

Active citizenship

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

PRACTICAL MEASURE/INITIATIVE

 SLOVENIA

Timeline

2020 **Approved/Agreed**

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Background

The Expert Council for General Education and the Expert Council for VET adopted renewed upper secondary school programmes, which now include active citizenship.

Objectives

The aim is to educate students as active young citizens responsible for society, the country and the environment, in which they live.

Description

The subject is implemented in vocational (30 hours) and technical (35 hours) upper secondary programmes. It is designed as interdisciplinary, as it intertwines and connects various disciplines, such as sociology, philosophy, political science, history, geography, and upgrades the goals and content of the subject of social sciences. It contains four thematic units, from micro (citizen) to macro (EU and world) level:

- (a) citizen individual position;
- (b) participation in a community;
- (c) citizen of the Republic of Slovenia;
- (d) citizen of the EU and the world.

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In 2020, the adjusted upper secondary programmes were adopted by the responsible councils.

Bodies responsible

- Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (MIZŠ) (until 2023)

Target group

Learners

Learners in upper secondary, including apprentices

Thematic categories

Modernising VET offer and delivery

Modernising VET standards, curricula, programmes and training courses

Acquiring key competences

Subsystem

IVET

Further reading

[Active citizenship in technical upper secondary education](#)

[Active citizenship in vocational upper secondary education](#)

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