



**Talking points of Ainhoa Jaureguibeitia,
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(Tetum text below)**

Launch of the 21st Century Skills training for Youth in Timor-Leste in Community Learning
Centers (CLCs), Dili, 10 May 2022
Let's Inspire and Empower Youth Together!

Your excellencies:

1. Director General of Education and Teaching, Mr. Luis Fernández
2. National Director of Recurrent Education, Mr. Jose Artur Viana and staff
3. Coordinator of Community Learning Center Cristo Rei and Vera Cruz, teachers and students
4. Community leaders
5. UNICEF staff
6. Media

TALKING POINTS

1. Good morning.
2. In 2020, when schools closed for COVID-19 related restrictions, UNICEF worked

- with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports to support actions that would help continued learning for children.
3. UNICEF Timor-Leste signed two partnerships to support the Ministry of Education to develop online learning courses for Timorese adolescents and youth.
 4. As part of this support, UNICEF partnered with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) to develop 9 courses on science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. We also partnered with INSPER University in Brazil to develop a Financial Literacy Course. These courses focus on the “4 Cs of 21st century skills,” - communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity.
 5. The courses were developed to offer relevant, high-quality, project-based online learning opportunities to encourage adolescents and youth in Timor-Leste to be creative, innovate, critical and ready for employability. Subjects include climate change, upcycling, handwashing, food preservation, and including developing innovative products and innovations like reusable sanitary napkins.
 6. The Financial Skills course focuses on key issues such as saving money, opening a bank account, using money wisely, opening and registering a small business, setting prices, understanding profit, etc.
 7. The 9 STEAM are now available online on the award-winning Learning Passport platform, locally known as the Eskola ba Uma App - where everyone can access it.
 8. In 2021, UNICEF signed a partnership with the U.S Embassy to advance 21st Century Skills for Adolescents and Youth in Timor-Leste.
 9. This partnership includes training of youth on the 21st Century Skills, production of 4 videos to English and competition among schools to promote the STEAM courses.
 10. Today, together the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport and the U.S Embassy, UNICEF is delighted to launch the 21st Century Skills training for Adolescents and Youth in Timor-Leste in Community Learning Centers (CLCs).
 11. The training aims for youth and adolescents in CLCs to develop appropriate 21st century skills and better prepared for the job market.
 12. When we provide strong support through different learning opportunities (offline and online course) and create positive enabling environment for adolescents and youth, it helps them to explore, question, develop and grow better to develop their full potential as such they can be the change maker and role model for their own family, community, society and country. The courses will also help students in Timor-Leste learn new technologies, be exposed to new methods of learning, and compete in a global marketplace in jobs, industry, science or information and technology.
 13. To students, I ask that you use this opportunity to explore innovation and expanding

knowledge, and go on to use this to make Timor-Leste and the world a better place for children, adolescents and youth.

14. On behalf of UNICEF, I would like to thank to:

- the U.S Embassy in Timor-Leste for your financial support to implement the 21st Century Skills course to young people in Community Learning Center
- Minister of Education, Youth and Sports for your strong leadership to ensure no youth is left behind through this programmatic intervention
- National Directorate of Recurrent Education for providing your support throughout the program planning and implementation
- Coordinator of Community Learning Centres Cristo Rei and Vera Cruz, teachers for organizing this event.
- Community leaders for all support for this event.

15. Thank you

Diskursu Adjunta Reprezentante UNICEF iha Timor-Leste, Sra. Ainhua Jaureguibeitia

Lansamentu Treinamentu kona-ba Abilidade Sékulu Rua-Nulu Resin Ida (21) ba Foin-Sa'e Sira iha Sentru Komunitaria Aprendizajen, Dili, 10 Maiu 2022.

HAMUTUK INSPIRA NO EMPODERA FOIN-SA'E SIRA

Ho Respeitu:

1. Diretór Jerál Edukasaun No Ensinu, Sr. Luis Fernádes.
2. Diretór Nasionál Ensinu Rekurentu, Sr. Jose Artur Viana and staff no ekipa Ministériu Edukasaun Juventude no Desportu nian
3. Koordenadór Sentru Komunitária Aprendizajen Cristo Rei no Vera Cruz, professor sira no estudante sira
4. Lider komunitaria
5. Kolega UNICEF no fasilitador sira
6. Media

PONTU DISKURSU

1. Bomdia
2. Iha tinan rihun rua rua-nulu, bainhira eskola sira taka tanba restrisaun sira relasiona ho COVID-dezanove (19), UNICEF servisu hamutuk ho Ministériu Edukasaun Juventude no Desportu atu suporta esforsu sira-ne'ebé ajuda aprendijazen kontinua nafatin ba labarik sira.
3. UNICEF Timor-Leste asina parseiria rua atu suporta Ministériu Edukasaun Juventude no Desportu atu dezenvolve kursu sira aprendizajen online ba adolexente no joven

Timoroan sira.

4. Parte husi suporta ida-ne'e, UNICEF parseiru ho Instituto Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) dezenvolve kursu sia (9) kona-ba siénsia, teknolojia, enjineria, arte, no matemátika. Ami mós parseiria ho Universidade INSPIRE University iha Brazil dezenvolve Kursu Edukasaun Finanseiru. Kursu sira-ne'e foka ba iha 'Abilidade Sékulu Rua-Nulu Resik Ida Se (C) haat" – komunikasaun, kolaborasaun, hanoin kritiku, no kreatividade.
5. Kursu sira-ne'e dezenvolve atu fornese relevansia, qualidade aas, no oportunidade aprendizajen online atu enkoraja adolexente no joven sira Timor oan atu kreativu, inovativu, kritiku no prontu ba servisu. Sira-ne'e inklui mudansa klimátika, resiklajen, fase-liman, preservasaun hahan, no inklui dezenvolve produktu inovativu no inovasaun hanesan tisu ne'ebé bele uza filafali.
6. Kursu edukasaun finanseiru foka ba asuntu xave sira hanesan rai osan, loke konta bankaria, uza osan ho di'ak, loke no rejistu negosiu kiik, tau presu, komprende kona-ba lukru, no sira seluk tan.
7. Kursu Sia (9) STEAM agora disponivel iha Plataforma Passaporte Aprendizajen Learning Passport platform, ou Eskola ba Uma App – iha-ne'ebé ema hotu bele asesu ba.
8. Iha tinan rihun rua rua-nulu resin ida (2021), UNICEF asina parseiria ho Embaixada Estados Unidos Amerika atu fornese Treinamentu kona-ba Abilidade Sékulu Rua-Nulu Resin Ida (21st) ba adolexente no joven sira iha Timor-Leste.
9. Parseiria ida-ne'e inklui treinamentu ba joven sira kona-ba Abilidade Sékulu Rua-Nulu Resik ida, produsaun video haat ba lian Inglés no kompetisaun entre eskola sira atu promove kursu STEAM nian.
10. Iha loron ohin, hamutuk ho Ministériu Edukasaun Juventude no Desportu no Embaixada Estados Unidos Amerika, UNICEF kontente atu lansa Treinamentu kona-ba Abilidade Sékulu Rua-Nulu Resin Ida (21st) ba foin-sa'e sira iha Sentru Aprendizajen Komunitária.
11. Treinamentu ida-ne'e ho objetivu ba foin-sa'e sira iha Sentru Aprendizajen Komunitária atu dezenvolve abilidade sékulu rua-nulu resin ida no preparadu ho di'ak ba empregu.
12. Bainhira ita fo suporta di'ak liuhusi oportunidade aprendizajen oioin (offline no online) no kria ambiente suportivu ba foin-sa'e sira, ida-ne'e ajuda sira atu esplora, husu pergunta, dezenvolve no krexe atu dezenvolve sira-nia potencialidade tomak no ida-ne'e ajuda sira atu sai mudansa no modelu ba sira-nia familia, comunidade, sosiadade no nasaun. Kursu sira ne'e sei ajuda estudante sira iha Timor-Leste aprende teknolokia foun, aprende kona-ba metodu aprendizajen foun, no compete iha mundu

global ba servisu sira, industria, siensia ou informasaun no teknolojia.

13. Ba estudante sira, ha'u husu imi atu uza oportunidade ida-ne'e atu esplora inovasaun no habelar koñesimentu no aproveita hodi bele desenvolve Timor-Leste no mundus ai fatin di'ak id aba labarik no foin-sa'e sira.

14. Lori UNICEF nia naran, ha'u hakarak hatu'o obrigada ba:

- Embaixada Estados Unidos iha Timor-Leste ba suporta finansas atu implementa Treinamentu kona-ba Abilidade Sékulu Rua-Nulu Resin Ida (21st) iha Sentru Aprendizajen Komunitária
- Ba Ministériu Edukasaun Juventude no Desportu ba lideransa atu aseguira laiha joven sira iha kotuk liuhusi intervensaun programatiku sira
- Ba Direasaun Nasional Ensinu Rekorente ba suporta ba planu implementasaun programa
- Koodenador Sentru Aprendizajen Komunitaria Kristu Rei no Vera Cruz, professor no profesora sira hotu ba organiza eventua ida-ne'e
- Ba Lider comunidade sira ba apoiu tomak

15. Obrigada barak!

