E2C

The European Association for Cities, Institutions and Second Chance Schools

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Short History of European Policy combating exclusion

1996 European Commission: White Paper "Teaching and Learning: Towards the Learning Society,"

1997 Pilot projects of Second Chance Schools

1999 E2C – Association established

2000 End of project period

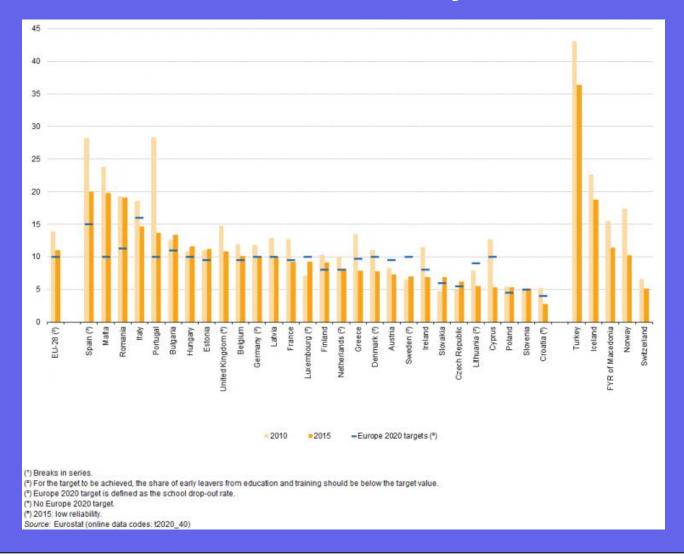
2000 Lisbon strategy - Not more than 10% drop outs in 2010

2010 Euope 2020 startegy

Not more than 10% drop outs in 2020



Political aims and reality





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E2C philosophy





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Members of E2C built on the same beliefs

- Give disadvantaged youngsters a chance to grow
- Strengthen their self-esteem and their self-awareness

We need them all

- Networking with partners in community and business
- Work with the best teachers and give them support



...different approaches

France

vocational training – guidance – cooperation with local companies



















....different approaches

Hungary

creating a supportive learning environment – curriculum development - support for teachers – improving school leadership – department of vocational training centre





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...different approaches

Portugal

creativity - informal learning and guidance





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...different approaches

Netherlands

regions take action – second chance schools are one element in a systematic regional approach against early school leaving

...different approaches

Poland

guidance for students and parents, support for teachers starts during compulsory education

...different approaches

Sweden

E2C schools work on individual life skill programs and cooperate with small companies in a regional network

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Lesson learnt

Schools, programs and teachers

has to be different

to meet the needs of disadvantaged, discontented and disappeared youngsters



We in E2C try to make a difference

- We try to learn from each other
- Our members cooperate in a lot of bi-national or multi-national projects
- We offer our members learning opportunities: yearly "youth event" for students and teachers
- teacher meetings and teacher trainings
- We establish a European Centre of Excellence

www.secondchanceeducation.eu



Development of the E2C network

1997 6 schools started during the pilot period

2017 48 member schools * in 13 European countries

* French schools built a network on national level. France established after the riots in 2005 until 2016 110 Second Chance schools



E2C and ESL

Preventing Early School Leaving in Europe

Lessons Learned from Second Chance Education

Report of the European Commission 2013

http://www.youthreach.ie/wp-content/uploads/Finalreport.pdf



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