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Subject: Lifelong learning for EU citizens

Lifelong learning is essential for anyone seeking to update their skills and abilities over the course of their lives. It is central to our personal lives, our participation in society and our prospects in the job market, which is constantly changing and requires more and more skills from an increasingly well-qualified workforce.

Education and training will therefore play a key role in ensuring that EU citizens acquire the key skills they need to be able to adapt to these changes.

What action is the Commission taking to ensure that everyone has access to education throughout their lives?

What new plans or initiatives is the Commission developing for this period?