

MekongSkills2Work Training Model

A New Standard for Job-focused Instruction – Challenging the Status Quo

The MekongSkills2Work’s training model, launched under the USAID Connecting the Mekong through Education and Training (USAID COMET) project, offers instructional improvement tools that help learners master new, job-focused skills, better preparing them for relevant and productive employment. The training model reforms post-secondary instruction to:



Tailor curriculum to employers’ needs



Leverage existing high quality online content



Integrate technology to improve youth employability



Give learners a taste of the work world while they study



Foster life-long learning for future engaged employees



Elevate instructors from content experts to facilitators of learning

MekongSkills2Work Sourcebook - Standards & Guide for Instructional Innovation

The MekongSkills2Work Sourcebook is a set of modular standards-based guides to apply innovative learning approaches. Instructors and Administrators learn to build partnerships with employers that:

1. Support **work-based learning** experiences for students; and
2. Use **learner-centered and technology-based solutions** inside and outside of classrooms.

Learners build critical work readiness skills when instructors shift from traditional lectures to learner-centered instruction. This approach actively engages learners to develop higher-level thinking skills and to express their ideas as they seek solutions to real work challenges.

By using these instructional best practices, strategies, and resources, institutions can better prepare students for job-relevant employment.



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