


Tracking CVET learners

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

PRACTICAL MEASURE/INITIATIVE

 SWEDEN

Timeline

2015 Implementation 2016 Completed

ID number 28529

Background

There was a need to survey the extent to which learners were in employment or not.

Objectives

The objective is to evaluate and follow up relevant policy initiatives.

Description

In 2015, the Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU) undertook a major study to follow up the transition from CVET by:

- (a) graduates;
- (b) learners who completed their education but did not receive a diploma;
- (c) drop-outs.

IFAU surveyed the extent to which CVET learners were in employment and how their income developed and made a comparison with higher education students. In 2016, the research institute Ratio conducted a study on productivity development in technology companies that have recruited CVET learners compared to those recruiting higher education students. Studies on learners' employment show essentially the same results for CVET learners and higher education students, confirming the results of the follow-up performed by the National Agency for higher vocational education.

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Bodies responsible

- Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU)
- Ratio Research Institute

Target group

Learners

Young people (15-29 years old)
Adult learners

Thematic categories

Governance of VET and lifelong learning

Establishing and developing skills intelligence systems

Subsystem

CVET

Further reading

[The Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy \(IFAU\)'s website](#)

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