UN Youth Volunteer Learning Journey

Assignment Preparation Training (APT)

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The APT is a central piece of the learning journey for UN Youth Volunteers. Taking place prior to the assignment it lays the foundation for volunteers to engage with UNV and understand the contribution of volunteerism for peace and development. It also enables participants to reflect on the realities, challenges and development opportunities of their assignments as UN Youth Volunteers.

Learning goals

- Learn about the UN Youth Volunteer Programme and its contribution to peace and development
- Reflect on the realities of living and working in a multicultural environment
- Understand practices of community engagement and promoting volunteerism
- Facilitate the personal and professional development inherent to the volunteer experience
- Build the community of UN Youth Volunteers based on knowledge sharing and peer support

Learning modules

- UNV role in the UN System and contribution to Sustainable Development
- UN Youth Volunteer Programme, youth participation and volunteerism
- Cultural and personal identity, cultural diversity and social inclusion
 - Living and working in a multicultural environment
 - Learning, personal and professional development during UNV assignment
 - Peer support, knowledge sharing and networking



