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"Advice to Competitors: Strive for excellence, not just competency."

Noel Munkman (Australia)

Former Technical Delegate Assistant

"It was amazing to compete among the most skilled young people in the world and represent Canada at the WorldSkills Competition. To win both a silver medal and place fourth overall among the best in the world is an amazing feeling. I am incredibly happy with my achievement."

Menno Vanderlist (Canada)

IT PC/Network Support Competitor, Silver Medallist, WorldSkills Helsinki 2005

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"The WorldSkills Competition is an outstanding showcase of skills and expertise in various hands-on occupations that must be seen by all."

Chloe Woolf (United Kingdom)

Floristry Competitor, Medallion for Excellence, WorldSkills Leipzig 2013

"Describing myself as a WorldSkills Champion is the most exciting accomplishment and achievement in my life to date. I am extremely proud!"

Hannah Colquhoun (Australia)

Beauty Therapy Competitor, Medallion for Excellence, WorldSkills Leipzig 2013

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"My best WorldSkills memory is watching my Competitor being awarded the Gold Medal at WorldSkills London 2011."

Kevin Calpin (United Kingdom)

Chief Expert for Architectural Stonemasonry

"The WorldSkills Competition has been very important in my career in that it has helped me to build my clientele faster and gave me confidence. But the most important thing is with passion you can go far, your success is the product of your persistence and that is what my WorldSkills Competition experience did for me."

Isabelle Collin (Canada)

Beauty Therapy Competitor, Silver Medallist, WorldSkills Calgary 2009

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"My brightest memories are about the magnitude and organization of the WorldSkills Competition."

Inta Ane (Latvia)

Technical Delegate

"Whenever I tell some I am a WorldSkills Champion I feel proud and think of and miss the time when I competed in the WorldSkills Competition."

Su Kim (Korea)

Joinery Competitor, Bronze Medallist, WorldSkills Helsinki 2005

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"The WorldSkills Competition has offered me great opportunities. It taught me things I never expected to learn."

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The WorldSkills Foundation transforms the funds and in-kind resources it receives into innovative skills projects that help change lives around the world.

As the extension arm of WorldSkills International, the Foundation taps into the global network of WorldSkills Champions, Experts, and other stakeholders who contribute their time and expertise to our selected projects that demonstrate the power of skills to bring about real changes to individuals and communities beyond the WorldSkills Competition.

Through our partnerships so far, the Foundation has rolled out a series of innovative programmes and projects that support continued international education reform and health-related issues for countries in need.

PROJECTS

- Innovation Labs
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- Green Industrial Skills for Sustainable Development
- A New Look at Skills
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"To compete in such a big competition as the WorldSkills Competition is an unforgettable experience. It will not be possible to forget the big halls filled with people in eager expectation, which added a sense of stress which made it possible to work as I had never done before."

Hanna Jönsson (Sweden)

Floristry Competitor, Silver Medallist, WorldSkills Helsinki 2005

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"My advice to Competitors is to have no regrets! You only have one chance to do this."

Brigitte Collins (Australia)

Technical Delegate

"My advice to future competitors is to think globally. Continuous training is mandatory. The WorldSkills Competition is an excellent way to show the world your capabilities."

Dário Pinto (Portugal)

Chief Expert for Mechanical Engineering Design - CAD

"I would advise young people to do things that they love so they can do their best with that."

Bovornchok Poopat (Thailand)

Deputy Chief Expert for Welding

"WorldSkills is what is right with the world; professionals and youth from all four corners of the world coming together to share knowledge and teach the next generation skills needed to grow and thrive."

Pat Klarecki (United States of America)

Former Chief Expert for Print Media Technology

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"Advice for young people: Choose your passion. Focus on speed, quality and be ready for adversity. One needs to be open to new ideas from new friends."

Derek Yeo (Singapore)

Former Technical Delegate Assistant

"My advice to competitors is never say never. Always look to the future. Be a pathfinder. Always choose your passion and desires, this will enable you to open doors that might not necessarily be available."

Richard Johnstone (Canada)

Chief Expert for Aircraft Maintenance

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"WorldSkills educates young people to be an international, socially competent and skill experienced competitors."

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- Skills Competitions
- Promoting Skills
- Education and Training
- International Cooperation and Development
- Career Building
- Research

"You have the ability to grow your career possibilities to an infinite degree provided you demonstrate an attitude hungry for growth and seize all opportunity to harness knowledge."

Atisha Gopichund-Lutchman (South Africa)

Deputy Chief Expert for Plastering and Drywall Systems

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"WorldSkills inspires me to continue to raise the standard of and the respect of all skills craft persons around the world."
Pat Phillips (United Kingdom)
Chief Expert for Carpentry

"My advice to young people starting out on their career paths is to do what you love and learn as much as you can. Always accept failure as an essential part of the learning process, getting back up and doing better just about always makes you better."

Donna Drain (Australia)

Deputy Chief Expert for Fashion Technology

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"My advice to Competitors in training is learning is a lifelong task and the training they receive is more important than the medal the win."

Scott Norman (United States of America)
Technical Delegate

"WorldSkills is a professional family with experiences from the past and with plans for the future, with many appreciations for all the different kinds of people whom represent WorldSkills."

Torsten Wolf (Germany)

Chief Expert for Polymechanics and Automation

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"WorldSkills is an opportunity for someone to showcase their real world skills and competencies and be recognized for them."

Doug Warden (Canada)

Deputy Chief Expert for IT Network Systems Administration

"Being involved with WorldSkills is an extremely rewarding experience. You become part of a worldwide community of people that love what they do. I have learnt so much about my industry, cultural diversity, communication and my own practice as both a teacher and graphic designer."

Sarah Jones (Australia)

Deputy Chief Expert for Graphic Design Technology

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"Open your eyes, live your dream and stay true to yourself."

Thomas Prigl (Austria)

Chief Expert for Concrete Construction Work

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WORLDSKILLS COMPETITIONS

THE WORLDSKILLS COMPETITION IS OUR FLAGSHIP EVENT, HELD BIENNIALLY IN A MEMBER COUNTRY OR REGION.

COMPETITION YEARS AND LOCATIONS	NUMBER OF COMPETITORS	COMPETING COUNTRIES AND REGIONS
1950: MADRID, SPAIN	24	2
1951: MADRID, SPAIN	16	2
1953: MADRID, SPAIN	65	7
1955: MADRID, SPAIN	83	7
1956: MADRID, SPAIN	88	8
1957: MADRID, SPAIN	128	8
1958: BRUSSELS, BELGIUM	144	10
1959: MODENA, ITALY	150	9
1960: BARCELONA, SPAIN	173	7
1961: DUISBURG, GERMANY	192	11
1962: GIJÓN, SPAIN	156	10
1963: DUBLIN, IRELAND	224	13
1964: LISBON, PORTUGAL	197	12
1966: GLASGOW, UNITED KINGDOM	204	11
1966: UTRECHT, NETHERLANDS	220	11
1967: MADRID, SPAIN	233	11
1968: BERN, SWITZERLAND	249	14
1969: BRUSSELS, BELGIUM	260	15
1970: TOKYO, JAPAN	274	15
1971: GIJÓN, SPAIN	283	15
1973: MUNICH, GERMANY	281	15
1975: MADRID, SPAIN	293	17
1977: UTRECHT, NETHERLANDS	291	17
1978: BUSAN, KOREA	245	14
1979: CORK, IRELAND	278	14
1981: ATLANTA, UNITES STATES OF AMERICA	274	14
1983: LINZ, AUSTRIA	314	18
1985: OSAKA, JAPAN	307	18
1988: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA	351	20
1989: BIRMINGHAM, UNITED KINGDOM	349	21
1991: AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS	432	25
1993: TAIPEI, CHINESE TAIPEI	435	25
1995: LYON, FRANCE	506	28
1997: ST GALLEN, SWITZERLAND	533	30
1999: MONTREAL, CANADA	567	33
2001: SEOUL, KOREA	576	35
2003: ST GALLEN, SWITZERLAND	618	36
2005: HELSINKI, FINLAND	666	38
2007: SHIZUOKA, JAPAN	812	46
2009: CALGARY, CANADA	847	45
2011: LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM	931	51
2013: LEIPZIG, GERMANY	999	53
2015: SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL		
2017: ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		
	TOTAL: 14,268	

"WorldSkills is an opportunity for youth, training entities, and countries to build together a better future and to enhance productivity and competitiveness. This is done through adopting edge technology, the use of the best practices and the construction of worldwide contact networks."

Yesid Rusinque (Colombia)
Technical Delegate

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"Follow the journey where it can take you."
Jarrad Langdon (Australia)
Deputy Chief Expert for Web Design

"My advice to future Competitors would be to work the hardest you have ever worked but also enjoy the entire experience as there is only a small number of people that share the journey with you."

Katie Wright (United Kingdom)

Beauty Therapy Competitor, Medallion for Excellence, WorldSkills Leipzig 2013

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"Follow your dreams, they are the road to your success!"

Bruce Kenworthy (Canada)

Former Deputy Chief Expert for Print Media Technology

"Advice for people looking to get involved in WorldSkills: Think of the big picture; it's not just a competition, but it's about working together, helping young people create better life skills for a better world."

Ransome Chua (Singapore)

Former Deputy Chief Expert for Visual Merchandising/Window Dressing

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"My best memory of WorldSkills is witnessing the engagement of young skilled workers to their skills."

Hiroshi Akimoto (Japan)

Official Delegate

"Follow your dreams; if you do what you like to do, you'll stay happy and you will do good work."

Erika Scharff (Netherlands)

Chief Expert for Visual Merchandising and Window Dressing

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"WorldSkills is my future!"

Fahar Al Daboos (United Arab Emirates)

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CNC Turning
Concrete Construction Work
Construction Metal Work
Cooking
Electrical Installations
Electronics
Fashion Technology
Floristry
Graphic Design Technology
Hairdressing
Health and Social Care
Heavy Vehicle Maintenance
Industrial Control
Industrial Mechanics Millwright
Information Network Cabling
IT Network Systems Administration
IT Software Solutions for Business
Jewellery
Joinery
Landscape Gardening
Manufacturing Team Challenge
Mechanical Engineering Design - CAD
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Mobile Robotics
Painting and Decorating
Pâtisserie and Confectionery
Plastering and Drywall Systems
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Print Media Technology
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Visual Merchandising and Window Dressing
Wall and Floor Tiling
Web Design
Welding

"WorldSkills is a good platform for working together with so many international colleagues and comparing the skill standards of my country internationally."

Tõnis Arvisto (Estonia)

Technical Delegate

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"WorldSkills is damn hard work at times but I love the international experience."

Steve Brooks (New Zealand)

Former Chief Expert for Sheet Metal Technology

"The Closing Ceremony was an experience of a lifetime, not too many people get to stand in front of a packed arena in your country's colours with a gold medal and I was truly lucky to have experienced it."

Ross Wasson (Ireland)

Automobile Technology Competitor, Gold Medallist, WorldSkills Helsinki 2005

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"The WorldSkills Competition was magnificent. To do the best and to try your skills with the rest of the world was outstanding. We had a lot of fun and met new friends."

Hans Rinde (Norway)

Mechatronics Competitor, Diploma of Excellence, WorldSkills St Gallen 2003

"Learning a skill has dramatically altered my career prospects. It has enabled me to be successful in the welding industry and has allowed me to represent the UK at the WorldSkills Competition. The more I learn, the more opportunities there are for a rewarding and varied career in the industry."

Amy Durrant (United Kingdom)

Welding Competitor, WorldSkills St Gallen 2003

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"The WorldSkills Competition was definitely an eye opening experience for me. Overall I was shocked by its enormity and the number of Competitors taking part. I would highly recommend the Competition to anyone. This was an experience that I will never forget."

Jared Boyle (Australia)

Industrial Control Competitor, Medallion for Excellence, WorldSkills Helsinki 2005

"The WorldSkills Competition itself went faster than I expected. Maybe it was the excitement that caused that feeling. When the competition started, I just had nothing else in my mind than the task."

Petri Hämäläinen (Finland)

Industrial Control Competitor, Gold Medallist, WorldSkills Helsinki 2005

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"My best memory is the first gold medal that South Tyrol, Italy won."

Walter Pöhl (South Tyrol, Italy)

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- 58% OF YOUTH say that practical, hands-on learning is an effective approach to training (McKinsey 2012).
- Predicted GLOBAL SHORTAGE of skilled workers in 2020 = 85 million (McKinsey, 2012).
- The world is likely to have too few high-skilled workers and not enough jobs for low-skilled workers (McKinsey- manufacturing-future-2013).
- Low employability of graduates and demand outpacing supply are the key factors driving the global shortage of skilled workers (Manpower Group, 2012).
- 75 million unemployed young workers (15-24) in 2010 (McKinsey, 2012).
- As in 2012, skilled trades vacancies are the hardest to fill at a global level (Manpower Group, 2013).
- Skill shortages restrict economic growth and investment while unemployment is not only an economic burden but also brings distress and hardship to society (Hays Global Skill Shortage Index 2012).
- 360 million older workers are likely to exit the global labour force by 2030, creating challenging dependency ratios (International Labor Organization, 2012).
- Unemployment rates are lower among individuals with vocational upper secondary or post-secondary non-tertiary education: 7.4% compared with 8.4% among adults with a general upper secondary education (OECD, 2013).

"WorldSkills Competitions have opened my eyes to different cultures, trades and skill levels. The opportunity to represent Canada and compete against the rest of the world was a great honour and privilege."

John Herlidan (Canada)

Car Painting Competitor, WorldSkills Seoul 2001

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"After competing at the WorldSkills Competition, I felt that I'd matured as a person and craftsman, and had a renewed belief in my dream of running my own business."

Stephen Powell (United Kingdom)

Painting and Decorating Competitor, WorldSkills St Gallen 2003

"To go to the international selection, you must win the area and national selections which I did. In September 2001 I won the gold medal in Seoul, Korea at the WorldSkills Competition. I think it was one of the most fabulous days in my life."

Aurianne Vial (France)

Ladies' Hairdressing Competitor, Gold Medallist, WorldSkills Seoul 2001

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"A WorldSkills Competition is the ultimate for young people who want to showcase their skills and it really promotes vocational training as imperative for improving national productivity."

Anesha Simpson (Jamaica)

IT/Software Applications Competitor, WorldSkills Helsinki 2005

"Besides honing my technical skills, training for the WorldSkills Competition helped me realise what it takes to be good at something – just how much time and discipline I must have! The peak performance training assured me that I have what it takes to be a winner; it taught me that as long as I put in sufficient effort, the results will come."

Kian Ann Tan (Singapore)

IT/Software Applications Competitor, Gold Medallist, WorldSkills Seoul 2001

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"It was one of happiness mixed with joy bubbled over with some excitement and topped off with satisfaction. In other words to explain the experience would mean me doing it again, it was mind blowing."

Omar Johnson (Jamaica)

Web Design Competitor, WorldSkills Helsinki 2005

"WorldSkills was fantastic, on a professional and a social level. In my specialization it was very interesting how all the cultural differences manifested themselves on a professional and on an exterior level. I have learned so much and enjoyed myself immensely."

Coby Knoop (Netherlands)

Confectioner/Pastry Cook Competitor, WorldSkills Helsinki 2005

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"It was a great honour to represent the UK in hospitality. The WorldSkills Competition is the biggest skills competition there is and it was an amazing experience. I felt proud to be competing against the best young chefs from around the world."

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Cooking Competitor, Medallion for Excellence, WorldSkills Helsinki 2005

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1950	Madrid, Spain
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1955	Madrid, Spain
1956	Madrid, Spain
1957	Madrid, Spain
1958	Brussels, Belgium
1959	Modena, Italy
1960	Barcelona, Spain
1961	Duisburg, Germany
1962	Gijón, Spain
1963	Dublin, Ireland
1964	Lisbon, Portugal
1965	Glasgow, United Kingdom
1966	Utrecht, Netherlands
1967	Madrid, Spain
1968	Bern, Switzerland
1969	Brussels, Belgium
1970	Tokyo, Japan
1971	Gijón, Spain
1973	Munich, Germany
1975	Madrid, Spain
1977	Utrecht, Netherlands
1978	Busan, Korea
1979	Cork, Ireland
1981	Atlanta, United States of America
1983	Linz, Austria
1985	Osaka, Japan
1988	Sydney, Australia
1989	Birmingham, United Kingdom
1991	Amsterdam, Netherlands
1993	Taipei, Chinese Taipei
1995	Lyon, France
1997	St Gallen, Switzerland
1999	Montreal, Canada
2001	Seoul, Korea
2003	St Gallen, Switzerland
2005	Helsinki, Finland
2007	Shizuoka, Japan
2009	Calgary, Canada
2011	London, United Kingdom
2013	Leipzig, Germany
2015	São Paulo, Brazil
2017	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

"The WorldSkills Competition was the best experience I've ever had and the gold medal has given me many things I wanted. I wish there were more opportunities other than this."

Hyung Jun Kim (Korea)

Welding Competitor, Gold Medallist, WorldSkills Shizuoka 2007

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"The WorldSkills Competition is an amazing place to meet people from all over the world; it's a pleasure to be part of this family."

Andreas Puchner (Austria)

Chief Expert for Industrial Control

"Because of WorldSkills I learned a lot about myself and how to surpass my limits. I realized that when I want something I'm able to do the sacrifices and forget the exhaustion! I learned to control myself, my stress levels and to be more confident personally and professionally. Because of WS I met people who are today my best friends. I will always be glad to share my experience of the adventure of WorldSkills."

Déborah Teinturier (France)

Restaurant Service Competitor, Medallion for Excellence, WorldSkills London 2011

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"Try to find your passion, be open minded and stay on track when it looks and feels like it's just getting harder. The results you will see in the long term."

Lars Rohrwacher (Germany)

Workshop Supervisor for Architectural Stonemasonry, WorldSkills Leipzig 2013

"The WorldSkills Competition is the most amazing event any tradesperson could ever compete in. The Competition has taken my skills to a new level, and personally, the experience has provided an unforgettable lesson in life skills, travel, international pride, leadership and heightened understandings of our place on the world scale of trades."

Jonathan Balfour (Australia)

Landscape Gardening Competitor, Medallion for Excellence, WorldSkills Helsinki 2005

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"My advice to young people is to be honest to yourself when you are selecting your career path."

Olavi Lähteinen (Finland)

Former Chief Expert for Electronics

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Jorge Maurício (Portugal)

Former Chief Expert for CNC Milling

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"WorldSkills is an incredible opportunity and experience for Competitors and a life-changing event for those involved."

Jeff Boulton (Canada)

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Number of skills represented: 50

Number of Member countries and regions: 74
(representing more than 70% of the world's population)

Number of Members since 2005: 32

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"I was amazed when after the first competition day in London, all of my Experts were not only enthusiastic about telling me how their own day was, but also very interested in how the days of others were."

Zsófia Csiszár (Hungary)
Former Technical Delegate

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"My best WorldSkills memory is when the Norweigan Competitor – Helge Elias Tveit – won the Bronze Medal in Calgary 2009 in Autobody Repair."

Kjell Arild Orheim (Norway)
Chief Expert for Autobody Repair

"If you can, it is your responsibility to commit yourself to WorldSkills for the benefit of young people. So you give them a great future perspective. Your activity in WorldSkills helps also to develop the vocational training system in your country."

Hermann Studnitzka (Austria)

Deputy Chief Expert for Mechatronics

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"The best thing about WorldSkills is working together with so many Experts on such a high level."

François Fiechter (Switzerland)

Former Deputy Chief Expert for Polymechanics/Automation

"The most powerful memory would be the Closing Ceremony in Seoul, days after 9/11 attacks. After seeing the horror live on TV, as well as the paranoia that followed, it was inspirational to see the hundreds of young people, of all races, religions, and cultures, spontaneously take the stage together in a collective celebration of both diversity and excellence."

Anthony Constantino (Portugal)

Chief Expert for Jewellery

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"Just do it, the ride is incredible."
Grant Petch (Australia)
Chief Expert for Automobile Technology

"My advice to young people just starting to choose their career path is to choose smart and wise but at the same time remember that life is not a straight way…you can always become what you want if you want."

Pontus Slättman (Sweden)

Technical Delegate

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"WorldSkills is the goal that every young skilled person should work towards."

Hideo Ota (Japan)

Former Deputy Chief Expert for Plastic Die Engineering

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TIMELINE

1950	**FIRST INTERNATIONAL SKILLS COMPETITION**
1953	**6 MEMBER COUNTRIES AND REGIONS FROM EUROPE**
1961	1ST ASIAN COUNTRY JOINS — JAPAN
1970	FIRST TIME COMPETITION HELD OUTSIDE EUROPE
1973	1ST NORTH AMERICAN COUNTRY JOINS — UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
1980	**17 MEMBER COUNTRIES AND REGIONS**
1981	1ST SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRY JOINS — BRAZIL
1981	1ST OCEANIA COUNTRY JOINS — AUSTRALIA
1990	**22 MEMBER COUNTRIES AND REGIONS**
1990	1ST AFRICAN COUNTRY JOINS — SOUTH AFRICA
1995	1ST ASEAN REGIONAL SKILLS COMPETITION — MALAYSIA
1997	1ST MIDDLE EAST COUNTRY JOINS — UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
1998	1ST EUROPEAN REGIONAL SKILLS COMPETITION — NETHERLANDS
2000	ORGANIZATION REBRANDED AS WORLDSKILLS
2000	**36 MEMBER COUNTRIES AND REGIONS**
2001	FIRST WORLDSKILLS LEADERS FORUM HELD IN SEOUL, KOREA
2003	FIRST GLOBAL INDUSTRY PARTNERS SUPPORT THE CONTINUOUS WORK OF ORGANIZATION
2005	FULL TIME SECRETARIAT TO PROFESSIONALLY MANAGE THE ORGANIZATION
2005	FIRST CONFERENCE PROGRAMME HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH WORLDSKILLS COMPETITION
2005	**42 MEMBER COUNTRIES AND REGIONS**
2006	FIRST WORLDSKILLS YOUTH FORUM HELD IN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
2007	**47 MEMBER COUNTRIES AND REGIONS**
2008	FIRST WORLDSKILLS AMBASSADOR
2008	1ST GCC REGIONAL SKILLS COMPETITION — UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
2009	**52 MEMBER COUNTRIES AND REGIONS**
2010	1ST AMERICAS REGIONAL SKILLS COMPETITION — BRAZIL
2011	WORLDSKILLS FOUNDATION CREATED
2011	**58 MEMBER COUNTRIES AND REGIONS**
2012	FIRST INNOVATION LAB HELD IN SINGAPORE
2015	**74 MEMBER COUNTRIES AND REGIONS**
2015	FIRST WORLDSKILLS COMPETITION TO BE HOSTED IN SOUTH AMERICA
2017	FIRST WORLDSKILLS COMPETITION TO BE HOSTED IN THE MIDDLE EAST

"Through the training for the Competition, I had worked very hard and after the Competition, I realized that I could do anything because I overcame all the difficulties. So, I get self-confidence and self-esteem."

Jeong Pyo Gong (Korea)

Mobile Robotics Competitor, Gold Medallist, WorldSkills London 2011

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"Do not ask what WorldSkills can do for you, but what you can do for WorldSkills."

Michel J. Tinguely (Switzerland)

Deputy Chief Expert for Automobile Technology

"My advice for someone looking to get involved with WorldSkills is get involved at a national level competition, developing competitions and acting as a judge. Seek advice and help from the international Experts. The program should be designed such that progression is gradually raising the standards towards excellence."

Ray Coyle (United Kingdom)

Chief Expert for Electronics

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"Show your passion for your skill and get involved at all levels of competitions."

Yolande Stanley (United Kingdom)

Former Chief Expert for Confectioner/Pastry Cook

"WorldSkills Australia has helped my confidence which reflects in my work. It has furthered my skills as a hairdresser and has pushed me to want to be the best person and hairdresser I can be."

Megan Kuhn (Australia)

Ladies'/Men's Hairdressing Competitor, Medallion for Excellence, WorldSkills Calgary 2009

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"WorldSkills is amazing!"
Pavel Chernykh (Russia)
Technical Delegate

"WorldSkills is about enjoying the cultural differences, meeting friends from various countries and learning new benchmarks."

Simon Tang (Hong Kong, China)

Technical Delegate

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"WorldSkills is professionals for professions!"

Seppo Huittinen (Finland)

Deputy Chief Expert for Aircraft Maintenance

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- WorldSkills Leaders Forum
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- WorldSkills Champions Forum
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"WorldSkills is excellence, achievement and creativity on a world scale. A connection with your trade's past, present and future; its history and experiences. It is memorable to have been a part of it."

Jason Hindes (Australia)
Chief Expert for Cabinetmaking

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"Constantly update your skills and practice again and again! "

Ghalip Spahat (Malaysia)

Technical Delegate

"WorldSkills promotes skills, brings the world together and honours Champions!"

Gernoth Dolinar (Austria)

Chief Expert for CNC Turning

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"WorldSkills is a place to exchange knowledge and information."
Fawaz Ghaith (Kuwait)
Technical Delegate Assistant

"My advice to Competitors is to take things by heart first, then to your head and hands."
Kanissery Venugopalan (India)
Technical Delegate

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"You get out of WorldSkills what you put into it!"
Grant Stewart (Australia)
Former Chief Expert for Plumbing and Heating

"My best WorldSkills memory is when my Competitor won the Silver Medal in 2009!"

Mallinathan Puthukkudi (India)

Chief Expert for Plastic Die Engineering

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"WorldSkills is the best group of individuals I have worked with."
Mike Burdett (United Kingdom)
Deputy Chief Expert for Bricklaying

THE WORLDSKILLS CHAMPIONS TRUST

WHAT IS THE WORLDSKILLS CHAMPIONS TRUST?

The WorldSkills Champions Trust is an initiative developed by Champions for Champions as part of the WorldSkills Champions Forum 2014 in Lucerne, Switzerland. The WorldSkills Champions Trust consists of a group of Champions working together to help bridge the gap between Champions and WorldSkills beyond the Competition. This group works to help raise levels of engagement amongst WorldSkills Champions and promote active involvement in WorldSkills and WorldSkills Foundation projects, initiatives and activities.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The WorldSkills Champions Trust is a group of nine Champions representing the skills and regions of WorldSkills. Champions are eligible to sit on the Trust if they have competed within the last three WorldSkills Competitions. These nine Champions will be appointed to a two-year term with the possibility to extend for another two-year term. During these two years, Champions will participate in training to become active WorldSkills advocates, engage Champions to develop and participate in projects, and participate in WorldSkills working group meetings to create a dialogue between WorldSkills and Champions.

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OVER **1,000** COMPETITORS
74 WORLDSKILLS COUNTRIES AND REGIONS
THOUSANDS OF VISITORS

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"If you want to get involved with WorldSkills, look forward, put in a lot of work to get to the finish line and have fun!"

Adrian Sommer (Switzerland)

Former Deputy Chief Expert for Electrical Installations

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"Do what you like to do and you will find pleasure in your work!"
Rainer Honegger (Switzerland)
Chief Expert for Prototype Modelling

"Choose with your heart, work hard, aim high and have fun!"

Per Svensson (Sweden)

Chief Expert for Electrical Installations

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"Build your skill and you will find your future!"
Mei Chuan Chuang (Chinese Taipei)
Former Technical Delegate

"My best memory was during the Competition Preparation Week in London. In a discussion with Peter Neate, he talked about how evaluations should be performed. There was a lot of emotion on the subject and discussion on the future of who was being evaluated."

Elisabeth Albano Teles Novaes (Brazil)
Chief Expert for Pâtisserie and Confectionery

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"WorldSkills enables the youth of the world to demonstrate vocational skills competitively and respectfully."

Peter Walters (United Kingdom)

Deputy Chief Expert for Painting and Decorating

"Advice for Competitors: Be committed and train as though you would if you were an athlete, research information and don't be afraid to ask questions and learn from others. WorldSkills is a great platform for all of us, whether you are a Competitor or an Expert, to learn and gain more experience and skills."

Stephen Pope (New Zealand)
Deputy Chief Expert for Cooking

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"My advice to the Competitors is remain focused."
Ravindra Kharbanda (India)
Technical Delegate Assistant

"WorldSkills is the peak of my career!"
Patrik Andersson (Sweden)
Former Chief Expert for Painting and Decorating

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"Get involved with WorldSkills, you will never regret this experience."

Paul Condran (Australia)

Chief Expert for Welding

"WorldSkills makes you better at your skill and can create a better life for you."
Vacharapong Mukcherd (Thailand)
Technical Delegate

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