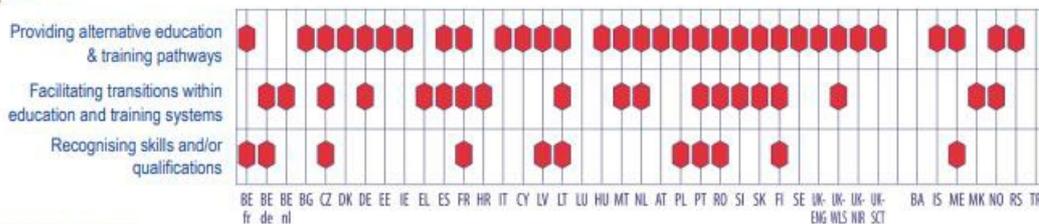


Flexibility and permeability of education pathways prevents early leaving

Description

Most countries in Europe have developed policies and measures for increasing flexibility and permeability of education pathways to help prevent early leaving from education and training.

Figure 3.2: Focus of policies and measures for increasing the flexibility and permeability of education pathways, 2015/16



Source: Eurydice.

Explanatory note

Policies for increasing the flexibility and permeability of education pathways generally seek to minimise the risk of early leaving by offering students a wider choice of programmes or alternative pathways (academic, technical or vocational), as well as providing opportunities for students to change tracks or programmes which do not meet their needs. Other policies are designed to ensure a smooth transition between education levels and programmes (especially from general education to VET programmes). Measures to improve the recognition of skills and qualifications can help students progress to the next level or re-engage in education or training if they have left the system prematurely.

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 Cyprus	 Czechia	 Denmark	 Estonia
 EU level	 Finland	 France	 Germany
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