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Why North Eastern N. Poly should be your institution of choice for skills training



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For a trainee walking through the gates of North Eastern National Polytechnic, transformation is becoming increasingly visible, and increasingly personal. It can mean a better-equipped learning space, a new digital skill, exposure to industry or even an opportunity to turn practical training into a livelihood.

The Garissa-based institution has embarked on a transformation journey aimed at producing well-rounded, skilled and market-ready graduates, while positioning itself as a leading destination for technical and vocational training in the North Eastern region.

At the heart of the transformation is a renewed focus on visibility and engagement. NENaP has intensified marketing through career fairs, school outreach programmes, digital platforms and media engagement, giving prospective trainees, parents and industry partners a closer look at the opportunities available

at the institution.

The Polytechnic has also expanded its training portfolio with new, market-driven courses, supported by the Ministry of Education through the allocation of additional trainers. The move is strengthening instructional capacity and improving the institution's ability to deliver hands-on training.

Skills that open doors

For young people seeking practical skills with direct links to employment, NENaP has introduced scholarship initiatives in Computer Packages and Professional Driving Classes.

The programmes are designed to equip learners with digital literacy, office and internet skills, as well as driving and road-safety competencies, skills increasingly valuable in today's workplace.

The institution is simultaneously strengthening its talent base by mobil-

ther reinforces this approach. Students interacted with professionals, universities, vocational training institutions and private-sector players, gaining insights into career choices, employability and high-demand skills.

Building an inclusive campus

Transformation is also visible in the institution's physical environment.

NENaP is constructing VIP washrooms designed for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), reinforcing its commitment to dignity and accessibility. The project is part of efforts to create a campus where learners, staff and visitors can navigate facilities with greater ease.

The institution has also completed the renovation of the male students' washroom, featuring improved plumbing, drainage, tiling, lighting and ven-



North Eastern National Polytechnic partners with Power Learn Project (PLP) and the International Labour Organization (ILO) for digital skills programme

internships, employment and entrepreneurship.

Trainees are even participating in institutional development projects such as

opportunities to earn income and develop an entrepreneurial mindset.

A digital and greener NENaP

The institution is also embracing the digital economy. Through partnerships with Power Learn Project (PLP) and the International Labour Organization (ILO), 100 learners from NENaP and the wider Garissa region are accessing digital training ranging from foundational literacy to cloud computing and artificial intelligence.

Meanwhile, a partnership with KCB is supporting solarisation, giving engineering trainees an opportunity to learn from live renewable-energy installations while helping strengthen the institution's energy resilience.

Looking ahead, NENaP plans further hostel and sanitation upgrades, expanded workshops, a conference centre, improved laboratory equipment and stronger industry and investor partnerships.

For NENaP, transformation is no longer a distant ambition. It is already underway, one facility, one partnership, one skill and one trainee at a time.



Active student involvement to enhance practical training in renewable energy



Solar photovoltaic (PV) systems installed in partnership with KCB

ising trainers, particularly in areas such as ICT and driving, ensuring growing demand for training is matched by instructional capacity.

NENaP's annual Career and Guidance Day, held under the theme "Aligning Careers with Market Needs," fur-

tilation. In addition, 300 new student chairs have been procured and installed to ease congestion and create more comfortable learning spaces.

Behind the scenes, NENaP has strengthened its institutional framework through the approval and signing of five key policies covering curriculum, assessment, income-generating activities, gender and sexual and gender-based violence. The policies are intended to promote academic quality, financial sustainability, equity and a safer campus environment.

From classroom to industry

Perhaps the most defining feature of NENaP's transformation is its determination to ensure that training does not stop at the classroom door.

The Polytechnic is strengthening links with investors, employers and industry through industrial attachments, apprenticeships, dual training and networking opportunities. These initiatives expose trainees to workplace expectations and emerging technologies while creating pathways to mentorship,

construction, fabrication, landscaping and catering. The model gives them real-world experience while creating op-



North Eastern National Polytechnic trainees

North Eastern National Polytechnic (NENaP) offers Higher Diploma, Diploma (Level 6), Certificate (Level 5), Artisan (Level 4) and Level 3 courses in the following departments;

Business Studies Department

Health Science Department

Hospitality, Fashion Design and Cosmetology Department

Mechanical and Automotive Engineering Department

Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department

Building and Civil Engineering Department

Computing and Informatics Department