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Practice Abstract #105: The NextFOOD Audit Tool – an assessment and reflection tool for educational actors

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The NextFOOD Audit tool was developed to enable educational actors to assess the extent to which they prepare students for their future careers in the agri-food and forestry sectors. The tool can be used for self-assessment or for creating surveys to collect inputs from other stakeholders, such as students. The tool is available online, free of charge, and consists of four interconnected parts:

1. In the first part, users are asked to provide background information on gender, age, work experience, type of education, etc.
2. The second part is a questionnaire, including ranking questions organized around seven skilling themes.
3. In the third part, users are invited to reflect on the results of the questionnaire in relation to a set of open-ended questions.
4. The fourth part consists of reflection exercises, designed to engage users in dialogues over ways to develop their educational activities further.

Users can download the results as Excel files, to be used for statistical analysis. The insights generated in this way will enable educational actors to finetune their education towards sustainable agriculture and forestry sectors.



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Practice Abstract #105: La herramienta de auditoría NextfOOD: una herramienta de evaluación y reflexión para los agentes educativos

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La herramienta de auditoría de NextFOOD se ha desarrollado para que los agentes educativos puedan evaluar en qué medida preparan a los estudiantes para sus futuras carreras en los sectores agroalimentario y forestal. La herramienta puede utilizarse para la autoevaluación o para crear encuestas que recojan los aportes de otros actores interesados, como los estudiantes. La herramienta está disponible en línea, de forma gratuita, y consta de cuatro partes interconectadas:

1. En la primera parte, se pide a los usuarios que proporcionen información de fondo sobre el género, la edad, la experiencia laboral, el tipo de educación, etc.
2. La segunda parte es un cuestionario que incluye preguntas de clasificación organizadas en torno a siete temas relacionados con habilidades.
3. En la tercera parte, se invita a los usuarios a reflexionar sobre los resultados del cuestionario con una serie de preguntas abiertas.
4. La cuarta parte consiste en ejercicios de reflexión, diseñados para que los usuarios dialoguen sobre las formas de seguir desarrollando sus actividades educativas.

Los usuarios pueden descargar los resultados en forma de archivos Excel, que se utilizarán para el análisis estadístico. Los conocimientos generados de este modo permitirán a los agentes educativos afinar su educación hacia los sectores de la agricultura y la silvicultura sostenibles.