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LnD Africa 2025 Conference Aims to Bridge the Continent's Learning and Skills Gap with Innovation and Collaboration

As Africa, the world's youngest continent, navigates the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century, a critical spotlight is being placed on its learning and development ecosystems. In response to the urgent need for more relevant, equitable, and technology-driven education, the LnD Africa 2025 Conference will convene key stakeholders from across the continent and beyond.

This conference is scheduled to take place from **October 15 to 17, 2025, in Nairobi, Kenya**, under the theme **“Bridging the Gap: Innovative Learning for Africa.”** As a hybrid event, the conference will serve as a pivotal pan-African platform for dialogue and collaboration among professionals, industry leaders, educators, and policymakers. Participation is open through both in-person and virtual registration options, with a standard registration fee of **USD 380** for in-person attendance and **USD 100** for virtual participation. These fees are structured to ensure broad access while supporting rich, high-quality learning and networking experience.

Despite progress in education, Africa still faces deep learning gaps that limit its workforce potential. Rural–urban inequalities and outdated curricula leave many unprepared for modern work, while opportunities for adult learning and upskilling remain scarce. Many employees lack digital literacy, technical expertise, and essential soft skills, challenges made worse by the slow adoption of emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI). Weak measurement systems further hinder efforts to track real learning outcomes and progress. With over 60% of Africans under the age of 25 ([World Economic Forum, 2023](#)), closing these gaps is crucial to unlocking the continent’s economic growth and competitiveness.





The conference will delve into several critical sub-themes, including:

- **AI Learning: Transforming Education for the Future:** Exploring how AI can personalize education, automate tasks, and bridge quality gaps, especially in regions facing teacher shortages.
- **From Chalkboards to Chatbots: The Digital Leap in Learning:** Examining the shift from traditional chalkboards to digital tools like mobile learning platforms and chatbots, while addressing the challenges of the digital divide.
- **Future-Ready Skills: Preparing Africa's Workforce:** Focusing on embedding critical thinking, problem-solving, and digital literacy into curricula to prepare a resilient workforce.
- **From Rural to Urban: Expanding Learning Opportunities:** Showcasing innovative models like radio-based learning and solar-powered ICT hubs to expand opportunities in underserved communities.
- **Bridging Skills Gaps: Aligning Learning with Industry Needs:** Strengthening ties between education providers and employers to ensure learners are job-ready through initiatives like competency-based curricula and apprenticeships.

The LnD Africa 2025 Conference aims to achieve several key objectives:

- Provide a multidisciplinary platform for dialogue and solution-sharing.
- Promote evidence-based practices and innovations in African learning systems.
- Catalyze regional and continental collaborations among education and LnD actors.
- Identify policy, financing, and capacity-building strategies to scale quality learning
- Inspire the next generation of LnD practitioners, innovators, and policymakers.

The event is expected to attract over 400 participants from more than 15 African countries, including government officials, corporate learning and development (LnD) professionals, academic researchers, EdTech innovators, and representatives from donor agencies and nonprofit organizations. The three-day format will feature keynote presentations, expert panels, interactive workshops, and dedicated networking sessions.

To register or for more information about the LnD Africa 2025 Conference, please visit <http://www.lndafrica.org> or contact info@lndafrica.org or +233 50 9257332/+233 24 436 3387





About LnD Africa:

LnD Africa is an initiative dedicated to advancing learning and development across the African continent. Established in 2019, LnD Africa, through its flagship conference and other initiatives, fosters a multidisciplinary community of practice to reimagine and strengthen Africa's educational landscape in response to the demands of the future.

Partners of LnD Africa include Grow Learn Connect, Tushiya Exchange, the Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs – West Africa, Afrikan MSME Collective, Huru Consult, The Influential, and Thrivin Global.

