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“Lifelong Learning Policy Trends and Challenges in Europe”

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LIFELONG LEARNING PLATFORM

EUROPEAN CIVIL SOCIETY FOR EDUCATION



the voice of education in Europe

we promote a holistic vision to **lifelong learning**,
from cradle to grave, by facilitating European cross-
sector cooperation among civil society
organisations in education and training and voicing
citizens' concerns

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our network is 42 EU NGOs strong

- founded in **2005**
- **+50.000** education and training institutions
- **+2.5 millions** individuals

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our objectives for lifelong learning

build **inclusive and democratic** education systems

widen **access to quality education** for all citizens

increase the **relevance of education** to modern societies

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Key competences for
all: a lifelong learning
approach to skills

engage

lifelong learning?

- holistic approach vs market-driven education
- education for education's sake
- learner-centred, transformative education

key competences for all

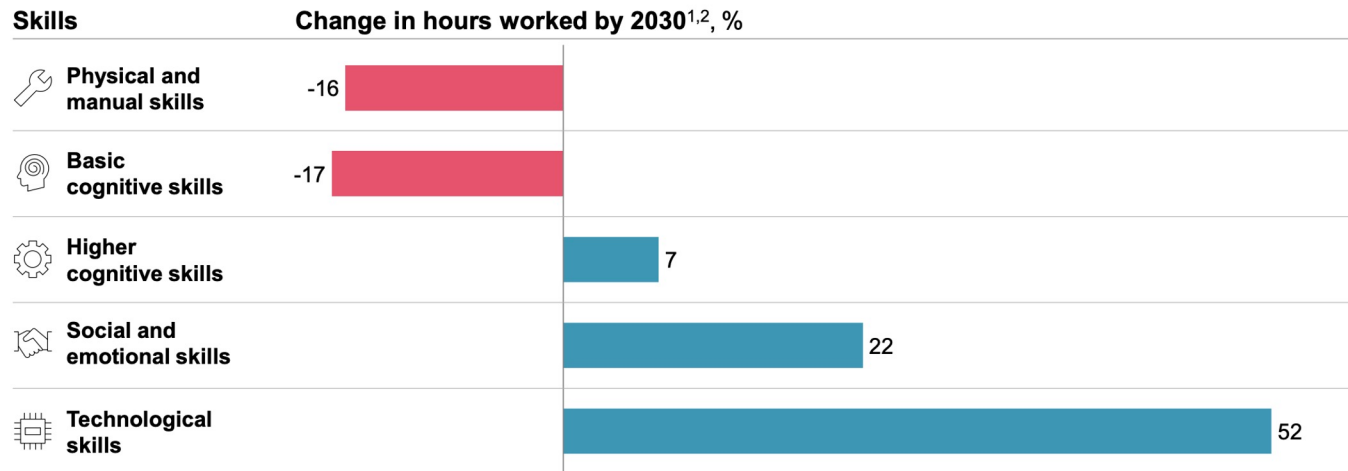
why?

- transversal competences vs job-specific skills
- make better, more active citizens
- fight the vision that wants education as the sparring partner of the labour market

engage

What latest data says

Research suggests a shift in the skills most needed in the future towards higher cognitive, socio-emotional and technological skills



1. Based on the primary skill needed for each work activity

2. Analysis focused on Western Europe (Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom). Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

key developments in Europe

European Year of Skills

- European Education Area
- New Skills Agenda
- ILAs, Microcredentials, Digital Credentials
- Twin transition: digital and green
- Skills first approach

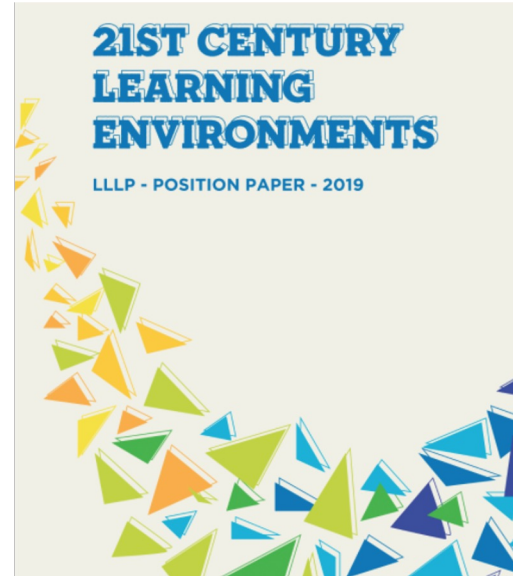
key challenges in Europe

European Year of Skills

- Skills shortages
- Brain drain - brain gain
- Twin transition: digital and green
- Teachers shortages
- Funding

21st Century Learning Environments

- Learners' need
- Flexible pathways
- Community centered
- Future educators
- Valuing all learning
- Co-creation
- Participatory
- Cross-sector cooperation
- Life competences



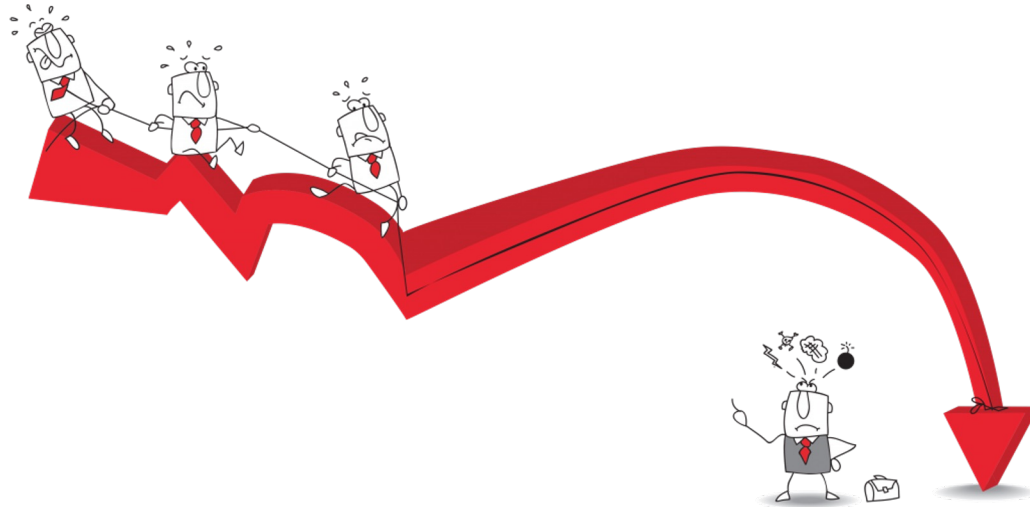
From assessment to wellbeing

- Discover the joy of learning
- Rethinking assessment methods
- From knowledge acquisition to knowledge creation

NEW WAYS TO VALUE LEARNING



From crisis



Mindset shifts

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