

II New Education Forum, November 17th-18th, 2016, Brussels

Innovations for counteracting youth unemployment

(part of the 8th European Innovation Summit)

On 17th and 18th of November 2016 in Brussels Center for Innovative Education and European Parliament Member Danuta Jazłowiecka organize the second edition of New Education Forum, an international event supported by the European Commissioner for Education Mr. Tibor Navracsics and the European Economic and Social Committee.

NEF current issues:

- Fighting youth passivity and **unemployment**
- Promoting **innovative methods** helping the youth with entering the labor market
- Encouraging business to **become part** of education process
- Evaluating **tendencies of the labor market**, key competencies
- Producing **Charter of Recommendations** based on the valuable experience of NEF participants exchanging international knowledge and experience in educative actions aiming at promoting innovative methods of learning.

Among Panelists:

- Tibor Navracsics, EU Commissioner on Education, Culture, Youth and Sport
- Jerzy Buzek, former Chair and present Member of the European Parliament
- Danuta Jazłowiecka, Member of the European Parliament, Commission of Employment and Social Issues
- Henrietta Moore, Director of the Institute for Global Prosperity, Chair in Philosophy, Culture and Design, UCL
- Ken Muir, Chief Executive of the General Education Council of Scotland
- Marie-Anne Persoons, Flemish Department of Education and Training, Council of Europe Steering Committee of Education Policy and Practice and Vice-Chair of the OECD Education Policy Committee
- Teresa Wargocka, Vice Minister of National Education, Poland



II NEF GOALS

6 countries (Germany, Spain, Poland, UK, Austria, Belgium)

6 models of counteracting youth unemployment

3 sectors involved (public, private, ngos)

2 final proposals to work with

RESEARCH

DIAGNOSIS

200 European experts, business decision makers

3 European Committees involved

2 round tables

2 panels

1 report

6 models for European-wide adaptation

4 groups of interest addressed: the youth, academics, employers, public administration

1 Charter of recommendations

SOLUTIONS

DETAILS OF EVENT`S PROGRAM (November 17th-18th, 2016):

First day of the II New Education Forum: Round Tables.

Official opening by Tibor Navracsics, the EU Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport: 14:30-14:45

I Round Table: 14:45-16:00

Mature career decisions. What is missing? Diagnosis

- o Good practices - best collaborations between business and education institutions in vocational schools.
- o Choosing the profession, talent development, benefits of innovative methods of learning.
- o Vocational schools, meeting employers' criteria.
- o Stimulating presence of school-companies collaboration. Necessary governmental and EU support.
- o Preparation of the Charter of Recommendations (part 1).

II Round Table: 16:30 – 18:00

Generations' divorce. What has happened and what are the consequences?

- o Origins of gap between generations. Its' influence on youth employment.
- o Crucial soft skills and social competences of the XXI century.
- o Social awareness –importance for individuals, schools and business. Necessary governmental and EU support.
- o Preparation of the Charter of Recommendations (part II).

Second day of the II New Education Forum: Conference.

I Panel – SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: 9:30 -11:00

- o Presentation of the Charter of Recommendations (part II).

- Which interpersonal skills young employees are missing and what are the consequences?
- Which competencies can be addressed at the school level and how?
- How can innovative learning methods support gaining necessary competencies by youth and strengthen sustainable development awareness?
- How can crucial tasks of learning process be addressed and supported by the decision makers around the world?

II Panel – CAREER DEVELOPMENT: 11:30-13:00

- What is the talent development and labor market orientation at school level?
- What is the secret of schools-companies collaboration success?
- How can we motivate business to be more effectively engaged in education? What are its benefits?
- How can EU and national governments stimulate cooperation between education institutions and business and through this lower youth unemployment rate?
- Reference to the Charter of Recommendations (part I).