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## **Intersectoral workshop on Youth Employment: Collaboration between education and work.**

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# Initiatives:



Instituto Técnico Superior Especializado (ITSE)  
(Higher Education Institute)

# Background

**August 2014 - We established “The High Public Policy Commission for Employment and Technical and Professional Occupations”.**

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- Provide a report that contributes to “increase employment, productivity and social inclusion with more and better technical and professional training”.



Pro Joven capacita a jóvenes en habilidades para la vida y el trabajo.

1. Training in soft skills for work and for life

2. Internship (3 months).

3. Joint tutoring between specialists in labor intermediation.

4. From 2014 to 2016, 2100 young people, ages 17 to 20, have benefited.



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a estudiar carreras  
con mayor oferta  
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## Create spaces to:

Provide information on the occupational trend and the careers with greater opportunities of insertion in the labor market.

Give young people opportunity to share their ideas with other youngsters. (Student panels).

Promote a dialogue between professionals and businessmen graduated from our educational system and students. (Professional panels).

Application of vocational guidance tests.

Universities and official institutions fairs (INADHE, AMPYME, IFARHU, UTP).

2016

42  
Highschools

9399  
Students

# INSTITUTO TÉCNICO SUPERIOR DEL ESTE (ITSE)



## Nueva opción para los jóvenes

5000 estudiantes

▶ Carreras cortas y alternativas para ingresar al mercado laboral

▶ Duración



2 años

▶ Metodología de la educación



70% práctico



30% teórico

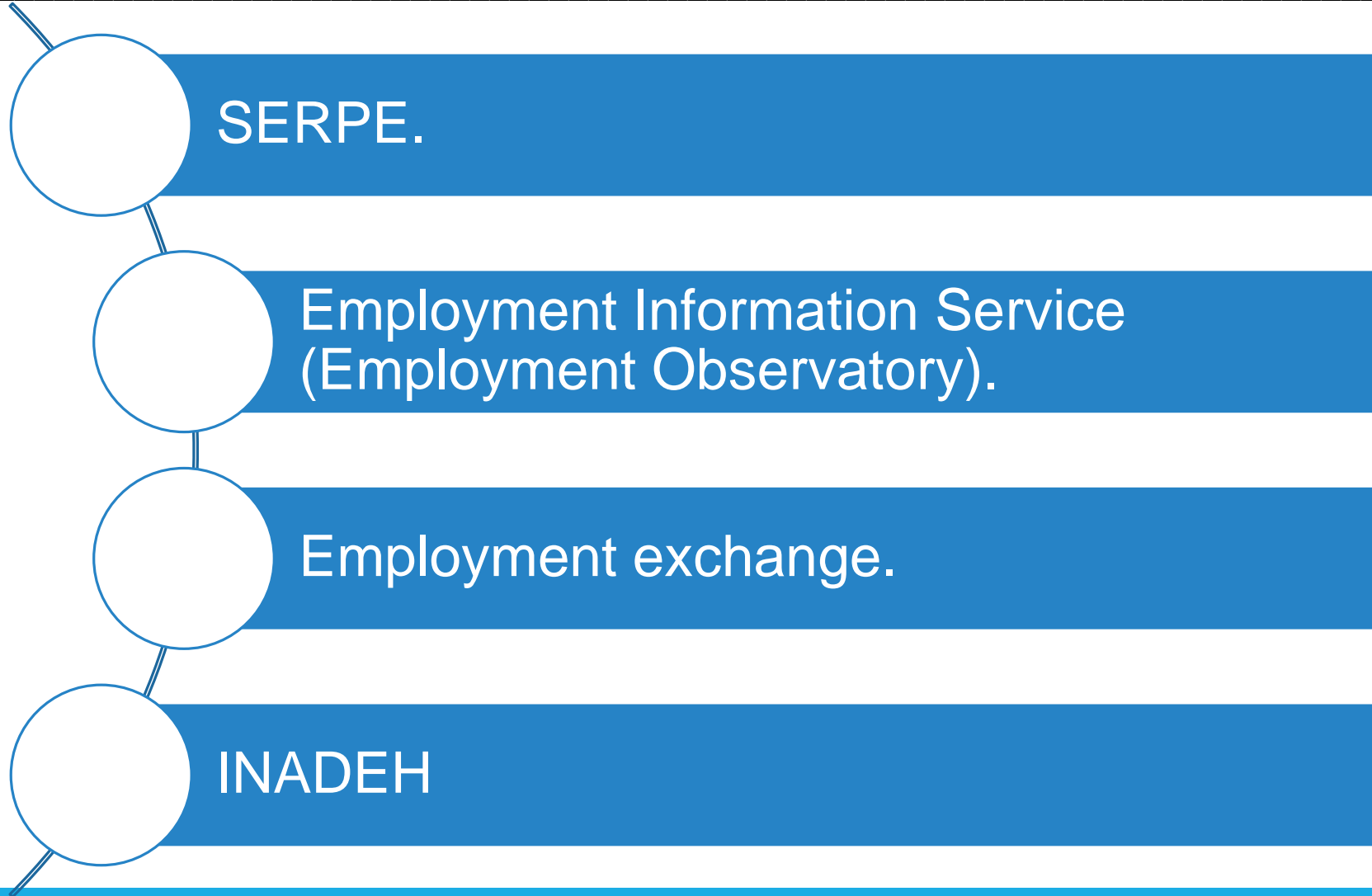
▶ Valores éticos, creatividad y competencias productivas

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This institute is inspired by the model implemented in Singapore known as ITE “Hands On, Minds On, Hearts On”.

# Other linking strategies

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# Alliances and Agreements





# Panama's Ministry of Education Primary Goal:

To ensure that all citizens and residents across the nation have the same opportunity to receive the same level of education taking into consideration all that that entails.

# How are we achieving this goal? What are we doing?

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## #1. Eliminating Hut Schools



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## #2. Working on rebuilding schools



**Abel Bravo School Province of Colón**



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## #3. Building completely new school

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**President**

**Marcela de Paredes**  
**Minister of Education**



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#4. Eliminating the percentage of illiteracy across the country



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#5. Establishing a new educational evaluation system as a whole

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#1. Bilingual Panama: To improve TESOL teachers' competencies



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#2. After School: To strengthen academic and soft skills for a lasting impact in students' lives



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New Initiative:  
Higher Education Institutes





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-  Logística
-  Lenguas
-  Hospitalidad
-  Turismo

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THANK YOU**