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CEDEFOP PUBLICATIONS



[\[online\]](#)
On the way to 2020: data for vocational education and training policies: country statistical overviews: update 2013 / Cedefop. Luxembourg: Publications Office, 2014. 125 p. (Cedefop reference series). - ISBN 978-92-896-1444-3 ISSN 1608-7089
Descriptors: educational policy;

comparative analysis; statistical analysis; education system; EU countries; former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Iceland; Norway; Switzerland; Turkey.

[\[English\]](#) [\[Lithuanian\]](#)

Vocational education and training in Lithuania: short description / Cedefop. Luxembourg: Publications Office, 2013. 43 p. - ISBN 978-92-896-1355-2
Descriptors: training system; vocational education; vocational training; financing of training; vocational qualification; vocational guidance; vocational counselling; curriculum development; Lithuania.

[\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) [\[German\]](#) [\[Lithuanian\]](#)

Spotlight on VET: Lithuania / Cedefop. Luxembourg: Publications Office, 2013. 6 p. - ISBN 978-92-896-1352-1
Descriptors: training system; education system; comparability of qualifications; curriculum development; vocational guidance; work based training; Lithuania.

EU PUBLICATIONS

[\[online\]](#)

Can e-skills boost job growth in Europe? / European Parliamentary Research Service. 2014.
Descriptors: skill development; employment creation; skill shortage; economic crisis; Europe 2020 strategy; EU countries.

[\[online\]](#)

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a European network of Employment Services, workers' access to mobility services and the further integration of labour markets / [EURES] / European Commission. , 2014. 13 p. (Documents COM; (2014) 6 final of 17.1.2014).
Descriptors: job vacancy; labour market; Community policy; crossborder cooperation; recruitment; working conditions; conditions of employment; geographical mobility; employment service; job seeker; information service; EU countries.

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Commission Staff Working Document Impact Assessment: [...] on a European network of Employment Services, workers' access to mobility services and the further integration of labour markets / [EURES part 1]. 67 p. (Documents COM; (2014) 9 final of 17.1.2014 (part 1)).
Descriptors: job vacancy; labour market; Community policy; crossborder cooperation; recruitment; working conditions; conditions of employment; geographical mobility; employment service; job seeker; information service; EU countries.

[\[online\]](#)
Commission Staff Working Document Impact Assessment: [...] on a European network of Employment Services, workers' access to mobility services and the further integration of labour markets / [EURES part 2]. 37 p. (SWD; (2014) 9 final of 17.1.2014 (part 2)).

Descriptors: *job vacancy; labour market; Community policy; crossborder cooperation; recruitment; working conditions; conditions of employment; geographical mobility; employment service; job seeker; information service; EU countries.*

[\[online\]](#)
Council conclusions on effective leadership in education / Council of the European Union -- In Official Journal of the European Union, C 30, 1.2.2014, p. 2-4. , 2014.

Descriptors: *leadership; teacher; EU countries.*

[\[online\]](#)
Council conclusions on efficient and innovative education and training to invest in skills - supporting the 2014 European Semester / Council of the European Union. 2014.

Descriptors: *employability; skill development; EU countries.*

[\[online\]](#)
Council conclusions on the contribution of sport to the EU economy, and in particular to addressing youth unemployment and social inclusion / European Union. Council of the European Union -- In Official Journal of the European Union, C 32, 4.2.2014, p. 2-5. Brussels: Council of the European Union, 2014.

Descriptors: *sport; social integration; employment creation; social exclusion; EU countries.*

[\[online\]](#)
Council conclusions on the global dimension of European higher education / European Union. Council of the European Union -- In Official Journal of the European Union, C 28, 31.1.2014, p. 2-5. , 2014.

Descriptors: *higher education; quality of education; EU countries.*

[\[online\]](#)
Developing skills and enhancing employability in the light of the PIAAC and PISA results / Council of the European Union. 2014.

Descriptors: *employability; skill development; Europe 2020 strategy; EU countries.*

[\[online\]](#)
Draft Council conclusions on efficient and innovative education and training to invest in skills - supporting the 2014 European Semester / Council of the European Union. 2014.

Descriptors: *employability; skill development; Europe 2020 strategy; EU countries.*

[\[online\]](#)
European cooperation in Vocational Education and Training (Europe 2020 strategy) / European Parliamentary Research Service. 2013.

Descriptors: *training policy; Lisbon strategy; EU countries.*

[\[online\]](#)
External evaluation of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational training (Cedefop): final report 13 December 2013 / European Commission. 2013.

Descriptors: *Cedefop; evaluation; training policy; Community policy; training programme; EU countries.*

[\[online\]](#)
Learning and skills – Can they better match employer needs? / European Parliamentary Research Service. 2013.

Descriptors: *skill development; student mobility; employability; EU countries.*

[\[online\]](#)
Open Educational Resources and digital learning / Council of the European Union. Luxembourg: Publications Office, 2013. 5 p.

Descriptors: *learning environment; information technology; skill development; skill shortage; EU countries.*

[\[online\]](#)
Presidency discussion paper: Developing skills and enhancing employability in the light of the PIAAC and PISA results / European Council. 2014.

Descriptors: *skill; employment creation; employability; Europe 2020 strategy; EU countries.*

[\[online\]](#)
State of play of the European Qualifications Framework implementation / European Parliamentary Research Service. 2013.

Descriptors: *qualification; European qualifications framework (EQF); EU countries.*

[\[online\]](#)
Youth Employment: Mobility of young workers / European Parliamentary Research Service. 2014.

Descriptors: *youth unemployment; young worker; unemployment; Europe 2020 strategy; EU countries.*

THEMES

Identifying skill needs



[\[online\]](#)
Matching Skills and Labour Market Needs: Building Social Partnerships for better skills and better jobs. / World Economic Forum. Geneva: WEF, 2014. 28 p.

Descriptors: *skill shortage; labour shortage; job requirements; training employment relationship; manpower needs; labour market analysis; G20 countries; skill mismatch; skill needs analysis.*

[\[online\]](#)
Area of critical importance on jobs and skills for youth. Geneva: ILO, 2014. 10 p.

Descriptors: *youth employment; youth unemployment; young worker; skill; educational policy; government policy; vocational training.*

[\[online\]](#)
Curriculum redesign in further education colleges: exploring current challenges and opportunities /

Green, Kate; Learning and Skills Improvement Service - LSIS. London: 157 group, 2013. 24 p.

Descriptors: *curriculum development; college of education; economic development; educational planning; local finance; skill analysis; training employment relationship; England; United Kingdom.*

Cedefop library EG M 5742

The dynamics and social outcomes of education systems / Janmaat, Jan Germen; Duru-Bellat, Marie.

Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013. 304 p.

(Education, Economy and Society). - ISBN

9781137025685

Descriptors: *education system; education; social integration; political system; lifelong learning; pre school education; adult learning; returns of education; history of education; hybrid qualification; EU countries.*

[\[online\]](#)
Employers are from Mars, young people are from Venus: addressing the young people/jobs mismatch /

Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development - CIPD. London: CIPD, 2013. 44 p.

Descriptors: *skill shortage; employability; employers' role; recruitment; labour market; job vacancy; skill analysis; guidance service; United Kingdom; England; Scotland; Wales; Northern Ireland.*

[\[online\]](#)
Enhancing youth employability: What? Why? and How? Guide to core work skills / Brewer, Laura.

Geneva: ILO, 2013. 51 p. - ISBN 9789221275343

Descriptors: *employability; youth employment; young worker; skill; key competences; training innovation; vocational training.*

[\[online\]](#) – restricted access
Greener Skills and Jobs. Paris: OECD, 2014. 226 p. - ISBN 9789264208698

Descriptors: *skill shortage; retraining; upskilling; labour mobility; sustainable development; ecology; access to employment; green skills; green jobs; skill needs analysis; OECD countries.*

[\[online\]](#)
Grundlegende Kompetenzen Erwachsener im internationalen Vergleich: Ergebnisse von PIAAC 2012 / Rammstedt, Beatrice [Fundamental skills of

adults in comparison to other countries: Results of PIAAC 2012]. Münster: Waxmann Verlag, 2013. 232 p. - ISBN 978-3-8309-2999-4

Descriptors: *skill analysis; adult learning; literacy; numeracy; problem solving; socio economic conditions;*

training employment relationship; key competences; Germany; OECD countries.

[\[online\]](#)
Handreichung für ausbildende Fachkräfte / Jablonka, Peter; Ulmer, Philipp [Hand-out for skilled workers

providing training]. Bonn: BMBF, 2013. 80 p.

Descriptors: *training personnel; communication skill; competence; dual system; in company training; trainer trainee relationship; youth training; Germany.*

[\[online\]](#)
The impact of low-skilled immigration on female labour supply / Forlani, Emanuele; Mendolicchio, Concetta. Nuremberg: IAB, 2013. 45 p. (IAB Discussion

Paper; 20/2013).

Descriptors: *female employment; family; labour market; migrant employment; migrant woman; migration; low skilled worker; Germany.*

[\[online\]](#)
Nationaler Pakt für Ausbildung und Fachkräftenachwuchs in Deutschland 2010-2014. /

Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie.; Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung. [National Pact for Training and Young Skilled Workers in Germany 2010-2014]. Berlin: BMAS, 2010-. 16 p.

Descriptors: *transition from school to work; social dialogue; social partners; training employment contract; training placement; disadvantaged group; training legislation; training policy; vocational counselling; vocational guidance; Germany.*

[\[online\]](#) – restricted access
OECD economic surveys: Hungary 2014: special feature: enhancing competition and tackling labour mismatches. Paris: OECD, 2014. 149 p. (OECD

economic surveys; vol 2014). - ISBN 9789264204515 ISSN 0376-6438

Descriptors: *economic development; economic condition; economic crisis; statistics; financial management; public expenditure; productivity; competition; labour market; Hungary.*

[\[online\]](#)
Potřeby zaměstnavatelů a připravenost absolventů škol – šetření v sekundárním sektoru. Doležalová,

Gabriela; Vojtěch, Jiří. [Needs of employers and readiness of school-leavers – a survey in the secondary sector.]. Praha: Národní ústav pro vzdělávání, 2013. 40 p.

Descriptors: *graduate employment; employer; secondary sector; skill; Czech Republic.*

[\[online\]](#)
Promoting skills for Innovation in Higher Education: A Literature Review on the Effectiveness of Problem-based Learning and of Teaching Behaviours / Hoidn,

Sabine; Kärkkäinen, Kiira. Paris: OECD, 2014. 64 p. (OECD Education Working Papers; 100). ISSN 1993-9019

Descriptors: *educational innovation; innovation; higher education; skill development; problem solving; learning method; soft skill.*



[\[online\]](#)
Returns to Skills: Around the World Evidence from PIAAC / Hanushek, Eric A.. Paris: OECD, 2013. 44 p. (OECD Education Working Papers; 101). ISSN 1993-9019
Descriptors: *skill; numeracy; comparative analysis; wage; returns of education; educational attainment; OECD countries.*

[\[online\]](#)
Skills at work in Britain: first findings from the Skills and Employment Survey 2012 / Felstead, Alan; Gallie, Duncan. London: Economic and Social Research Council, 2013. 6 p.
Descriptors: *graduate employment; labour market; unskilled worker; skill analysis; educational statistics; employment survey; United Kingdom; England; Scotland; Wales; Northern Ireland.*

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A skills beyond school review of Germany: OECD reviews of vocational education and training / Fazekas, Mihály; Field, Simon; Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. Paris: OECD, 2013. 80 p. (OECD reviews of vocational education and training). - ISBN 9789264202146
Descriptors: *training programme; initial employment; transition from school to work; post secondary education; higher education; vocational education; continuing training; training partnership; dual system; training employment relationship; higher vocational education; transition from vocational to higher education; Germany.*

[\[online\]](#)
A skills beyond school review on Flanders: OECD reviews of vocational education and training / Musset, Pauline; Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. Paris: OECD, 2013. 52 p. (OECD reviews of vocational education and training). ISSN 2077-7728
Descriptors: *training programme; initial employment; transition from school to work; post secondary education; higher education; vocational education; continuing training; training partnership; training employment relationship; higher vocational education; transition from vocational to higher education; Belgium; Flemish Community.*

[\[online\]](#)
A skills beyond school review on Romania: OECD reviews of vocational education and training / Musset, Pauline. Paris: OECD, 2014. 42 p. (OECD reviews of vocational education and training). ISSN 2077-7728
Descriptors: *training programme; initial employment; transition from school to work; post secondary education; higher education; vocational education; continuing training; training partnership; training employment relationship; higher vocational education; transition from vocational to higher education; Romania.*

[\[online\]](#)
A skills beyond school review on Scotland: OECD reviews of vocational education and training / Kuczera, Małgorzata. Paris: OECD, 2013. 48 p. (OECD reviews of vocational education and training). ISSN 2077-7728
Descriptors: *training programme; initial employment; transition from school to work; post secondary education; higher education; vocational education; continuing training; training partnership; training employment relationship; higher vocational education; transition from vocational to higher education; Scotland; United Kingdom.*

Cedefop library DE M 3462
So werden wir lernen!: Kompetenzentwicklung in einer Welt fühlender Computer, kluger Wolken und sinnsuchender Netze / Erpenbeck, John; Sauter, Werner [That's how we'll learn!: Skills development in a world of feeling computers, intelligent clouds and networks searching for meaning]. Berlin: Springer Verlag, 2013. 236 p. - ISBN 978-3-642-37180-6
Descriptors: *educational technology; training method; in company training; learning method; new technologies; online learning; self directed learning; computer literacy; case study; digital literacy; networking; Germany.*

[\[online\]](#)
Teaching and training qualifications for the further education and skills sector in England (2013): guidance for employers and practitioners / Learning and Skills Improvement Service. Coventry: LSIS, 2013. 21 p.
Descriptors: *teacher training; teaching; vocational teacher; guidance service; trainer; training of trainers; training personnel; United Kingdom; England.*

[\[online\]](#)
Training in Britain: first findings from the Skills and Employment Survey 2012 / Green, Francis; Felstead, Alan. London: Economic and Social Research Council, 2013. 6 p.
Descriptors: *adult learning; in company training; upskilling; educational statistics; level of education; training participation rate; skill development; United Kingdom; England; Scotland; Wales; Northern Ireland.*

[\[online\]](#)
Ulysse: étude du parcours du stagiaire après sa formation: 9ème enquête - Étude des parcours et des occupations professionnelles des sortants d'une formation qualifiante au cours de l'année 2011 / [Ulysse: a study of the course the trainee after training: 9th investigation - Study courses and professional occupations outgoing skills training during 2011]. Bruxelles: Bruxelles Formation, 2013. 109 p.
Descriptors: *job seeker; statistical analysis; labour market; job placement; trainee; Belgium.*

Understanding qualifications

Cedefop library DE M 3461



Übergänge in eine neue Arbeitswelt? blinde Flecke der Debatte zum Übergangssystem Schule-Beruf / Maier, Maja S.; Vogel, Thomas [Transitions into a new world of work?: blind spots of the debate on the transition from school to work system.]. Wiesbaden: Springer, 2013. 336 p. - ISBN 978-3-531-19344-1

Descriptors: *transition from school to work; trend; national qualifications framework (NQF); European qualifications framework (EQF); europeanisation; Germany.*

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Bildungsübergänge gestalten: ein Dialog zwischen Wissenschaft und Praxis / Bellenberg, Gabriele [Shaping educational transitions: A dialogue between research and practice]. Münster: Waxmann Verlag, 2013. 316 p. - ISBN 978-3-8309-2954-3
Descriptors: *transition from school to work; curriculum vitae; education system; higher education; social inequality; training system; Germany.*

Cedefop library INT M 3398

Composing lives in transition: a narrative inquiry into the experiences of early school leavers.

Clandinin, D. Jean; Steeves, Pam. Bingley: Emerald, 2013. 276 p. (Routledge Global Human Resource Management). - ISBN 978-1780529745
Descriptors: *educational dropout; trend; social environment; educational research; interview; Canada; EU countries.*

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Frauen - Bildung - Arbeitsmarkt: die Entwicklung der Qualifikationsstruktur von Frauen und Männern 1981-2010 in Österreich und Wien / Völkerer, Petra; Austria. Kammer für Arbeiter und Angestellte für Wien [Women - Education - Labour market: the development of the qualification structure of women and men 1981-2010 in Austria and Vienna.]. Vienna: AK, 2014. 76 p.
Descriptors: *female employment; historical research; access to employment; level of qualification; woman; man; equal pay; part time employment; Austria.*

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Estimating the labour market returns to qualifications gained in English Further Education using the Individualised Learner Record (ILR) / Buscha, Franz; Urwin, Peter. London: BIS, 2013. 77 p.
Descriptors: *financing of education; financing of training; wage; completion of training; economics of education; educational statistics; United Kingdom; England.*

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Key Elements of Quality Apprenticeships. / International Labour Organisation. Geneva: ILO, 2012. 5 p.

Descriptors: *apprenticeship; quality of training; transition from school to work; alternating training; dual system; G20 countries.*

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Learning and the lifecourse: the acquisition of qualifications in adulthood / Jenkins, Andrew. London: IOE, 2013. 36 p. - ISBN 978-1-906929-58-9
Descriptors: *adult training; adult learning; career development; upskilling; vocational education; United Kingdom; England; Scotland; Wales.*

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OECD Reviews of Evaluation and Assessment in Education: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom / Shewbridge, Claire. Paris: OECD, 2014. 204 p. (OECD Reviews of Evaluation and Assessment in Education). - ISBN 9789264207691

Descriptors: *quality of education; education system; evaluation; assessment of learning outcomes; validation of learning outcomes; transparency of qualifications; valuing learning; school; educational reform; educational evaluation; Northern Ireland; United Kingdom.*

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Par profesionālās izglītības kompetences centra statusa piešķiršanu Priekulu un Jānmuižas Valsts tehnikumam. [On granting vocational education competence centre status to Priekuli and Janmuiza State Technical School.]. Riga: Ministru Kabinets, 2014. unpaginated
Descriptors: *educational institution; educational development; quality of education; accreditation of education and training providers; Latvia.*

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Perceptions of A levels, GCSEs and other qualifications - Wave 11 / Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (England, Northern Ireland) - Ofqual. Coventry: Ofqual, 2013. 43 p.
Descriptors: *vocational qualification; compulsory education; parental attitude; teacher role; survey; valuing learning; United Kingdom; England; Wales; Northern Ireland.*

[\[online\]](#)

Prosjekt til fordypning – mellom skole og arbeidsliv: Delrapport 2. Dæhlen, Marianne; Hagen, Anna [In-depth study project - between school and working life.]. Oslo: FAFO, 2010.

Descriptors: *transition from school to work; training programme; Norway.*

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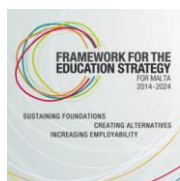
Rozporządzenie Ministra Nauki i Szkolnictwa Wyższego z dnia 2 listopada 2011 r. w sprawie Krajowych Ram Kwalifikacji dla Szkolnictwa Wyższego / [Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 2 November 2011 on the National Qualifications Framework for higher education.]. Warsaw: MNiSW, 2011. OJ no. 253, pos. 1520
Descriptors: *comparability of qualifications; higher education; education system; National Qualification Framework; Poland.*

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Rozporządzenie Ministra Nauki i Szkolnictwa Wyższego z dnia 4 listopada 2011 r. w sprawie wzorcowych efektów kształcenia / [Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 4 November 2011 on a model of learning outcomes.]. Warsaw: MEN, 2011. OJ no. 253, pos. 1521 ISSN 0867-3411
Descriptors: *assessment of learning outcomes; higher education; educational policy; learning outcomes; Poland.*

[\[online\]](#)
The transition of young people from education to employment in Brussels: challenges for governance/ Franssen, Abraham; Bencheikroun, Anissa -- In *Brussels Studies*, N° 73. Brussels: Brussels Studies, 2014. 27 p. ISSN 2031-0293
Descriptors: *dual system; education; labour market; qualification; social integration; youth; Belgium.*

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Zur Bedeutung lern-lehr-theoretischer Konzepte für aktuelle didaktische Prinzipien der beruflichen Bildung: Kritisch-konstruktive Analyse von "Kompetenz", "Handlungsorientierung" und des Stellenwerts von Wissen / Straka, Gerald A. [On the significance of teaching/learning-theory concepts for up-to-date didactic principles of vocational education and training: Critical and constructive analysis of "competence", "action orientation" and the importance of knowledge] -- In *Berufs- und Wirtschaftspädagogik* - online, 2013, No 24, 19 p.. Hamburg: Institut für Berufs- und Wirtschaftspädagogik, 2013. ISSN 1618-8543
Descriptors: *vocational education; competence; curriculum; didactics; vocational school; vocational training; Germany.*

Analysing policy



[\[online\]](#)
Framework for the education strategy for Malta 2014-2024: sustaining foundations, creating alternatives, increasing employability. Valletta: Ministry of Education and Employment, 2014-.
Descriptors: *educational policy; government policy; lifelong learning; employability; access to education; valuing learning; creativity; educational dropout; innovation; training policy; social inclusion; educational attainment; Malta.*

[\[online\]](#)
The 2012 labour market reform in Spain: a preliminary assessment. Paris: OECD, 2013. 42 p. (OECD reviews of vocational education and training). ISSN 2077-7728
Descriptors: *labour market reform; comparative analysis; collective bargaining; social security; labour legislation; flexible hours of work; flexicurity; evaluation; Spain.*

[\[online\]](#)
Berufliche Bildung: praktisch unschlagbar. / Germany. Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung [Vocational Education – Practically Unbeatable: Starting off strong with initial and continuing education and training]. Bonn: BMBF, 2013. 21 p.
Descriptors: *vocational training; dual system; in company training; continuing training; recognition of qualifications; Germany.*

Cedefop library EG M 5741
Changing social risks and social policy responses in the Nordic welfare states / Harslof, Ivan; Rickard Ulmestig. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013. 295 p. - ISBN 978-1-137-26718-4
Descriptors: *social policy; social security; comparative analysis; social well being; Welfare State; EU countries; Northern Europe.*

Cedefop library EG M 5748
Childbearing, women's employment and work-life balance policies in contemporary Europe / Oláh, Livia Sz.; Fratzczak, Ewa. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013. 224 p. (Work and Welfare in Europe). - ISBN 9780230320888
Descriptors: *female employment; flexibility; child care facilities; equal opportunities; female status; access to employment; EU countries.*

[\[online\]](#)
Declaration of the Intended Activities of the Cabinet of Ministers Headed by Laimdota Straujuma. Riga: Ministru Kabinets, 2014.
Descriptors: *government policy; vocational education; career development; lifelong learning; employers' role; engineering; information technology; Latvia.*

Cedefop library INT M 3404
Dimensions of expertise: a conceptual exploration of vocational knowledge / Winch, Christopher. London: Continuum, 2012. 224 p. - ISBN 978-1441100214
Descriptors: *vocational education; training method; educational theory; philosophy; practical skill; knowledge; competence; know how.*

[\[online\]](#)
Donner aux adultes vulnérables les moyens de relever les défis du marché du travail: résultats des visites d'étude 2010/2011 et 2011/2012 / Cedefop [Empowering vulnerable adults to tackle labour market challenges: findings from study visits 2010/11 and 2011/12 and policy implications.]. Luxembourg: Publications Office, 2013. 82 p. - ISBN 978-92-896-1160-2
Descriptors: *disadvantaged group; adult training; international exchange; skill development; entry into working life; study visits; EU countries.*

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Einfluss der europäischen Regionalpolitik auf die deutsche Regionalförderung / Schwengler, Barbara [Influence of European regional policy on German regional aid]. Nuremberg: IAB, 2013. 40 p. (IAB Discussion Paper; 18/2013).

Descriptors: *regional policy; economic policy; enlargement of the Community; regional development; regional labour market; Community policy; EU countries; Germany.*

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Empirical investigations of costs and benefits of Vocational Education and Training / Pfeifer, Harald Ulrich. Maastricht: ROA, 2013. 178 p. - ISBN 978-90-5321-517-3

Descriptors: *education system; economics of education; financing of education; financing of training; labour market; training system; benefits of/to education and training; returns of education; Germany; Netherlands; United Kingdom.*

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Employment and social developments in Europe 2013 / Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion. Luxembourg: Publications Office, 2013. 469 p. (Social Europe). - ISBN 978-92-79-35281-2 (web) ISSN 2315-2540 (web)

Descriptors: *employment policy; economic crisis; labour market; unemployment; social policy; skill analysis; skill shortage; EU countries.*

Cedefop ReferNet Germany

Europäischer Bildungsraum: Europäisierungsprozesse in Bildungspolitik und Bildungspraxis / Amos, Karin S [European Education Area: Processes of Europeanisation in education policy and educational practice]. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2013. 289 p. (Wirtschafts- und Sozialpolitik; 12). - ISBN 978-3-8487-0841-3

Descriptors: *Community policy; comparative analysis; education system; educational policy; higher education; training policy; training system; europeanisation; European higher education area (EHEA); EU countries; Germany.*

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Labour market, welfare reform and inequality in the United Kingdom / André, Christophe; Garcia, Clara. Paris: OECD, 2013. 45 p. (OECD Working Paper; 1034). Paris: OECD, 2013. 45 p. (OECD Working Paper; 1034). Descriptors: *; unemployment; skill analysis; vocational education; transition from school to work; labour market; United Kingdom; England; Scotland; Wales; Northern Ireland.*

[\[online\] – restricted access](#)

The missing entrepreneurs: policies for inclusive entrepreneurship in Europe / Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; European Commission. Paris: OECD, 2013. 245 p. - ISBN 9789264188150

Descriptors: *entrepreneurship; entrepreneur; financial policy; financial resource; self employment; enterprise creation; government policy; entrepreneurship education; OECD countries; Europe.*

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Návrh koncepce Integrovaného systému kariérového poradenství. Strádal, Jiří [A proposal for a conception of the Integrated System of Career Guidance and

Counselling.]. Praha: Národní ústav pro vzdělávání, 2013. 40 p.

Descriptors: *career planning; guidance service; Czech Republic.*

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North East independent economic review report / Adonis, Andrew. Newcastle: North East Local Enterprise Partnership (NELEP), 2013. 34 p.

Descriptors: *apprenticeship; apprenticeship contract; work based training; training needs analysis; training participation rate; training supply; economic crisis; economic development; United Kingdom; England; Northern England.*

[\[online\] – restricted access](#)

OECD economic surveys: Finland 2014: special feature: ageing and local public finances. Paris: OECD, 2014. 149 p. (OECD economic surveys; vol 2014). - ISBN 9789264206755 ISSN 0376-6438

Descriptors: *economic development; economic condition; economic crisis; statistics; financial management; public expenditure; productivity; competition; labour market; public finance; local finance; ageing of the population; social well being; Finland.*

Cedefop library INT M 3395

Policy transfer and learning in public policy and management: international contexts, content and development / Carroll, Peter; Common, Richard.

Abingdon: Routledge, 2013. 206 p. (Routledge critical studies in public management). - ISBN 978-0-415-69181-9 Descriptors: *public administration; public body; government policy; policy analysis.*

Cedefop library EG M 5747

Regulating the risk of unemployment: National Adaptations to Post-Industrial Labour Markets in Europe / Clegg, Daniel; Clasen, Jochen. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013. 404 p. - ISBN 978-0199676934

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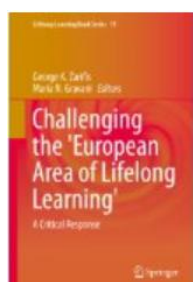
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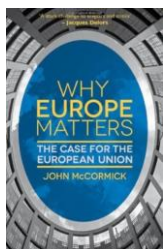
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