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SDG 4 Quality Education

The University of Tabuk is committed to delivering comprehensive and equitable education, as well as fostering lifelong learning opportunities for all. Through its academic programs, scientific research, strategic partnerships, community engagement, and knowledge transfer initiatives, the university strives to make a meaningful social impact. It offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs, along with educational and awareness activities designed to reach various segments of society. These efforts contribute significantly to the achievement of the fourth Sustainable Development Goal: Quality Education.

4.1 Research on early years and lifelong learning education

The University of Tabuk has made significant contributions to the Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4): Quality Education through its extensive research publications. In 2023, several articles published by faculty members highlight innovative approaches and challenges in education, reinforcing the university's commitment to enhancing educational quality. For instance:

- **Younis, H.A., Ruhaiyem, N.I.R., Ghaban, W., Gazem, N.A., and Nasser, M. (2023).** "A systematic literature review on the applications of robots and natural language processing in education." Electronics, 12(13), p.2864.
  This article explores the integration of advanced technologies, such as robots and natural language processing, in educational settings, showcasing how these innovations can enhance learning experiences and outcomes.
- **Alqahtani, E.S. and AlNajdi, S.M. (2023).** "Potential obstacles to adopting augmented reality (AR) technologies as pedagogical tools to support students' learning in higher education." Interactive Learning Environments, p.1-10.
  This publication addresses the barriers to the adoption of augmented reality technologies in higher education, providing

insights into how to overcome these challenges to improve teaching and learning.
- **Paulsamy, P., Venkatesan, K., Alshahrani, S.H., Ali, M.H.M., Prabahar, K., Veeramani, V.P., Elfaki, N.K., Ahmed, R.E., Elsayes, H.A., Abdalla, Y.H.A., and Mohammed, O.B.O. (2023).** "Parental health-seeking behavior on self-medication, antibiotic use, and antimicrobial resistance in children." Saudi Pharmaceutical Journal, 31(9), p.101712.
  Although focused on health, this article reflects the university's interdisciplinary approach to education, emphasizing the importance of informed decision-making and its implications for students and their families.

Through these publications, the University of Tabuk not only contributes to academic discourse but also advances quality education by addressing contemporary issues, fostering innovation, and promoting effective teaching methodologies.

4.3 Lifelong learning measures

4.3.1 Public resources (lifelong learning)

The University of Tabuk offers free access to educational resources for individuals not enrolled at the university. This includes complimentary access to library services for researchers and members of the local community, promoting knowledge sharing and lifelong learning.

- **General Directorate of Library Affairs**
https://www.ut.edu.sa/en/Deanship/library-affairs/Pages/default.aspx
- **Research Services Guide (Page 6)**
https://www.ut.edu.sa/ar/Deanship/library-affairs/Documents/%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AE%D8%AF%D9%85%D8%A7%D8%AA%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A8%D8%AD%D8%AB%D9%8A%D8%A9.pdf
- **Procedures for obtaining references**

https://www.ut.edu.sa/ar/Deanship/library-affairs/Documents/%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A7%D8%AD%D9%81%D8%A7%D8%B8%20%D8%A8%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%A8%D8%A7%D8%AF.pdf

- **Library Materials Lending Services (Page 5 &7)**

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- **Offering programs and training courses to community members not affiliated with the university.**

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4.3.2 Public events (lifelong learning)

The University of Tabuk regularly hosts educational events that are open to the public, fostering community engagement and promoting knowledge sharing. These events include:

- **Open Lectures and Seminars**

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- **Public Health Workshops**

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- **General Workshops:**

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These events are part of the university's commitment to providing educational opportunities to the broader community and contributing to lifelong learning.

4.3.3 Vocational training events (lifelong learning)

The University of Tabuk organizes events open to the public, offering short courses specifically designed for individuals not enrolled at the university. These programs provide professional development opportunities, aiming to enhance skills and knowledge across the broader community.

- **Programs provided by the Research and Consulting Institute**

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- **Programs provided by the Deanship of Community Service and Continuing Education**

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- **Programs provided by the Deanship of Student Affair**

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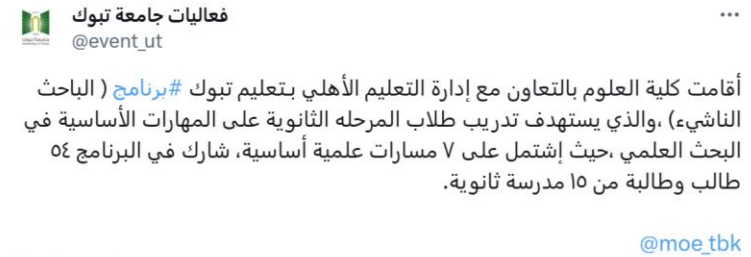
4.3.4 Education outreach activities beyond campus

The University of Tabuk conducts educational outreach activities beyond its campus, engaging with local schools and the wider community.

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4.3.5 Lifelong learning access policy

All activities and training programs for the local community are announced on the university's social media pages. Registration is open to everyone, ensuring equal access without discrimination.

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https://x.com/dsa_ut/status/1807359349557285325?s=12&t=TRyN4HDvhNuZLwM4vlTAoQ
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