



**Decent jobs for youth // the global initiative for action**



# DECENT JOBS FOR YOUTH

The global initiative for action // addressing the youth employment challenge

The goal is to scale up **action** and **impact** on youth employment through effective, innovative and evidence-based interventions

# Thematic priorities for action



**DIGITAL  
SKILLS FOR  
YOUTH**



**QUALITY  
APPRENTICES  
HIPS**



**YOUTH IN  
THE RURAL  
ECONOMY**



**GREEN JOBS  
FOR YOUTH**



**YOUTH  
ENTREPRENEURS  
HIP AND SELF-  
EMPLOYMENT**



**YOUTH  
TRANSITIONING  
TO THE FORMAL  
ECONOMY**



**YOUTH IN  
FRAGILE  
SITUATIONS**



**YOUNG  
WORKERS IN  
HAZARDOUS  
OCCUPATIONS**

# DiGITAL Skills – Thematic Plan

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## DIGITAL SKILLS

PREPARING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THE  
FUTURE OF WORK IN THE DIGITAL  
ECONOMY

Latest **evidence**, **innovations** and  
concrete plans for **joint action** at  
country level.

Preparing young people for the  
future of work in the digital  
economy.

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# Digital skills for youth campaign



- Equip five million youth with job-ready, transferable digital skills by 2030;
- Encourage the creation of job opportunities for youth in the digital economy;
- Promote an enabling environment where youth can succeed as entrepreneurs in the digital economy.



# Partners commit to action



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PARTNERS

KNOWLEDGE

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## CODE JOBS: HACKING BRIGHT MINDS OUT OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Code for All is tackling youth unemployment by recruiting brilliant minds, which couldn't find a job in their respective areas of training, transforming them over 14 weeks and +650 hours of intense immersion, into Software Developers. We work with unemployed people from all types of academic and professional background, with no relevant experience in programming. Code for All commits to teach 740 adults (670 people below 35 and 70 people over 35 years old), in different Portuguese municipalities, between 2017 and 2019. The main sources of financing are a Social Impact Bond (FCG, IEFP, LIS, ASSOP), local governments and students.



This commitment is part of:

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Code for All Portugal  
Private sector

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS & TARGETS



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Annual Courses on Future Jobs courses are designed into two parts and focus on Web Development, Java Programming, Internet Marketing, Quality Assurance, Mobile App Development, Unity Game Development, Computer Design, 3D-Modeling, IT Sales, Linux Administration. During the first four months, students are trained in skills to work as a freelancer or part-time employee. During the second period (from 5 to 8 months) students master their skills to get a decent full-time job. IT STEP Computer Academy aims to support 11,449 students. It is expected that young women include 25% of total students.



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IT STEP Academy

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Technical assistance, expertise and implementation

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## FAST TRACK CODING BOOTCAMP FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Coding Boot camp Philippines is an accelerated learning program to give participants core digital skills to enable them to enter the IT workforce within 6 months. This is an ongoing program which runs in 6 month blocks and is operating in Baguio and commencing in 2018 in Manila, Cebu and other Philippines locations. Financial support is from Switch Maven and a network of Australian employers. The aim is to re-skill youth and attract more women to the growing tech economy. This is a 3 year commitment-2021



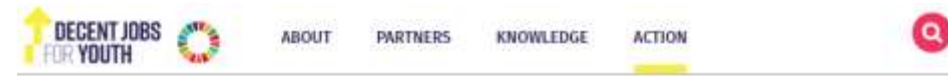
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# Digital Skills Toolkit

- ❑ Provides stakeholders with guidance on developing a digital skills strategy
- ❑ Intended for policymakers, partners in the private sector, non-governmental organizations, and academia
- ❑ To facilitate the development of a comprehensive digital skills strategy





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5 MILLION YOUNG  
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