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**LIFELONG  
LEARNING  
PLATFORM**

EUROPEAN CIVIL SOCIETY FOR EDUCATION



# the voice of education in Europe

we promote a holistic vision to **lifelong learning**, from cradle to grave, by facilitating European cross-sector cooperation among civil society organisations in education and training and voicing citizens' concerns

connect

# our network is **45 EU NGOs** strong

- founded in **2005**
- **60.000+** education and training institutions
- **2.5 millions** active individuals

2025 

20 years of LLLP  
A renewed **Manifesto  
for Lifelong Learning  
for the coming 10  
years**

**engage**

# our pillars for lifelong learning

1. Redefining inclusion
2. Empowering learners for resilient societies
3. Boosting participation
4. Advancing systemic cooperation

# pillar one redefining education

- Embedding **wellbeing** at the heart of education
- Truly **flexible** pathways
- Valuing and recognising all forms of **learning**
- Ensuring **no learner** is left behind
- Recognising **diverse** needs

# pillar two empowering learners

- Advancing **learner-centred** approaches
- **Key** transversal **competences**
- Mainstreaming learning **sustainability**
- Balanced and comprehensive **digital** learning
- Strong **support** for educators

# pillar three boosting participation

- **Strengthening:**
  - community learning
  - global citizenship education
  - democratic engagement
- while **giving** learners and educators **a voice** in governance

# pillar four systemic cooperation

- Developing **inclusive EU data collection and monitoring** strategies
- Building a **common language**
- Achieving **policy coherence**
- Effective **governance**
- Strengthening **internationalisation** of lifelong learning

# ten actions delivering a new vision

1. Update the **EU's Action Plan** on Integration and Inclusion with a **chapter for lifelong learning**.
2. Upgrade the **LLLGlossary** to develop a **common language**.
3. Develop an **EU Agenda for educators**.
4. Advance the implementation of the Council Recommendation on **Key Competences for Lifelong Learning**.
5. Establishing an **EU legislative competence** over **citizenship education**.

# ten actions delivering a new vision

1. Establish **individual learning accounts** as a **universal entitlement** to lifelong learning.
2. Achieve a **five-fold increase of the Erasmus+ budget** in the next Multiannual Financial Framework and ensure **20% of total public expenditure** on education and training.
3. Set up **regional/national LLLabs** for cross-sectoral cooperation in education and training.
4. Build a **Compendium of lifelong learning** practices and cooperation.
5. Ensure the **participation** of education and training stakeholders and their civil society networks.

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