

HOW THE YOUTH VIEW TVET IN AFRICA

This data presents the voices of African youth, gathered through the “Make Yourself Heard” survey—an initiative of the Africa Skills Revolution Campaign. Conducted from August to October 2024, the survey collected over 300 responses from young Africans who are either engaged in or aspiring to join TVET education.

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MOTIVATIONS AND PERCEPTIONS ON TVET

4 out of 5 young people believe TVET is relevant for the job market.

% of respondents citing each motivator:

42% Finding a Relevant Job

41% More Practical Training

38% Financial Stability

38% Sense of Purpose

35% Industrial Experience

31% Quality of Training

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

BARRIERS

- Financial Constraints
- Limited access to Training Resources
- Lack of Industry Connections

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ENABLERS

- Financial Support or Scholarships
- Job Placement Assistance and Internships
- Networking Opportunities

OUR CAREER PROSPECTS

62%

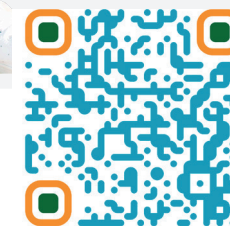
Of young Africans are confident that after graduating from TVET, will either secure a job or embark on our journey to self-employment.

THE ROLE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN SHAPING TVET

88% of young people believe that they are crucial for promoting TVET across Africa.

86% of young people recommend getting vocational skills to other people.

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<https://www.nepad.org/africaskillsrevolution>

REFERENCES

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RELEVANCE OF TVET PROGRAMMES



86%

agree that their TVET training had the **right balance** between practical and theoretical skills

TVET students that **received internships** as part of their training

37%

did not receive internships



57%

received internships

Top 3 Demanded Skills

Digital Skills



Entrepreneurship Skills



Green Skills



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