



Students' viewpoint of LLL

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BEST EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

- constantly growing non-profit, non-representative, non-political and volunteer student organisation funded in 1989
- 80 European Universities
- 29 countries
- 900.000 Students





» Educational Program

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History

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Outcomes

Dissemination

- EduCo = Educational Committee
- Enhance engineering education in Europe
- Participation in European Thematic Networks and Project about Engineering Education

Events on Education

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- One week events on educational topics
- Participant: stakeholders in engineering education
- Sharing opinions and experiences
- Outcomes of the discussions presented in conferences all around Europe

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- From 1996 until 1/2008:
23 Symposia, **3** BACo
- Conferences attended:
100 and counting
- Joined **7** Thematic Networks
- Around **80** EduCo Members

Current Cooperation (1)

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➤ **TREE**

- Management committee
- BEST lead two Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

➤ **EuroPACE**

- SPUTNIC

➤ **EIE-Surveyor**

Current Cooperation (2)

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➤ VM-BASE

- Virtual Mobility
- 2 years EU ICT Project
- Symposium in Sofia 2007
- Workshops on e-coaching

vm-base.europace.org

LLL & EduCo

➤ Symposiums

- “Good and bad practices of supporting Life Long Learning in universities”
Stockholm, Sweden, January 1999
- “Engineering Demand and offer in Europe”,
Milan, Italy, April 2007
- “Virtual Mobility: European Education and Beyond”
Sofia, Bulgaria September 2007

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➤ What is LLL

- Difficulty in clarifying structure
- Number of activities to improve soft skills

➤ LLL strategy

- Good cooperation between companies and Universities
- Courses and academic services for adults
- Higher educational institutions
- New services (on-line courses and recourses, e-learning, e-coaching)

Outcomes (2)

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➤ LLL strategy

- Governments support
- Alternative and optional
- **E-learning/ E-coaching**
 - Flexible
 - Saving time
 - Saving money

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- Variety of contexts
- Upgrading knowledge for graduates
- Clarification on concept and importance of LLL
- Distribution of information about LLL programmes
- Open University , Grundtvig



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