SKILLS FOR SUCCESS
EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS FOR WOMEN

OBJECTIVES

Skills for Success is an employability-skills-training programme, addressed at young, economically disadvantaged and unemployed women who have completed their secondary school education.

Its aim is to assist the participants in acquiring the knowledge, skills and tools for entering the job market via English language training, computer and business skills development, and use of job search tools.

Skills for Success is promoted under the framework of the Mediterranean Initiative for Jobs (Med4Jobs). Med4Jobs is a cross-sector initiative driven by the need for an integrated regional initiative in the area of job creation. It has been developed by the UfM Secretariat to help increase the employability of youth and women, close the gap between labour demand and supply, and foster a culture of entrepreneurship and private sector development.

BENEFICIARIES

450 (90 in each country) unemployed and economically disadvantaged young women having finished secondary-school.
SKILLS FOR SUCCESS EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS FOR WOMEN

ACTIONS

- 320 hours, 4 months programme that integrates the personal and professional skills that the participants need to expand their job options and increase their earning potential.

- Additional tools and advice for the participants in the process of job finding to ensure their access to local labour markets.

RESULTS

Secure a pool of trained individuals ready to take up employment in both the private and public sector. At the end of the project, 450 women will have acquired the knowledge and skills needed to compete successfully for entry-level jobs.

PROMOTER

AMIDEAST - America- MidEast Educational and Training Services

PARTNERS

- National administrations
- AMIDEAST centres

CONTRIBUTION

- €250,000 by the Flemish Department of Foreign Affairs
- €80,000 by PepsiCo
- €60,000 by the Norwegian Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- €51,583 by AMIDEAST (in kind contribution)
- €11,378 by AMIDEAST Lebanese Advisory Board

Contact details
Union for the Mediterranean
+ 34 93 521 41 31 socialaffairs@ufmsecretariat.org
http://ufmsecretariat.org/social-civil-affairs/