

MTAC lecturers get modern teaching skills

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A total of 66 lecturers at Management Training and Advisory Centre (MTAC) have undergone a one-day training in modern teaching skills.

The course named 'modern teaching methodologies' was designed to equip the lecturers to ensure that their students are well rounded for the job market.

The lecturers were trained in a number of techniques, from modern classroom techniques to integrity.

According to Soteri Karanzi Nabeeta, the institution's acting executive director, the training is part of the annual retooling programme aimed at ensuring that staff are adequately skilled to equip students with necessary information to make them competitive in the job market.

"The training shall enable them to address the demands of modern society that have changed with advancements in technology," Nabeeta said.

"Lecturers can no longer conduct business like before. They have to be well-versed with modern innovations to ensure that they keep the



Karanzi (third-left front row), Dr Angom (wearing yellow skirt) and Balimunsi (on Angom's left) with MTAC lecturers after the training recently in Kampala

attention of the students in class as well as providing quality teaching and training that satisfies the interests of our job market," he added.

They were trained by Dr Sidonia Angom, a former head

of the Sociology and Social Administration department at Kyambogo University. Dr. Angom is also a member of the taskforce appointed by government to establish a constituent college of Gulu

University in Karamoja region.

Peter Balimunsi, the commissioner of industry, in the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives, commended the institute for keeping up with the industry trends.