

WORLDSKILLS CHAMPIONS FORUM 2016



WHAT IS THE WSCF?

The WorldSkills Champions Forum (WSCF) connects past WorldSkills Competitors to the future of WorldSkills.

WorldSkills Competitors have reached an elite level, achieved by only a few in the world. We recognize all past Competitors as Champions. Tapping into the expertise, experience and passion of Champions, WorldSkills and its Members support a biennial gathering known as the WSCF. WorldSkills benefits by learning from passionate individuals who have lived the WorldSkills experience, and you have the opportunity to extend your network by meeting Champions from around the world, develop leadership skills and increase your involvement with the WorldSkills mission.

While a percentage of WorldSkills Champions participate as skills coaches and volunteers at local skills competitions, and a select few re-emerge on the international level as Team Leaders, Experts, and Delegates, and others participate in skills exchange activities — most Champions have little or no further association with WorldSkills after their “once only” Competition experience.

This is your chance to re-engage to discuss the future of the Competition and other WorldSkills initiatives in an open and creative environment.

CHAMPIONS FORUM 2016: CHAMPIONS CHALLENGE

From 1-7 October 2016, WorldSkills Champions will descend on Niagara Falls, Canada for the WorldSkills Champions Forum 2016 (WSCF2016). Alongside other Champions from the past three Competitions, you will be tasked with the challenge of creating ongoing opportunities to connect Champions to WorldSkills. Harnessing the diversity in skills, cultures, and experiences of Champions, you will spend the week working in groups to create projects that engage Champions, raise the profile of WorldSkills, and demonstrate the power of skills.

Throughout the week, you will meet with industry professionals to refine your groups ideas. You will receive professional training in project planning and development, pitching ideas to funders, media training, as well as the mission of WorldSkills. At the end of the week Champions will present their ideas to a panel of organizations. While the agenda is full, there will be time to see the beautiful sights of Niagara Falls while you get to know your fellow Champions from around the globe.

If you competed at WorldSkills London 2011, WorldSkills Leipzig 2013, or WorldSkills São Paulo 2015, you are eligible to participate. If you would like to take part, contact your Member organization for more details.



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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

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| | SUN. 2 OCT. | MON. 3 OCT. | TUES. 4 OCT. | WED. 5 OCT. | THUR. 6 OCT. |
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| 7:00-8:00 | WSCF arrival | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast |
| 8:00-10:00 | | Brainstorm session small groups | Select one project per group | Project development | Presentation preparation |
| 10:00-10:30 | | Coffee Break | Coffee Break | Coffee Break | Coffee Break |
| 10:30-12:00 | | Brainstorm session small groups | WSLF | Project development | Presentation preparation |
| 12:00-13:00 | | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 13:00-15:00 | | Identify top 3 ideas per group World Café style brainstorm | Mentor session with partners – present project ideas for feedback | Project development | Pitch presentations |
| 15:00-15:30 | | Coffee Break | Coffee Break | Coffee Break | Coffee Break |
| 15:30-17:30 | Welcome, overview of week Project planning refresher | WorldSkills Media Training | Mentor session with partners — present project ideas for feedback | Project development | Pitch presentations |
| Dinner | Welcome Dinner | Group Dinner | Group Dinner | Group Dinner | Farewell Dinner |
| Evening | | Work space available | Work space available | Presentation preparation | |

