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The Development of Basic Skills in Europe — Achievements & Challenges

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- *Europe 2020*
- “ET 2020”
- European Agenda for Adult Learning
Europe 2020

Five ambitious objectives:

- Employment
- Innovation
- Education
- Social Inclusion
- Climate/energy
ET (Education & Training) 2020

Priority areas:

• Making lifelong learning & mobility a reality
• Improving the quality and efficiency of education & training
• Promoting equity, social cohesion & active citizenship
• Enhancing creativity & innovation of adults & learning environments
• Improving the knowledge base on adult learning & monitoring
Adult lifelong learning participation in % (2011)

Benchmark 2020

EU27 average
Basic Skills – What has been done so far at the European level?

European Basic Skills Network (EBSN) 2010

Until 2010: graduate maths, science & technology

Since 2010:

• An agenda for EU policy cooperation on Basic Skills
• Working group on Maths, Science & Technology
• High Level Group on Literacy
• ELINET 2014
• Working Group on Adult Learning – Basic Skills Report 2015
Basic Skills – Why do they matter?

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![Bar chart showing literacy and numeracy levels across different skill levels.](chart.png)
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Basic Skills – Meeting the challenge

- Proactive policies
- Outreach & collaboration
- Workforce development & quality provision
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