

▶ Managing TVET during COVID-19

Resources for TVET Managers and Policy-Makers

In a matter of weeks, coronavirus (COVID-19) has changed the world of work and the sphere of learning and development. It has challenged individuals, employers and workers to adapt to online modalities in all spheres of life. If you are a TVET Manager or Principal aiming to introduce distance and technology-supported programs in your institution/s, the sources below might be helpful. Most of these resources are 'open access', but haven't been created by the ILO, so we can't guarantee the quality or the relevance to your individual needs.

Implement adequate safety and health measures

Adequate safety and health measures can play a crucial role in containing the spread of COVID-19, while protecting workers and society at large. This is extremely crucial once TVET resumes normal occupational modality. Keep in mind some [practical tips for protection against COVID-19](#) and mainstream [WHO's guidance](#) among TVET students and teachers for increased awareness.

Inspiration and Ideas are Key!

Know what other countries and TVET institutions are doing. Observe, adapt and implement!

Online Platform	Description
World Bank	The World Bank is actively working with governments in various countries to catalogue emerging approaches, by country, in an internal database.
UNESCO	You can find a repository of national learning platforms and tools available by various countries on the website.
ILO/CINTERFOR	<p>Click here to find out more about what NVTI in Latin America, the Caribbean, Spain, Cape Verde and Portugal, members of the ILO/Cinterfor Network are doing in the field of distance learning.</p> <p>You can also find a list of online courses and digital resources available by various vocational training institutions in the region. Please click here. Some of these are open access platforms while others require access credentials.</p>
TESDA Online Program	The TESDA Online Program is an open educational resource that aims to make technical education more accessible.
TVET Academy	Specific courses to boost employability skills in hospitality sector and construction work. Provides inspiration and information on how to create your own TVET academy.
Commonwealth of Learning	Provides a comprehensive list of online resources for policy makers, teachers and trainers at all levels and in different sectors of education.

Learn about the available online tools and applications that can be used for organising online teaching/learning at TVET

UNESCO has compiled a succinct list providing links to various ‘digital learning management systems’, ‘mobile applications’, ‘tools for teachers’ and ‘online collaborative platforms’. Click [here](#) to access the list. [UNESCO-UNEVOC](#) also has various resources on aspects of online teaching during COVID-19.

Provide support to Principals or Managers of TVET Institutions

Here is a small selection of courses for managers and principals.

Courses	Description	Language
Flexible Skills Development	This course aims to assist managers and educators of TVET institutes to explore issues involved in introducing blended and technology-supported learning strategies into formal TVET systems and institutions.	English
Management of vocational training centres	Offered by ITC-ILO, this course provides insights into a systemic management approach and discusses the practical concepts and skills needed to prepare the vocational training Centres to face the challenges of the future of work. This course is designed to facilitate the development of a holistic understanding of the management of vocational training centres by the participants.	English/ French/ Spanish

Provide support/organise training for TVET Teachers if they are struggling in setting up their online classes

Platform Name	Description	Language
E-Campus (Bangladesh)	Range of training and capacity building programmes to instill distance learning in TVET institutions. You can log in as guest to access these programmes.	English
Teacher Training Videos	Easy and practical guidance on teaching through various online platforms such as ZOOM, Skype etc.	English
Google Teach from Home	Hub of information and tools to help teachers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.	English
FADIO	New to online teaching or just need some additional support; this platform provides guidance on the tools you can use and trainings on how to conduct online teaching	French
Recursos Educativos Digitale	This platform proposes various workshops on how to present on online class as well as short videos and tips on using digital tools such as ZOOM (people must scroll down to find this workshop)	Spanish
Facilitating online courses	This course aims to help TVET educators establish or improve their own online or blended teaching practices and develop a working understanding of successful online teaching strategies.	English

Blended Learning in the Classroom	This course aims to assist teachers of TVET institutes to incorporate ICT into their courses, moving towards a blended learning model.	English
How to teach online	On this course, you will learn practical steps for online teaching and student support.	English
Learning to teach online	The Learning to Teach Online (LTTO) MOOC will help you develop a working understanding of successful online teaching strategies that you can apply in your own practice.	English

Seize the opportunity to reskill workers for occupations in public health

Employment opportunities in various sectors such as hospitality and tourism have been seriously impacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. But it also has created opportunities in different roles at various levels in the health sector. Seize this opportunity to facilitate smooth transition of workers from their current occupations or sectors to new occupations in public health and promote a culture of lifelong learning.

Platform Name	Description	Language
Open WHO	The World Health Organization <i>proposes</i> various online trainings in several languages related to health and medicine, public health and health care. Participants can also receive certifications once they have completed their online training	Chinese/ English/ Arabic/ French/ Spanish
Future Learn	This platform provides with a range of different classes in the field of health. Users do not have to pay to follow the online classes but must pay to get a certificate	English
Alison	Whether you are looking for free health courses for your own wellbeing, or for a career in the field of healthcare, these online health courses, from nutrition to exercise, can benefit you in really fundamental ways.	French/ English/ Spanish/ Italian/ Portuguese
COVID-19: Diagnostics and Testing	This course is designed to upskill professionals involved in the testing and diagnosis of COVID-19, with a focus on low- and middle-income settings. This may include Ministry of Health officials, laboratory managers, laboratory technologists and technicians, clinicians, programme managers, implementing partners and others involved in laboratory testing.	English

Reskill workers for other key sectors and skills set

To assist during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, the Coursera community has launched [Coursera Workforce Recovery Initiative](#) in an effort to help countries, states, and cities to reskill their unemployed workers to re-enter the workforce.