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# Global Skills Academy

A mission of UNESCO's Global Education Coalition aimed to support 10 million youth and adults in building skills for better employability and resilience by 2029

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## How it works

The Global Skills Academy leverages strategic partnerships and mobilizes over 230 Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions across 150 countries through UNESCO and the UNEVOC Network. **The mission connects individual learners, institutions, and governments to a wide range of training programmes** offered by UNESCO's Global Education Coalition partners to support youth and adults in their journeys to developing essential skills and competencies for improved employability and resilience.

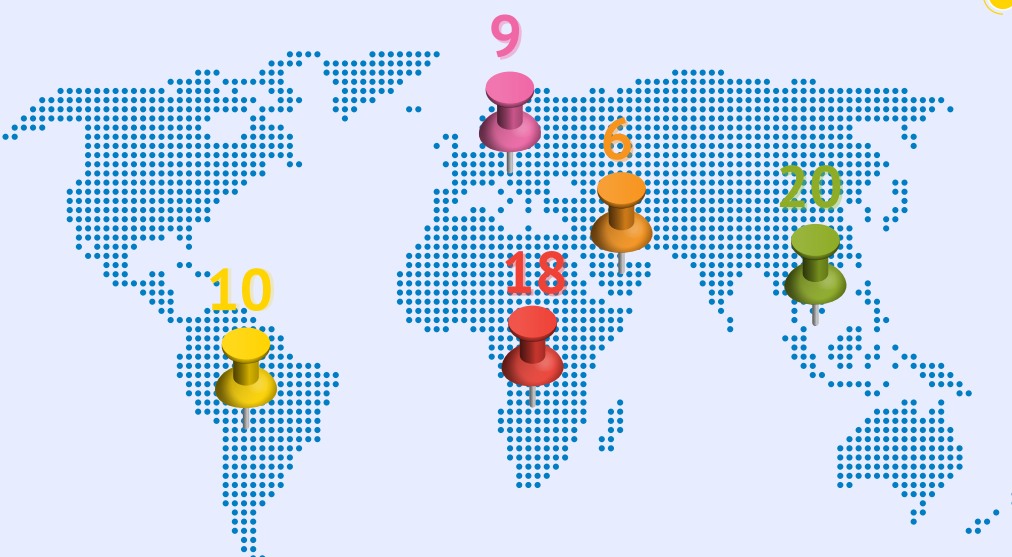
## Why it is needed

More than 1/5 of people aged 15-34 globally remain disengaged from education, employment, or training<sup>1</sup>. Moreover, with the rapid technological, economic, and societal transformations happening worldwide, it is crucial for young people to acquire the necessary skills to navigate these challenges effectively and fulfill their potential. To address this issue, the **Global Skills Academy supports learners in developing key 21st century skills including digital, entrepreneurial and green skills**. It provides various training opportunities for skilling, upskilling, and reskilling that are tailored to the fast-evolving labour market.

## An ambitious goal

Aligned with the **2022-2029 UNESCO Strategy for TVET: Transforming TVET for successful and just transitions**, the Global Skills Academy is scaling up to equip 10 million learners with skills for decent jobs that can accelerate the transition to more inclusive, sustainable and resilient economies by 2029.

<sup>1</sup> World Employment and Social Outlook: Trends 2023, ILO



## Global Skills Academy highlights

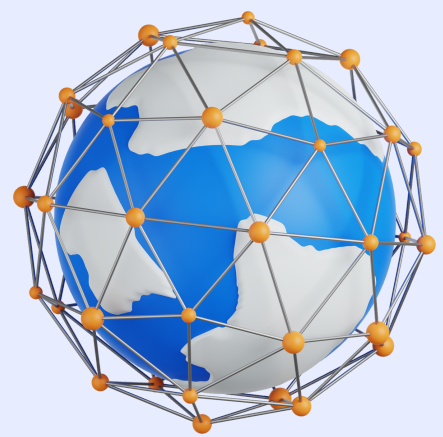
as of June 2023



839,000+ learners



25 partners from the Global Education Coalition



170+ TVET institutions mobilized across the world

## 63 countries

- Africa
- Arab States
- Asia and the Pacific
- Europe
- Latin America and the Caribbean