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Europe

European Parliament

Iliana Ivanova as new commissioner Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth

<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/de/agenda/briefing/2023-09-11/5/iliana-ivanova-abstimmung-uber-neue-designierte-eu-kommissarin>



European Parliament's Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL)

The event, hosted by the European Parliament's Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL) Committee in Brussels on 20 September, was entitled 'Skills, skills, skills – skills for people, skills for competitiveness, skills for sustainability' and was co-organised by

Cedefop, Eurofound, the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA), the European Training Foundation (ETF) and the European Labour Authority (ELA), the five EU agencies working in the field of employment, social affairs and inclusion.

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/eu-agencies-help-drive-skills-development>

Cedefop

Third edition of the European guidelines for validating non-formal and informal learning

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/validation-works-both-ways>

Eurofound

Does Europe have the skills it needs for a changing economy?

<https://www.eurofound.europa.eu/news/news-articles/does-europe-have-the-skills-it-needs-for-a-changing-economy>

European Association of Institutes for Vocational Training (EVBB)

A official alliance was formed between EVBB, the European Vocational Training Association (EVTA) and the European Forum for Vocational Education and Training (EfVET), that will aim to revolutionise the landscape of technical, vocational, and professional education

<https://evbb.eu/news/2023/08/10/moc-with-european-vocational-training-association-evta-and-european-forum-for-vocational-education-and-training-efvet/>

AppInterN project (Apprenticeship Inter-network: Bringing together VET institutions and enterprises through a Network of Career Hubs): An initiative designed to bolster ties between students, recent graduates, and businesses, AppInterN aims to motivate companies to play an active role in providing apprenticeships for vocational students and fresh graduates.

<https://www.evta.eu/2023/08/28/appintern-celebrates-success-at-the-european-parliament/>

NESET Presents New Ad-Hoc Report on Resilience of Education Systems: Lessons from Ukraine

<https://nesetweb.eu/en/news/neset-presents-new-ad-hoc-report-on-resilience-of-education-systems-lessons-from-ukraine/>

International organisations



OECD

OECD report "Education at a glance 2023" published: Focus on vocational education and training

https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/education/spotlight-on-vocational-education-and-training_acff263d-en

Press review on OECD report "Education at a glance 2023"

https://www.eurotopics.net/de/307609/oecd-studie-zu-wenig-ausbildung-wachsende-kluft?pk_campaign=et2023-09-18-de&pk_kwd=307609

Countries

Denmark

Green transition affects young people's choice of study and career

https://www.eva.dk/videregaaende-uddannelse/groen-omstilling-paavirker-unges-valg-studie-karriere?SNSubscribed=true&utm_campaign=nyhedsbrev&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Videreg%C3%A5ende%20uddannelse



France

"Learning from and through work", an alternative route to qualification

https://www.cereq.fr/en/learning-and-through-work-alternative-route-qualification?overridden_route_name=entity.node.canonical&base_route_name=entity.node.canonical

[cal&page_manager_page=node_view&page_manager_page_variant=node_view-panels_variant-0&page_manager_page_variant_weight=0](https://www.norden.org/en/news/nordic-council-highlights-young-peoples-participation-political-debate-meeting-european)

Nordics

Nordic Council highlights young people's participation in political debate at meeting of European speakers

<https://www.norden.org/en/news/nordic-council-highlights-young-peoples-participation-political-debate-meeting-european>

North Macedonia

The Council of Europe Programme Office in Skopje is currently carrying out an initiative, "Quality Education for All – North Macedonia," funded by Germany. This project is continuing until November 2025.

<https://edupolicy.net/2023/09/25/quality-education-for-all-north-macedonia/>

Norway

Proba has investigated the use of digital distance learning in Norwegian and social studies for newly arrived immigrants. The report recommends measures and points to success criteria for facilitating digital distance learning and greater flexibility in the training offered.

<https://hkdir.no/rapporter-undersokelser-og-statistikk/digital-fjernundervisning-i-norsk-og-samfunnskunnskap-behov-tilbud-og-erfaringer>

New modular structured curricula for adults are now out for public consultation.

<https://hkdir.no/voksenopplaering/modulstrukturert-opplaering-for-voksne/offentlig-horing-av-laereplaner>

The Education Quality Award for Higher Vocational Education

<https://hkdir.no/voksenopplaering/modulstrukturert-opplaering-for-voksne/offentlig-horing-av-laereplaner>

Switzerland

Study: Labour migration instead of apprenticeship training?

<https://transfer.vet/arbeitsmigration-statt-ausbildung-von-lernenden/>

Study by EHB and the University of Fribourg examines the potential of new learning cultures

<https://transfer.vet/so-foerdert-der-detailhandel-sozialen-aufstieg/>

Nine theses on climate protection in basic vocational training

<https://transfer.vet/die-berufsbildung-neu-denken/>

The Netherlands

News about VET

<https://www.nieuwsbrievenminocw.nl/actueel/nieuwsbrieven/nieuwsbrief-middelbaar-beroepsonderwijs/2023/nieuwsbrief-mbo-september>

Report debate on basic skills in MBO: what was said about Citizenship?

<https://www.expertisepuntburgerschap.nl/nieuwsartikel/verslag-debat-over-basisvaardigheden-in-het-mbo-wat-werd-er-over-burgerschap-gezegd/>

Education teams find it difficult to use formative evaluation, namely to gain real insight into the development steps of students. herefore, four teams started working on a description or visualisation of the intended learning path that students go through within the project 'View on student development', in order to have a framework to better use activities related to formative evaluation.

<https://onderwijsenexaminering.nl/onderwijs/algemeen-onderwijs/zicht-op-studentontwikkeling/>

Events

05-06/10/2023: 2023 World Teachers' Day. Organizers: UNESCO, International Labour Organization (ILO), UNICEF, Education International (EI), International Task Force on Teachers for Education 2030
<https://teachertaskforce.org/events/2023-world-teachers-day-teachers-we-need-education-we-want-global-imperative-reverse-teacher>

25-28/10/2023 EFVET Conference 2023; Rhodes, Greece

<https://efvet-conference.eu/>

30/10/2023: Webinar: Open Educational Resources (OER) for teachers and trainers

<https://openspace.etf.europa.eu/events/webinar-open-educational-resources-oer-teachers-and-trainers>

08-09/11/2023: Vocational School Conference 2023; Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Competence

<https://hkdir.no/arrangementer/fagskolekonferansen-2023>

27/11/2023: National Presentation of the UNESCO World Education Report 2023: "Technology in Education: A Tool - On Whose Terms?"

<https://www.unesco.de/formular/weltbildungsbericht-2023>

28-30/11/2023: 7th NEPC Primary colours of education conference – arise for well-being;

<https://edupolicy.net/2023/09/05/announcement-7th-nepc-primary-colors-of-education-conference-arise-for-well-being/>



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