

14-17 March

Lifelong Learning Week

«Different Pathways to Learning»

Permanent Exhibition - Altiero Spinelli Building
 With the support of Marie-Christine Vergiat (GUE)
 Ground Floor - main hall to the MEPs restaurant

Round Table on the Social Dimension of Education and Training

16 March

- 12:30-15:** Round table hosted by Maria Badia i Cutchet (S&D)
 Co-organized with SOLIDAR, room ASP 5G3, interpretation FR/EN
- 18:00-21:** Cocktail hosted by Marie-Christine Vergiat (GUE)
 Exhibition Area, ASP Building, Ground Floor

17 March

Public Hearing on transnational learning mobility

With the Support of the EESC
14:00-17:30: EESC Building rue de Trèves, 74



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Who are we?

The European Civil Society Platform on Lifelong Learning (EUCIS-LLL) gathers 20 European networks in education and training. Together, they represent thousands of teachers, animators, school heads, HR professionals and trainers, in training centres, schools, associations or universities. By bringing together actors from all sectors and levels of education and training, EUCIS-LLL contributes to an increased flexibility between systems. By encouraging knowledge exchange, it aims to build a citizen's voice on education and training issues but also to propose concrete solutions to make lifelong learning a reality for all.

Why such an exhibition?

The idea of organising Lifelong Learning Weeks aims to raise awareness on Lifelong Learning (LLL) in Europe and to put forward the need to adopt a holistic vision at all levels of decision-making. This is necessary if we want the EU to become a smart, sustainable and inclusive economy as set in the Europe 2020 strategy. It also aims to raise awareness on the social dimension of education and training that is even more important to reach the headline targets of Europe 2020 in this field.

What is the programme?

During the Week, you can visit our exhibition on «Different pathways to learning» and meet us. You will be invited to put some ideas in our «Learning Box», participate in a game on European history and meet VET apprentices from the UK and Hungary who are studying in Cyprus on our stand about transborder mobility.

You can also participate in the events taking place during the Week:

- Round Table on the Social Dimension of Education and Training, 16 March, European Parliament, ASP 5G3 (FR/EN).
- Public Hearing on transnational learning mobility (FR/EN), 17 March, European Economic and Social Committee («Trèves» building).

Participation is free but registration is mandatory.

What is lifelong learning?

Today, the concept of “lifelong learning” (LLL) is widely used but its meaning differs according to whom is using it. According to EUCIS-LLL, lifelong learning covers education and training across all ages and in all areas of life be it formal*, non-formal* or informal*. It shall enable citizen’s emancipation and full participation in society in its civic, social and economic dimensions. Its objective should not only be described in terms of employability or economic growth but also as a framework for personal development.

What do we mean by...

Formal education:

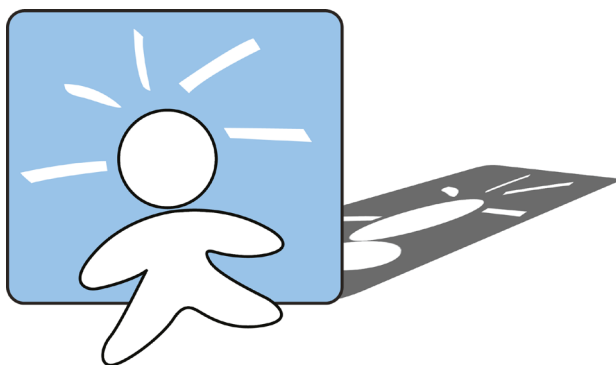
intentional, organized and structured - leading to recognised diplomas and qualifications. It is usually provided in schools, colleges, universities and other formal educational institutions that normally constitute a continuous ‘ladder’ of full-time education for children and young people.

Non-formal education:

usually organised and can have learning objectives. It takes place alongside the mainstream systems of education and training and does not typically lead to formalised certificates. It concerns persons of all ages. It may be provided in the workplace and through the activities of civil society organisations and groups (youth organisations, popular education movements, unions, etc.).

Informal learning:

is never organised nor institutionalised (in terms of objectives, time or learning support). From the learners’ standpoint, it is never intentional. Often it is referred to as learning by experience or just as experience. It results from daily life activities related to work, family or leisure.



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