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Technological Dreams: Building additional human and technological capacity in developing countries and development

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One of the focus areas for Resourcing Future Generations is skills transfer, development and delivery. Various technical programs, schools and workshops with impact on the African continent do currently exist. This presentation uses these existing initiatives as a platform to further investigate mining sector skills related issues. At present a conundrum exists of using advanced mining machinery and the impact this application has on both skills development but also employment levels. High unemployment prevails in many developing countries and is often used a reason against mechanization. This presentation will expand on these aspects within the context for the RFG program and objectives.

