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Enhancing Graduate Employability: Microsoft Certified Educator Program at Institut Pendidikan Indonesia

Institut Pendidikan Indonesia strengthens its commitment to SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth by offering the Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) certification to its students. This program equips graduates with internationally recognized **digital and pedagogical competencies**, ensuring they are prepared to face the challenges of the modern education sector and the increasingly digitalized workforce. By integrating practical certification into the curriculum, the institution enhances the **employability of its graduates** while promoting skills that meet global educational standards.

Through the MCE program, Institut Pendidikan Indonesia demonstrates how higher education institutions can actively **support decent work opportunities by fostering relevant skills, professional readiness, and confidence among graduates**. This initiative not only contributes to individual career success but also strengthens the quality of the education sector, supporting **sustainable economic growth** and aligning the university's educational mission with the broader objectives of SDG 8.



Empowering Student Entrepreneurship: Fostering Skills for Decent Work at Institut Pendidikan Indonesia



Institut Pendidikan Indonesia actively supports SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth by offering **structured entrepreneurship training** to its students. Through a combination of **workshops, mentorship, and hands-on business projects**, students acquire key skills in **business management, leadership, and financial planning**, preparing them to launch and run their own ventures. This program fosters **proactive thinking, creativity, and innovation**, equipping graduates with the competencies needed to thrive in a competitive workforce while creating self-sustaining economic opportunities.

By embedding entrepreneurship education into academic programs, Institut Pendidikan Indonesia illustrates how **higher education can promote decent work and economic empowerment**. This initiative enhances individual employability and income generating potential, while simultaneously supporting local economic development and nurturing a pipeline of young innovators who contribute to a **resilient and inclusive economy**.





Student Internships Supporting Decent Work and Economic Growth

Institut Pendidikan Indonesia actively **supports SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth** through its structured student **internship program with partner companies**. This program provides students with the opportunity to **apply academic knowledge** in real workplace settings, **develop professional skills, work ethics, and adaptability**. Through hands-on experience, students gain practical competencies aligned with labor market needs, which enhance their employability and prepare them to **contribute effectively to the workforce** while creating self-sustaining career opportunities. The internship program also encourages students to **take initiative, solve real world problems, and innovate within their roles**, reinforcing their **readiness for professional challenges**. Furthermore, by engaging students in productive company activities, the program **supports local economic development** and nurtures a pipeline of young professionals ready to meet industry demands, **contributing to a more resilient and inclusive economy**.