

Update by the Commission on recent policy developments in Education & Training

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Presentation Overview

- Rethinking Education
- Validation of non-formal & informal learning
- Europass/European Skills Passport
- European Skills Panorama
- Youth Guarantee
- Erasmus for All
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Rethinking Education



What is Rethinking Education?

An evidence based outline for reform of E&T, implementing the Agenda for new skills and jobs

Focusing on the supply of skills

Reinforcing and complementing the Employment and Youth Employment packages

Supported by policy guidance documents developed through the Open Method of Coordination

Product of a broad consultation



One Communication and seven Commission Staff Working Documents

Education and Training Monitor

Country analysis

Key Competences

Partnerships and flexible pathways for LL skills development

Supporting the teaching professions

Language competences for employability, mobility and growth

Vocational Education and Training for better skills, growth and jobs



New Commission initiatives

- Enhanced support to Member States Monitoring of progress, OMC, OECD collaboration...
- European area of skills and qualifications
- EU pact on Funding Education for Growth
- Opening up Education ICT and OER
- Action plan to address skills shortages in growth sectors
- A new language benchmark
- Partnerships between Education, enterprises and research, promoted through new programme Erasmus 4 All
- Guidance framework for entrepreneurial education institutions



The European Area of Skills and Qualifications, shall seek to promote coherence between and simplification of existing EU transparency and recognition tools to ensure that skills and qualifications can be more easily recognised across borders



Validation of non-formal and informal learning



European Skills Passport