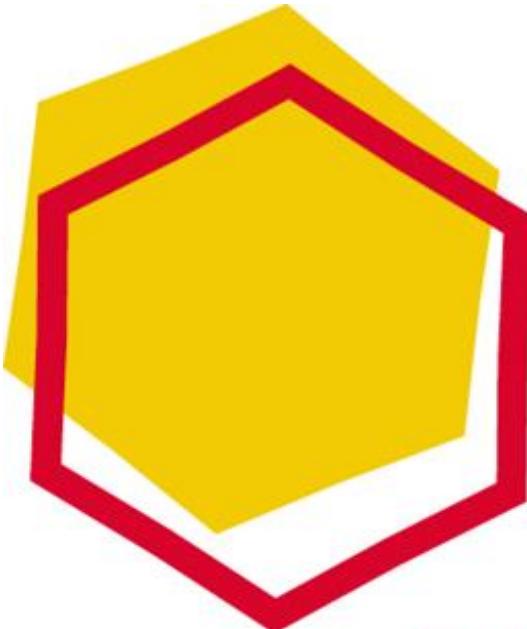




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Comparing VET teacher education at University level in six European countries

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Overview

- The importance of VET teachers in European quotes
- The problem of defining criteria
- How to compare pathways into the vocational teaching profession?
- Similarities and differences in six European countries
- Problems in research and outlook

No quality in learning without people who design learning situations with their skills and abilities

- The Riga Conclusion from 2015 highlights the critical role of VET training suppliers, as "systematic approaches to, and opportunities for, initial and continuous professional development of VET teachers, trainers and mentors in school and work-based settings" (p. 4)
- The Advisory Committee on Vocational Training states in 2018 that VET needs to be delivered by highly qualified teachers and trainers and that the professional development of teachers and trainers should be fostered including digital skills and innovative teaching methods
- And many national comments share the same opinion



The problem of defining criteria



- Defining criterias for screws seems to be simple. You can differentiate them by color, material, size, shape, purpose and the tool to be used to fix them.
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What makes a good VET teacher a good one?



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