


# Vocational Training Center for Undergraduate University Students and Teachers in Jordan

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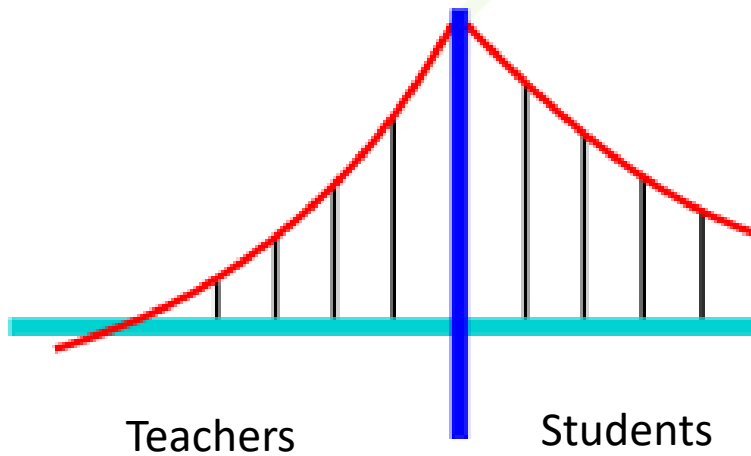
**VTC Objectives**

- Establish a training center to train skills for graduate/ undergraduate university students
- Establish a national network specialized in vocational training in Jordan
- Provide the students with skills and experiences related to problems that differentially affect people in Jordan and in the developing countries
- Expose trainees to career options related to majors in community development and publication

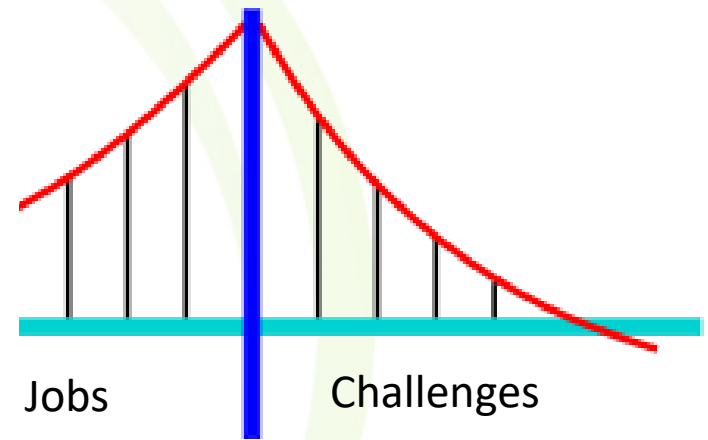




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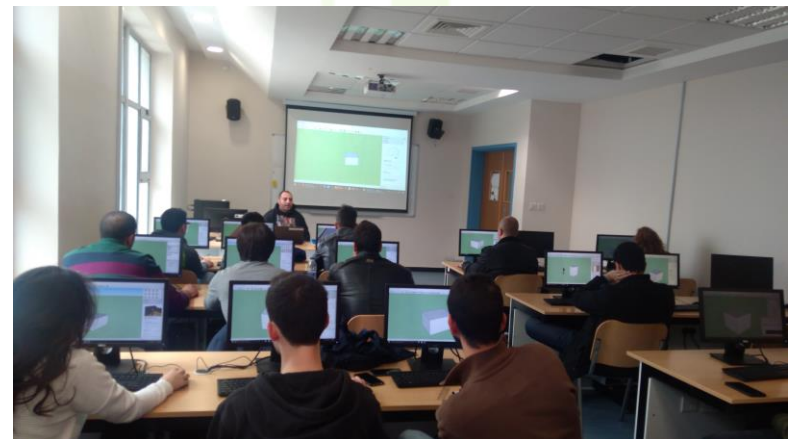
## Industry/Market



# OBJECTIVES OF VTC



- Establish a vocational training center for graduate and undergraduate students in partners universities in Jordan
- Develop and enhance the staff abilities who will lead the vocational training
- Provide undergraduate-Jordanian students with competencies and skills needed by the market.
- Transfer The EU-experience to Jordanian universities through visits and cooperation with the EU
- Linking higher education, research and business for excellence and regional development



# PROJECT IDENTITY



<b>Application Reference Number</b>	561708-EPP-1-2015-1- DE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
<b>Country of applicant organization</b>	Germany
<b>Applicant Organization Name</b>	Hochschule für Technik, Wirtschaft und Kultur Leipzig (HTKW Leipzig)
<b>Application Title</b>	Vocational training center for undergraduate university students and teachers
<b>Countries involved</b>	Germany, Slovakia, Portugal, Jordan, and Spain
<b>Maximum EU Grant</b>	689,938 Euro
<b>Duration</b>	Oct. 2015- Oct. 2018

# PARTNERS

## Jordanian



1. Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST)
2. The University of Jordan (UJ)
3. German Jordanian University (GJU)
4. Al-Balqa' Applied University (BAU)
5. Al Albayt University (AABU)
6. Mutah University (MU)
7. Almotahida Education Group (MEG)

## European



1. Leipzig University for Applied Sciences (HTWK, Germany)
2. Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra (SUA, Slovakia)
3. Instituto Superior de Paços de Brandão (ISPAB, Portugal)
4. Paulo & Beatriz – Consultores Associados (P&B, Portugal)
5. AGORA Institute For Knowledge Management (Spain)

# WORK PACKAGES



WP Type	Title	Delivery Date
Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Review, State of the art and Network between partner</li> <li>•Assessment studies for the needs of students</li> <li>•Employment sector database collection</li> </ul>	Oct-Nov 2015
Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Purchase of teaching equipment and bibliographic material</li> <li>•Make vocational skill competency development an integrated part in Teaching</li> <li>•Career guidance and counselling programs for the career sector</li> </ul>	Oct. 2016-Jun. 2017 Dec. 2016-Sep. 2017 Oct. 2016-Jun. 2017
Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Quality control and monitoring</li> </ul>	Oct. 2015-Jul. 2017
Dissemination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Project Dissemination</li> <li>•Exploitation of results and sustainability</li> </ul>	Mar. 2018
Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Project Management</li> </ul>	Oct. 2015-Oct. 2018

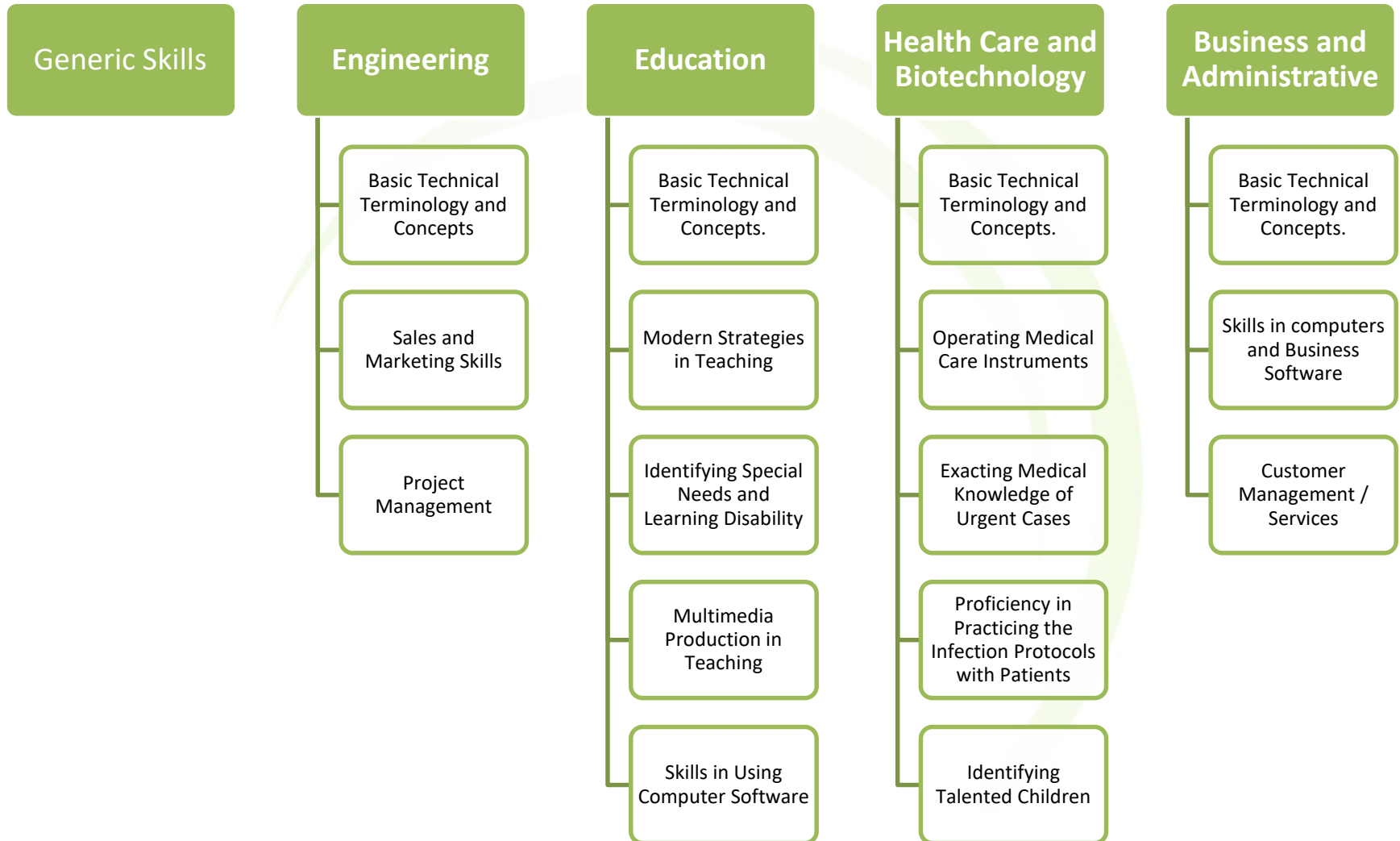
# QUESTIONNAIRE - OUTCOME

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- Needed to establish a vocational training center in each university to deliver different workshops and training on skills and competencies
- Low level of training for graduate and undergraduate students where the percentage of workshops taken by students during their study at their university was around 35% only
- Weak role of the university in offering interesting training programs.
- The companies' surveys showed that the new graduate students have some deficiencies in the vocational skills and competencies.

# TARGET SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES





# RESULTS/OUTCOMES



- Official opening of five Vocational Training Centers at JUST, UT, GJU, BAU, ABU, MU in 2016: include 25 PCs, server, (copy machine)
- Survey in five universities (students/teachers) and the industry/market for their needs
- Several training workshops by local vocational trainers
- Participation in several job fairs
- Vocational Training Workshop by Trainers from ISPAB/Portugal, Nov. 2017
- Vocational Training Workshop by Trainers from Slovakia, Oct. 2017
- TOT in Slovakia, 1-5 May 2017
- TOT in Portugal, 17 – 21 Apr. 2017.
- TOT in Germany, 11-17 Mar. 2018.



## TESTIMONIES



"I appreciate the VTC at GJU for giving me the opportunity to be one of the participants in this training of the trainer. This training helped me to improve my skills in problem solving by including and discussing the approaches to solve problems and problems managements. In addition, I got the first step in how to start my own business by giving a guide through different models to plan my business. Moreover, it provided me with the skills needed to deal with different people who have different decision-making styles. Therefore, I think I can share my experience with my colleagues at GJU in some of the topics discussed during the workshop."

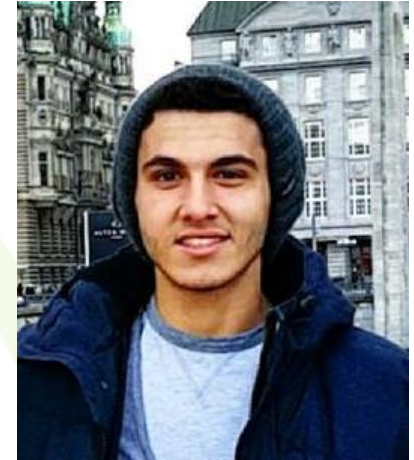


Eng. Eslam Alqasem,  
Research and Teaching  
Assistant  
GJU

# TESTIMONIES



“The vocational training was enjoyable and truly applied. The speakers provided several key insights that aid in developing both interpersonal and professional skills that are much needed in today's work environment. The interactions with the audience, use of visual aid, and abundance of real life examples helped us in understanding the application behind the theory. A few more speakers to discuss several more topics and a few more interactive exercises would have been great improvements on future workshops. I would definitely attend more workshops on the topic and would recommend anyone in any discipline to do the same.”



Mohammad Rasmi,  
Engineering Student,  
GJU



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# PHOTOS LOCAL TRAINING



Game Development Workshop, 6 Nov. 2017, GJU

# PHOTOS LOCAL TRAINING



VOCATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP AT GJU BY TRAINERS FROM ISPAB  
FROM PORTUGAL, 11 NOV. 2017



TRAINING BY TRAINERS FROM SLOVAK UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE IN NITRA, 21 OCT. 2017, GJU



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MICROSOFT EXCEL COURSE



MODELS DESIGN AS CO-CURRICULA WORKSHOP, 22 MARCH 2017

# PHOTOS LOCAL TRAINING



TRAINING WORKSHOP: BRAND YOUR NAME, THURSDAY 23 NOV. 2017,  
GJU

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# PHOTOS EU TRAINING



TOT IN PORTO, PORTUGAL, 16-21 APR 2017



TOT IN NITRA, SLOVAKIA, 1-5 MAY 2017



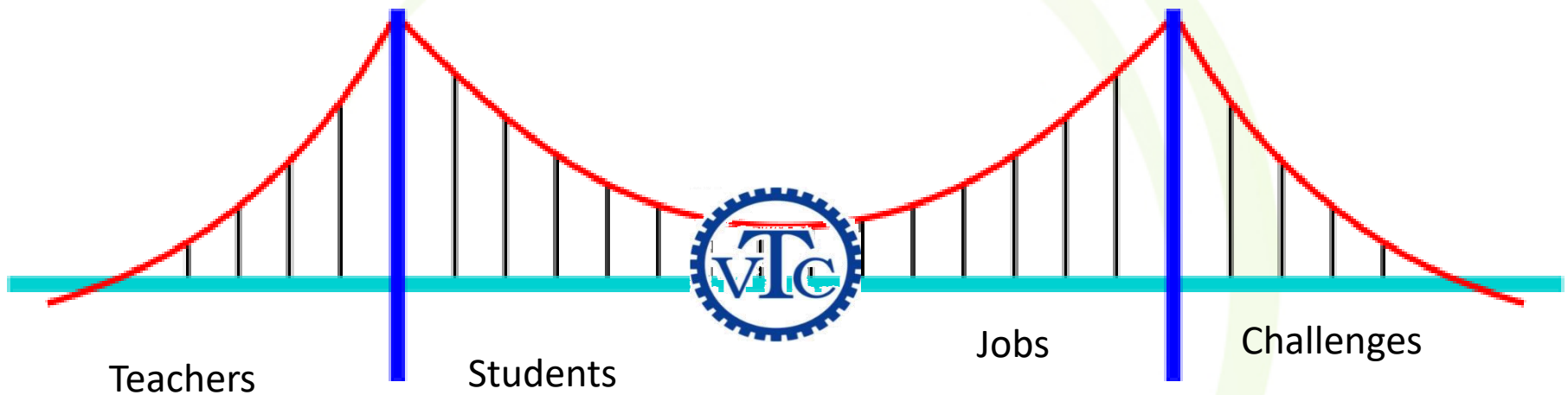
TOT IN LEIPZIG, GERMANY, 11-17 MAR 2018

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