

Education

Education is learning through structured and systematic instruction in face-to-face training, workshops, online courses, webinars, seminars and more. **Research suggests** we forget about 75 per cent of any new information that isn't applied within a week.

- Help UN Volunteers identify the core technical and soft skills training they need for immediate and future success in their role.
- Provide opportunities to learn, apply and refine acquired knowledge and skills at work.
- Follow-up with feedback to facilitate reflection.

Activities	Description
Host entity learning platform	Provide access to your learning platforms to enable volunteers to complete host entity specific, mandatory courses. Ask them to complete core technical training specific to their area of responsibilities.
Formal learning events	Include UN Volunteers in instructor-led training on key competencies needed for success in current role. Help them to develop basic or advanced knowledge and skills for intermediate and future priorities.
UNV learning programmes	Leverage UNV learning programmes to address the personal learning needs of UN Volunteers and host entity's priorities. 'Just-in-time-learning' allows learning at individual need and speed.
Conference and seminars	Extend invitations to a conference or seminar to expand knowledge and skills, gain accreditation and build networks.
Online resources	These include webinars, research-sites, knowledge management portal, SharePoint, job-aids, FAQs and more. Advise UN Volunteers where to find the right information to address work issues, instructions on processes, and knowledge on thematic areas of development.
Online learning	Online learning via LinkedIn Learning, Coursera, UNITAR, Rosetta Stone and more on UNV e-Campus . UNV provides free of cost access to tutorials, courses, thematic learning paths and certification to meet specific learning needs of eligible UN Volunteers.
Reading	Share articles, journals, publications and books relevant to the assignment. All support expansion of knowledge in areas of work and development.
Volunteer voices	Encourage UN Volunteers to read and contribute to "Volunteer Voices" . Gain insights into the UNV programme and the work of UN Volunteers globally. Share experiences and best practices in documenting volunteer contributions.

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