

Collaborative Leadership

E-LEARNING COURSE

SESSION PERIOD

26 June – 14 July 2017

COURSE FEE

\$100 USD

COURSE DURATION

3 weeks

LEARNING TIME

6 hours per week

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

21 June

THEMATIC AREA

Governance

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ABOUT THE COURSE

A new “Sustainable Development Agenda” is already a reality, with very ambitious goals and targets that are aimed to significantly improve the life of billions of people in all countries. It is to be an integrated, universal agenda, focusing on people, planet, prosperity, peace and partnership. It is very clear that such ambitious results will only be achieved through multi-partner collaboration, engaging national governments, civil society, private sector, and international actors. Effective collaboration will be essential if this new agenda is to succeed.

On the basis of these needs, UNITAR has developed the e-learning course *Collaborative Leadership*.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

This e-learning course aims at strengthening the skills of managers and leaders in Government, the United Nations, Civil Society, or Private Sector, to recognize when collaboration is effective, understand some of the most common barriers to effective collaboration, and to be able to put in place practical measures to overcome them.

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Describe different kinds of collaboration,
- Describe the potential benefits and costs of collaboration in the context of achieving development results,
- Describe the concept of ‘effective collaboration’,
- Recognise different barriers to collaboration, in terms of willingness to collaborate (motivation), and ability to collaborate (organisational and leadership capacity),
- Identify possible strategies, techniques and tools to overcome these barriers,
- Describe the leadership skills necessary to promote and support collaboration,
- Develop a strategy to enhance collaboration in their work unit, addressing barriers in all three areas.

CONTENT

1 **Module 1**
Introduction to collaboration

4 **Module 4**
Leadership skills for collaboration

2 **Module 2**
Barriers to collaboration

5 **Module 5**
Tools and techniques for effective collaboration

3 **Module 3**
Creating a culture of collaboration

METHODOLOGY

The course is based on UNITAR’s sound adult learning pedagogical principles. Each module includes readings, self-assessment activities and quizzes. The learning activities are distributed in such a way to ensure the achievement of the learning objectives in a flexible manner.

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

The course is open to all persons interested in the subject.

CERTIFICATION

A certificate of completion will be issued to participants who achieve a minimum total score of 70%. A certificate of participation will be issued to participants who complete all mandatory activities but achieve a final score inferior to 70%.

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