to develop skills and to support access to work
- Illustrate through examples of good practice, the basic principles of enabling disabled people to acquire skills and find greater self-fulfilment through decent work
- Describe the key steps required in the planning and implementation of community approaches to skills development and access to work for disabled people
- Contribute to defining how CBR can best be used as a strategy for poverty reduction among disabled people



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How is it delivered?

- Handing out of the guide
- As a resource for training programmes on skills development

What are its components?

Six chapters:

- Introduction
- Skills and work basics
- CBR and skills development
- CBR and livelihoods
- Building support in the community
- Conclusion

Which technical areas are covered?

- Skills development
- Entrepreneurship development
- Employment services

Can it cover more technical areas?

- Yes, such as poverty reduction, combating discrimination, gender issues



Where has it been used?

In Africa and Asia, distributed through ILO field offices (See map)

Which languages?

Available in 1 language: English

Is it suitable for rural areas?

Yes

What are its strengths?

- Practical and easy to use tips, advice and explanations
- Case studies, identified in field visits undertaken on behalf of the ILO in Africa (Malawi, South Africa, Uganda and Zimbabwe), the Middle East (Jordan and Lebanon), and Asia (Cambodia, India and the Philippines), illustrate how CBR programmes can contribute to the economic well-being of disabled people living in different economic, political and cultural contexts through community-based skills training programmes
- Link to the ILO *Training for Rural Economic Empowerment* (TREE) manual
- Link to the ILO/UNESCO/WHO CBR guidelines released in September 2010: <http://www.who.int/disabilities/cbr/guidelines/en/index.html>

Is there a training course in ITC-Turin?

Yes, the guide is part of wider courses on "Skills Development and CBR"



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Where to find more information?

- Website: <http://www.ilo.org/disability>
- Tool available at: http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_emp/---ifp_skills/documents/publication/wcms_132675.pdf

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