Unitar Online Catalogue

The Future of Work: The Skills Needed to Thrive in a Changing World

Multilateral Diplomacy

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BACKGROUND

UNITAR is pleased to welcome those interested to attend our webinar on the future of work. The webinar will briefly examine major shifts affecting work with a practical and engaging discussion of the human skills that are becoming increasingly important, including critical thinking, creativity, adaptability,

emotional intelligence and complex problem-solving.

The World Economic Forum (WEF)'s "The Future of Jobs Report 2025" projects that by 2030, 170 million jobs will be created, however 92 million jobs will be displaced. Now more than ever there is a growing need to develop data-related skills, focusing on AI governance, cybersecurity, and digital literacy, in an evolving labour market. As organisations increasingly rely on data and technology to inform decisions, there is also a need for professionals to understand how evidence can be effectively interpreted and applied.

In response to this need, UNITAR is launching an Online Professional Diploma in Skills for the Future and Employability, comprising six online workshops: three focused on technical skills and three on human-centred skills.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

This webinar aims to raise awareness of the changes shaping the future of work and the skills needed to navigate them. Participants will explore how critical thinking, creativity, adaptability, emotional intelligence and complex problem-solving can inform professional decisions and help them respond to an evolving labour market.

The webinar also introduces UNITAR's new Online Professional Diploma in Skills for the Future and Employability, comprising six online workshops: three focused on technical skills and three on human-centred skills.

Participants interested in further developing their competencies are encouraged to consider enrolling in the Professional Diploma programme. To register please click here.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing the webinar, participants should be able to:

- Understand the major trends and transformations shaping the future of work;
- Recognise the importance of key human skills, including critical thinking, creativity, adaptability, emotional intelligence and complex problem-solving;
- Identify practical ways to develop and apply these skills to navigate an evolving workplace.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The webinar will be 1 hour long, conducted via the platform Zoom and will be facilitated by an expert on the topic. The webinar will include a Q+A with the expert.

To register, please click here: Webinar Registration - Zoom

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METHODOLOGY

UNITAR courses are designed to be highly interactive and participatory. Activities will include direct access to understand and discuss the topics at hand with a top expert in the respective field as well as opportunities to exchange knowledge will fellow participants. All activities will be conducted online.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

This webinar is designed for government officials, diplomats, private sector specialists, practitioners in the international arena, academics, students or any interested participants.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A certificate is not available for this webinar.

Technical requirements

UNITAR recommends the following as a minimum in hardware and software to take our e-workshops. Please consult your Network Administrator or Systems

person to ensure that you have the following:
- Platform: Windows 10 or 11; MacOS 10.15 Catalina, 11 Big Sur, and 12 Monterey; Linux
- Software: Zoom, Adobe Acrobat Reader, Microsoft Office (Windows or Mac) or Open Office
- Browser: Microsoft Edge; Safari; Google Chrome; t works better with Firefox 3.6 or higher. Note that JavaScript, Cookies and Pop-ups must be enabled.

Basic system requirements:

- Stable internet connection
- Speakers and a microphone
- A webcam or HD webcam
- Or, a HD cam or HD camcorder with video capture card

Payment information

This webinar is free and open to the public.