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Skills 4 green transition and employability

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Context/Gaps & opportunities

Youth are the largest cohort

Mismatch between education, labor market
and employment

World Bank Human Capital Index (HCI)

Lowest ranking of Kosovo in PISA test

High reliance on coal for electricity

Alignment with EU Green Agenda

Kosovo undergoing through energy
transition



Green Skills Framework



Skills used more intensively in green occupations, including engineering, science operation management and monitoring. While these skills may not be that different to those required in other industries, they require adaptation to environmental phenomena and technologies.



Skills used in many occupations. These include: decision-making, teamwork, leadership, risk management, design, communication, commercial, and creativity and problem-solving.



Skills for green transformation needed to drive the systems change demanded by the 1.5°C target. These include disruptive thinking, political agency and coalition building.



UPSHIFT: helps marginalized adolescents and youth become social innovators and entrepreneurs by providing experiential learning in understanding community challenges and designing and building solutions in the form of products or services, and starting and leading the ventures that deliver them.



PODIUM: is an initiative that teaches adolescents and youth of most marginalized groups in Kosovo (ethnic, gender, NEET, etc.) how to advocate and lobby for the needs and rights of their communities.



Science for change: teaches adolescents advocacy tactics and the use of technology, to bring positive change in the community. It aims to enhance their knowledge about climate change issue, and to practice positive habits to improve the current situation in which we live.

Success Stories

Te Pema

Challenge: Air Pollution

From ideation to implementation realized by young people

In partnership with the Municipality of Prishtina and University of Prishtina





Kosovo Generation Unlimited Programme

UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH



Public-private-partnership, with young people at the center



Outreach and mobilization, especially of marginalized young people



Empowering young people through skills development, mentorship and work experience



Flexible, simple and sustainable model

Lessons learned

1

Experiential learning & youth-led approach:

Incorporating hands-on experiences and youth leadership in learning processes.

2

Outreach and mobilization of youth from the most marginalized communities:

Ensuring active engagement and inclusion of young people from underrepresented or disadvantaged groups.

3

Public-private-youth-partnership model:

Leveraging the collective expertise and experiences of public, private, and youth sectors for collaboration.

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Inclusion of young people as partners for the green transition:

Actively involving youth in efforts toward environmental sustainability and climate action.

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