

WHO WE ARE

“Promote a holistic vision to lifelong learning, from cradle to grave, by facilitating European-wide cross-sector cooperation among civil society organisations in the field of education & training and voicing citizens’ concerns”



Founded in
2005



42 European
networks
(CSOs)



50.000+ education &
training institutions

OUR MEMBERS



The Lifelong Learning Platform is a cross-sector umbrella organisation consisting of over 40 European networks that represent wide variety of actors and stakeholders in the education & training field

Learners



Educators



Practitioners



Teachers



Parents



Volunteers





OUR OBJECTIVES



The Lifelong Learning Platform carries out its activities pursuing the following overarching goals



Building inclusive and democratic education systems



Widening access to quality education for all citizens



Increasing the relevance of education to modern societies

OUR EDUCATION SECTORS



The LLLPlatform operates through a holistic approach that touches upon all sectors related to education

- ▶ Early childhood
- ▶ Schools
- ▶ Higher education
- ▶ Training
- ▶ VET
- ▶ Adult education

Fromal, non-formal education & informal learning

CROSS-CUTTING TOPICS



- Key competences
- Social inclusion
- Citizenship
- Volunteering
- Language learning
- Validation
- Learning Mobility
- Employment
- Sports
- Learning in a digital era

Lifelong Learning Culture

- Cross-sector cooperation & fertilisation
- Education & training can't fix the world neither be blamed for socio-economic policy underperformance
- Education & training cannot do magic neither can teachers with the poor working conditions
- Education & training needs structural & functional changes

Towards a...

- Modernise education & training systems
- From theoretical to practical pedagogy
- From teachers to learner centered approach
- From knowledge acquisition to knowledge creation
- Open up the doors of the classrooms to the community
- Work with families
- Make all learning visible & valuable



Teaching about learning how to learn and wellbeing
Skills for life: personal & professional development

What it takes

- Sustainable approach to skills development & jobs creation
- Adopting a lifelong learning culture
- There is no one solution that fits all
- Take control of the future we want
- Breaking silos

Let's not forget about:

- Transversal skills
- Validation of non-formal and informal learning
- Employers need to take seriously the need to invest in their employees' training and professional development
- Lifelong career guidance and career management skills