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Europe

Cedefop

Policy brief: Next generation skills intelligence for more learning and better matching. Skills anticipation trends, opportunities and challenges in EU Member States

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/publications/9190>

Briefing note - Microcredentials: striving to combine credibility and agility

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/publications/9192>

Synthesis report of Cedefop/ReferNet survey aims to provide a better understanding of the phenomenon of early leaving from vocational education and training (ELVET).

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/publications/5604>



#CedefopVideoAward 2023 winners announced!

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/cedefopvideoaward-2023-winners-announced>

Working paper: Towards EU standards for monitoring and evaluation of lifelong guidance systems and services (Vol. III)

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/publications/6219>

ETF

Green Skills Award 2024: Apply by 29 February 2024!

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/news/green-skills-award-2024-apply-now>

International Organisation

UNEVOC

Draft synthesis report: Closing the Institutional Gap for the Circular Economy in TVET: Trends and perspective from three countries in Africa

<https://unevoc.unesco.org/home/UNEVOC+Publications/lang=en/akt=detail/qs=6703>



ILO

World employment and social outlook: trends 2024

https://www.ilo.org/global/research/global-reports/weso/WCMS_908142/lang--en/index.htm

InterNations

Expat Insider 2023 survey: Expats in Germany Are among the Unhappiest & Loneliest Worldwide

<https://www.internations.org/expat-insider/2023/germany-40368>

HundrED

HundrED Impact Report 2023. HundrED is a global mission-driven organisation specialised in education innovation.

<https://hundred.org/en/reports/hundred-impact-report-2023>

Countries

Australia

VET student outcomes 2023 (14/12/2023)

<https://www.ncver.edu.au/research-and-statistics/publications/all-publications/vet-student-outcomes-2023>

Publication about the Australian labour market: Australian Jobs 2023

<https://www.dewr.gov.au/newsroom/articles/australian-jobs-2023-now-available>

Belgium

20 years of skills validation in the French-speaking part of Belgium

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/belgium-20-years-skills-validation-french-speaking-part-belgium>

Cyprus

Hack for skills –a skills challenge competition

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/cyprus-hack-skills-skills-challenge-competition>

Denmark

From the perspective of apprentices: EVA will follow 42 apprentices in selected vocational education programmes

<https://www.eva.dk/ungdomsuddannelse/set-unges-oejne-eva-vil-foelge-42-elever-paa-udvalgte-erhvervsuddannelser>

Vocational education is popular - especially among HF and HHX students (Gymnasium): VET after Abitur

<https://www.eva.dk/erhvervsuddannelse/erhvervsuddannelserne-er-populaere-isaer-blandt-hf-hhx-studerterne>

New initiative to ensure more skilled workers for the health service and elderly care

<https://www.uvm.dk/aktuelt/nyheder/uvm/2024/jan/240109-nyt-udspil-skal-sikre-flere-faglaerte-til-sundhedsvaesenet-og-aeldreplejen>

Publication: Recommendations on how to strengthen work-based-learning for pedagogy students.

https://www.eva.dk/videregaaende-uddannelse/5-anbefalinger-saadan-kommunerne-styrke-praktikken-paedagogstuderende?SNSubscribed=true&utm_campaign=nyhedsbrev&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Videreg%C3%A5ende%20uddannelse

Vocational schools can now apply to become a Knowledge Centre for Agriculture and Agriculture

<https://www.uvm.dk/aktuelt/nyheder/uvm/2024/jan/240123-erhvervsskoler-kan-nu-soege-om-at-blive-videnscenter-for-jord--og-landbrug>



Estonia

The national VET team supports innovation and greening of VET

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/estonia-national-vet-team-supports-innovation-and-greening-vet>

More pay: Teachers in Estonia have been on strike for days

<https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/mehr-lohn-lehrkraefte-in-estland-streiken-seit-tagen-dlf-b72a3c61-100.html>

Greece

Demonstrations against the founding of private universities in Greece

<https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/demonstrationen-gegen-die-gruendung-von-privatunis-in-griechenland-dlf-e94280d1-100.html>

Lithuania

Pilot project on external assessment in VET: outcomes and recommendations

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/lithuania-pilot-project-external-assessment-vet-outcomes-and-recommendations>

Nordic Council

The report "Democracy, inclusion, and cohesion" gives an account of Nordic co-operation and the countries' ongoing efforts within nordic education systems to protect and promote democratic values.

<https://www.norden.org/en/news/building-democracy-starts-schools>

Slovenia

Initiatives to promote counselling service for adult education

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/slovenia-initiatives-promote-counselling-service-adult-education>

The Netherlands

Future-proof MBO - letter to the new cabinet

<https://www.mboraad.nl/nieuws/toekomstbestendig-mbo-brief-aan-het-nieuwe-kabinet>

UK

Northern Ireland Participation in Full-time Education and Vocational Training

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/ni-participation-in-full-time-education-and-vocational-training>

Turing Scheme: British government presents evaluation of the programme to promote international mobility in the education sector

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/turing-scheme-boosts-global-placements-beyond-europe>

New framework to support trainee and early career teachers

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-framework-to-support-trainee-and-early-career-teachers>

The first cohort of Professional Economist apprentices ended their four-year journey

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/remarkable-achievement-as-the-first-professional-economist-apprentices-graduate>

Save the Date

15/02/2024: ETF | ENE GRETA - BUILDING GREEN – Building Skills ecosystems

<https://tree.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMuc-2rqT8rG9cb3e7E4WpAADDrxOht1cV#/registration>

30/04/2024: Closing Event of the European Year of Skills, “The European Year of Skills – what comes next?”

https://year-of-skills.europa.eu/european-year-skills-what-comes-next_en

10-12/07/2024: 33rd NCVERs National Vocational Education and Training (VET) Research Conference ‘No Frills’. Co-hosted with North Metropolitan TAFE in Perth, Western Australia. Submissions are open until Friday 8 March 2024

<https://www.ncver.edu.au/news-and-events/events/ncver-no-frills-conference-2024>



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