CONNECT

CONNECT is the online platform, promoted by Corporación Formados, which facilitates the tasks and processes of planning, monitoring and evaluating Dual Vocational Training. It facilitates interaction between the players involved in vocational education, such as: business associations, training companies, in-company trainers, students and higher education institutions. Through the platform, it is possible to have reliable, available, permanent and secure information.

Main objectives

- Facilitate the exchange of information
  Connect makes each actor's information available to those who need it at the right time.

- Facilitating processes
  Companies, students, trade unions and educational institutions manage the operational processes involved in the dual training process in a more organised way.

- Promoting quality
  Thanks to standardised and optimised processes, all training are properly planned and managed, which leads to quality vocational training.

Centralised documentation
The platform stores all the information from the practical phase, without the need for email, repositories and physical files.

New working dynamics
New ways of working are being established, which used to be more labour-intensive and time-consuming by hand.

First steps

- Step 1: Applying for credentials
  Brief description: A request must be made to the Corporación Formados team for the creation of the key user.

- Step 2: Access
  Short description:
  https://connect.formados.ec/ logs in to the system with the credentials provided.

- Step 3: Read the guide
  Brief description: The platform is very intuitive, but it has an interactive user guide to learn how it works.

- Step 4: Use
  Brief description: Once in Connect, you can use the functionalities according to your role....

Additional benefit of TVET use

- Indicators
  It is possible to have impact indicators, such as the number of trainees, companies and graduates, dropouts, satisfaction surveys, at a local or national level.

- Availability
  Information such as: training plans, evaluations, selection processes, etc. is available 24/7 to all players who need it.
CORPORACIÓN FORMADOS is a private, non-profit organisation that was officially set up on 19 October 2018 in accordance with Ministerial Agreement No. 18,169. Its aim is to promote dual vocational training in Ecuador, a methodology through which we seek to influence the social and economic development of young people and, at the same time, improve the productivity of the business sector. We seek to influence the transformation of the country’s educational culture by promoting workplace training, which allows young people to have access to formal training and, more importantly, allows young people to have specific skills so that they can adapt to the changing conditions of the future of work and lead the adaptation of companies to the new production scenario.

The International Roadshow ‘Use of Digital Media in TVET’ has been initiated by the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training in Germany (BIBB). The format aims to show the potential of digital applications and technologies for teaching and learning in TVET and identify viable solutions for their sustainable integration into TVET practice. In the context of digitalisation and technological change across all areas of life, the use of digital media is also growing in significance for the TVET system. Digitally supported education and training can help to strengthen individual skills and competencies for the beneficial and responsible use of digital technologies in all areas of life, make learning more flexible and enhance the quality and attractiveness of TVET.

The format builds on the German Roadshow „Digital Media in TVET”, which has been successfully implemented and conducted since 2016 by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research in Germany (BMBF) in cooperation with BIBB.

You can find more background information on the initiative, selected projects and future events on the website: https://www.bibb.de/en/182468.php