

ACTIVITIES OF WORLDSKILLS



WHAT IS WORLDSKILLS?

As an international movement, WorldSkills is the global voice of workplace skills promotion. We use **SKILLS COMPETITIONS, RESEARCH, PROMOTING SKILLS, EDUCATION AND TRAINING, CAREER BUILDING, AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT** to bring together industry, government, and education organizations to drive an international **SKILLS AGENDA** designed to create economic stability for all people and freedom of choice for all youth.

The continued growth of WorldSkills attests to the fact that traditional trade skills along with the newer technology multi-skilled vocations make an essential contribution to the economic and social well-being of people everywhere. As a free standing, non-political organization, WorldSkills provides a cost effective means for global government, education, and industry cooperation in achieving higher standards and status for vocational education and training on a worldwide basis.

THE WORLDSKILLS COMPETITION

Over its 65 year history, WorldSkills has come to symbolize the pinnacle of excellence in vocational education and skills promotion. Every two years, over a thousand young skilled professionals, accompanied by their teachers and trainers, gather from around the world to compete before the public in their various skills and test themselves against demanding international standards. They represent the best of their peers drawn from regional and national skill competitions held throughout the world.

The experience and results of all the competitions provide valuable feedback both to the individuals and the systems and enterprises in which they are being trained. For some it means recognition for outstanding achievement, while for others it provides the motivation and knowledge to aspire to higher standards. For the onlookers it is a revealing experience to see highly competent and skilled young people in action. The Competition is particularly effective in the context of providing positive career role models for school-aged youth and provides a unique means of exchange and comparison of world-class competency standards in the industrial skills and service sectors of the global economy.

- *The 44th WorldSkills Competition will be held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 14–19 October 2017.*

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VISION**
Improving our
world with the
power of skills.



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WORLDSKILLS CONFERENCE

The advent of the fourth industrial revolution means that we must prepare urgently for dramatic changes to the way that we learn, live, and work.

The WORLDSKILLS CONFERENCE is the event where you can help shape the global skills agenda, with other leading figures from industry, governments, international organizations, and academia. Join these opinion formers as we explore the changing skills demands of the globalized world, and the required response.

For more information please visit:
www.worldskillsconference.com



WORLDSKILLS CHAMPIONS FORUM

The WorldSkills Champions Forum (WSCF) was born out of the recognition that youth are important stakeholders in WorldSkills and have a lot to contribute to the movement. The Champions Forum is an open call for all WorldSkills Champions to come and have a chance to network, brainstorm, and come up with projects and activities that would feed into the General Assembly.

A key goal for the WSCF is to gather elite young skilled professionals together every two years to tackle global skills issues and to help position WorldSkills to affect change in skills, trades and technologies worldwide.

For more information please visit:
www.worldskills.org/WSCF



WORLDSKILLS CHAMPIONS TRUST

The WorldSkills Champions Trust (WSCT) is an initiative developed by Champions for Champions as part of the WorldSkills Champions Forum 2014 in Lucerne, Switzerland.

The WSCT consists of a small group of Champions working together to help bridge the gap between Champions and WorldSkills beyond the Competition. The WSCT operates as a small advisory group that works closely throughout the year with WorldSkills. This group works to help raise levels of engagement amongst WorldSkills Champions and promote active involvement in WorldSkills projects, initiatives and activities.

For more information please visit:
www.worldskills.org/WSCT

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