

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL): From key concepts to implementation

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People are always learning, everywhere and throughout their lives. However, learning that takes place outside the formal education and training system is often not well understood nor valued. On-the-job training; informal apprenticeships; participating in sporting activities; organizing community events; raising children; managing a household; caring for elderly relatives often do not come with a certificate of competencies. By recognizing all types of learning - an individual's knowledge, skills and experience – one can benefit in the labour market, formal education and training, financially and in terms of self-esteem. Across the world, countries increasingly recognize the value of informal and non-formal learning and many are establishing systems to acknowledge competencies gained through these training modalities. The global workshop 'Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL): From key concepts to implementation' organized by the ILO provided a venue for countries with different degrees of RPL experience to come together and compare their experiences, guided by technical specialists in the field. From 25 to 29 September 2017, RPL experts from more than 20 countries met in Johannesburg, South Africa, to discuss common challenges and share solutions.

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