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1. Policy Documents, Frameworks and Reports: Transversal

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| ☞ Overall Policy Priorities | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development of the United Nations: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/sustainable-development/SDGs/index_en.htm▪ Europe 2020: https://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/european-semester_en▪ Education and Training 2020 (ET2020): http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/strategic-framework/index_en.htm▪ Rethinking Education-Investing in skills for better socio-economic outcomes: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2012:0669:FIN:EN:PDF▪ Council Resolution on a renewed framework for European cooperation in the youth field (2010-2018) - EU Youth Strategy: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32009G1219%2801%29▪ The EU Youth Report: http://ec.europa.eu/youth/policy/implementation/report_en.htm▪ Promoting citizenship and the common values of freedom, tolerance and non-discrimination through education: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/national-policies/eurydice/content/promoting-citizenship-and-common-values-freedom-tolerance-and-non-discrimination-through_en▪ Investing in Europe's Youth: http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=950&langId=en▪ New Skills Agenda for Europe: http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1223&langId=en▪ Commission Communication "Strengthening European Identity through Education and Culture The European Commission's contribution to the Leaders' meeting in Gothenburg" (2017) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=COM%3A2017%3A673%3AFIN▪ Council Recommendation on Key Competences for Lifelong Learning (2018): https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32018H0604(01)&from=EN |
| ☞ Recognition and Transparency | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Europass: http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/home▪ European Qualifications Framework: https://ec.europa.eu/ploteus/en/content/descriptors-page▪ Youthpass: https://www.youthpass.eu/en/youthpass/▪ Council Recommendation on Promoting Automatic Mutual Recognition of HE and Upper Secondary Education and Training Qualifications and Outcomes of Learning Periods Abroad (2018): http://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-14081-2018-INIT/en/pdf |

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| Entrepreneurship Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entrepreneurship 2020 Action Plan: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A52012DC0795 ▪ Entrepreneurship education: A Guide for Educators: http://ec.europa.eu/DocsRoom/documents/7465 ▪ Towards Greater Cooperation and Coherence in Entrepreneurship Education" - Report of the High Level Reflection Panels on Entrepreneurship Education initiated by DG Enterprise and Industry and DG Education and Culture: http://ec.europa.eu/DocsRoom/documents/9269/ |
| Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and Open Education Resources (OER) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Digital Competence Framework for Citizens (DigComp): https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/digcomp ▪ Digital Competence Framework for Educators (DigCompEdu): https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/digcompedu ▪ A collection of articles from Open Education Europa: https://www.schooleducationgateway.eu/en/pub/resources/oee.htm ▪ Digital Education Action Plan: https://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/digital-education-action-plan_en |
| Supporting Individuals in Developing Basic Skills and Key Competences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Council Recommendation on Key Competences for Lifelong Learning (2018): http://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/council-recommendation-on-key-competences-for-lifelong-learning_en ▪ Commission Staff Working Document accompanying Proposal for a Council Recommendation on Key Competences for Lifelong Learning: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52018SC0014 ▪ Council Conclusions on Literacy (2012): https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2012:393:0001:0004:EN:PDF ▪ Final Report of the EU High Level Group of Experts on Literacy: https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/96d782cc-7cad-4389-869a-bbc8e15e5aeb ▪ Council Conclusions on Increasing Basic Skills - European Cooperation on Schools for 21st Century: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2010:323:0011:0014:EN:PDF ▪ PISA 2015 - EU Performance and Initial Conclusions regarding Education Policies in Europe: https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regexpert/index.cfm?do=groupDetail.groupDetailDoc&id=37580&no=3 ▪ The Teaching and Learning International Survey - TALIS (2013): https://ec.europa.eu/assets/eac/education/library/reports/2014/talis_en.pdf ▪ Final Report of Thematic Working Group on Mathematics and Science Education: http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/strategic-framework/archive/documents/wg-mst-final-report_en.pdf |

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☞ Multilingualism

- Commission Staff Working Document "Language Competences for Employability, Mobility and Growth:
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:52012SC0372&from=EN>
- Improving the Effectiveness of Language Learning: CLIL and Computer-assisted Language learning, (2014):
http://ec.europa.eu/assets/eac/languages/library/studies/clil-call_en.pdf
- Language Teaching and Learning in Multilingual Classrooms, 2015:
http://ec.europa.eu/assets/eac/languages/library/studies/multilingual-classroom_en.pdf
- Rethinking Language Education and linguistic Diversity in Schools (2016-2017):
<https://publications.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/de1c9041-25a7-11e8-ac73-01aa75ed71a1/>
- Migrants in European Schools - Learning and Maintaining Languages (2017):
https://publications.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/c0683c22-25a8-11e8-ac73-01aa75ed71a1/language-en?WT.ria_c=677&WT.ria_f=664&WT.ria_ev=search
- Multilingual Education in the Light of Diversity - Lessons Learned (2017):
<https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/404b34d1-ef63-11e6-8a35-01aa75ed71a1>
- Council Recommendation on Improving the Teaching and Learning of Languages (2018):
https://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/council-recommendation-improving-teaching-and-learning-languages_en

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2. Policy Documents, Frameworks and Reports: Adult Education

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| ☞ Adult Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Renewed European Agenda for adult learning (2011): http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2011:372:0001:0006:EN:PDF▪ Specific Priorities of the European Agenda for Adult Learning 2016-2020 (2015 Joint Report of the Council and the Commission on Implementation of the Strategic Framework for European Cooperation in Education and Training, page 35): http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52015XG1215(02)&from=EN▪ Promoting Adult Learning: http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/adult-learning/adult_en.htm▪ European Commission (2015). An in-depth analysis of adult learning policies and their effectiveness in Europe - Final Report. Brussels: Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=738&langId=en&pubId=7851&type=2&furtherPubs=yes▪ European Commission (2015). Adult Learners in Digital Learning Environments - Final Report. Brussels: Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=738&langId=&pubId=7820&type=2&furtherPubs=yes▪ Upskilling Unemployed Adults (Aged 25- 64)-Organisation, Profiling and Targeting of Training Provision https://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=14406&langId=en▪ New Skills Agenda for Europe: http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1223&langId=en▪ Proposal for a Skills Guarantee: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A52016DC0382▪ Council Recommendation on Upskilling Pathways (2016): https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32016H1224(01)&from=EN▪ PIAAC - Survey of Adult Skills: http://www.oecd.org/skills/piaac/▪ Final Report of ET2020 Working Group on Adult Learning (2016-2018): https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=738&langId=en&pubId=8112&furtherPubs=yes▪ The European Pillar of Social Rights: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/priorities/deeper-and-fairer-economic-and-monetary-union/european-pillar-social-rights_en |

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3. Policy Documents, Frameworks and Reports: Higher Education

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| ☞ Higher Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Communication on a Renewed EU Agenda for Higher Education: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=COM%3A2017%3A247%3AFIN▪ Higher Education Modernisation Agenda: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0567:FIN:EN:PDF▪ European Higher Education in the World: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52013DC0499&from=EN |

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4. Policy Documents, Frameworks and Reports: School Education

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| ☞ School Education: general policy information | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Commission Communication "School Development and Excellent Teaching for a Great Start in Life" (2017): http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1496304694958&uri=COM:2017:248:FIN▪ Commission Staff Working Document accompanying the Communication on School Development and Excellent Teaching for a Great Start in Life (2017): http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1496303586570&uri=SWD:2017:165:FIN▪ Council Conclusions on School Development and Excellent Teaching for a Great Start in Life (2017) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1496303586570&uri=SWD:2017:165:FIN▪ European Ideas for Better Learning - The Governance of School Education Systems – Final Report of the ET2020 Working Group on Schools (2016-2018): https://www.schooleducationgateway.eu/downloads/Governance/2018-wgs6-Full-Final-Output.pdf |
| ☞ School Education: tackling early school leaving and disadvantage | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Early School Leaving: https://ec.europa.eu/education/policies/school/early-school-leaving_en▪ Council Recommendation on Policies to Reduce Early School Leaving (2011): http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2011:191:0001:0006:EN:PDF▪ Commission Communication "Tackling Early School Leaving - A Key Contribution to the Europe 2020 Agenda" (2011): https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0018:FIN:EN:PDF▪ Final Report of the Thematic Working Group on Early School Leaving (2013): https://ec.europa.eu/education/content/reducing-early-school-leaving-key-messages-and-policy-support_en▪ Eurydice/CEDEFOP Report "Tackling Early Leaving from Education and Training" (2014): https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/national-policies/eurydice/content/tackling-early-leaving-education-and-training-europe-strategies-policies-and-measures_en▪ A Whole School Approach to Tackling Early School Leaving - Policy Messages: https://ec.europa.eu/education/resources-and-tools/document-library/schools-policy-a-whole-school-approach-to-tackling-early-school-leaving_en▪ Council Conclusions on Reducing Early School Leaving and Promoting Success in School (2015): http://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-14441-2015-INIT/en/pdf |

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☞ School Education: increasing access to affordable and high-quality early childhood education and care

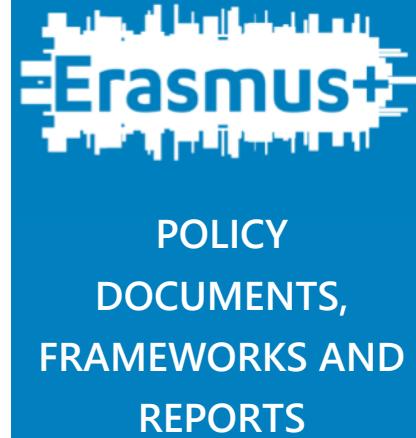
- Commission Communication "Early Childhood Education and Care: Providing all our Children with the Best Start for the World of Tomorrow":
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0066:FIN:EN:PDF>
- Council Conclusions on Early Childhood Education and Care: Providing all our Children with the Best Start for the World of Tomorrow:
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2011:175:0008:0010:EN:PDF>
- Commission Proposal for a Council Recommendation on High-Quality Early Childhood Education and Care Systems:
http://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/proposal-for-council-recommendation-on-early-childhood-education-and-care_en
- Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC):
http://ec.europa.eu/education/policies/early-childhood-education-and-care_en

☞ School Education: strengthening the profile of the teaching profession

- Council Conclusions on School Development and Excellent Teaching for a Great Start in Life (2017):
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1496303586570&uri=SWD:2017:165:FIN>
- Council Conclusions on Effective Teacher Education (2014):
http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/educ/142690.pdf
- Council Conclusions on Effective Leadership in Education (2013):
http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/educ/139715.pdf
- Council Conclusions on the Professional Development of Teachers and School Leaders (2009):
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:302:0006:0009:EN:PDF>
- Education & Training 2020 Working Group on Schools Policy: "Shaping Career-long Perspectives on Teaching - A Guide on Policies to Improve Initial Teacher Education":
http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/files/2_13_4_teacher_careers_en.pdf
- Commission Communication "School Development and Excellent Teaching for a Great Start in Life" (2017):
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1496304694958&uri=COM:2017:248:FIN>
- Commission Staff Working Document Accompanying the Communication on School Development and Excellent Teaching for a Great Start in Life (2017):
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1496303586570&uri=SWD:2017:165:FIN>

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- Commission Staff Working Document: "Supporting the Teaching Professions for Better Learning Outcomes":
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=SWD:2012:0374:FIN:EN:PDF>
- Teaching Careers in Europe: Access, Progression and Support (2019):
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/national-policies/eurydice/content/teaching-careers-europe-access-progression-and-support_en
- The Teaching Profession in Europe: Practices, Perceptions, and Policies (2015):
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/national-policies/eurydice/content/teaching-profession-europe-practices-perceptions-and-policies_en
- Boosting Teacher Quality - Pathways to Effective Policies (2018):
<https://publications.europa.eu/s/jOab>
- The Teaching and Learning International Survey - TALIS (2013):
https://ec.europa.eu/assets/eac/education/library/reports/2014/talis_en.pdf
- European Policy Network on School Leadership - EPNoSL Toolkit - School Leadership for Equity and Learning:
<http://www.schoolleadership.eu/portal/deliverable/epnosl-toolkit-school-leadership-equity-and-learning>



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5. Policy Documents, Frameworks and Reports: Vocational Education and Training

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| Vocational Education and Training (VET) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bruges Communiqué: https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/files/bruges_en.pdf▪ Riga Conclusions: https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=738&langId=en&pubId=7915&furtherPubs=yes▪ New Skills Agenda for Europe: http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1223&langId=en▪ Investing in Europe's Youth: http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=950&langId=en▪ European Pillar of Social Rights: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/priorities/deeper-and-fairer-economic-and-monetary-union/european-pillar-social-rights_en▪ The European Framework for Quality and Effective Apprenticeships: http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=89&newsId=2873▪ European Alliance for Apprenticeships: http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1147▪ Work-Based Learning - High-performance Apprenticeships and Work-Based Learning - 20 Guiding Principles: https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/hr/toolkits/vet-toolkit-tackling-early-leaving/resources/high-performance-apprenticeships-work-based▪ ECVET: https://ec.europa.eu/education/resources-and-tools/the-european-credit-system-for-vocational-education-and-training-ecvet_en |

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