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Belgian, Finnish and Vietnamese recipes for PISA

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**Quality education
for equity
and sustainable
development**



Focus

- Early education
- Primary education
- Technical and vocational education



- School leadership
- Teacher development
- Strategic support





Building bridges

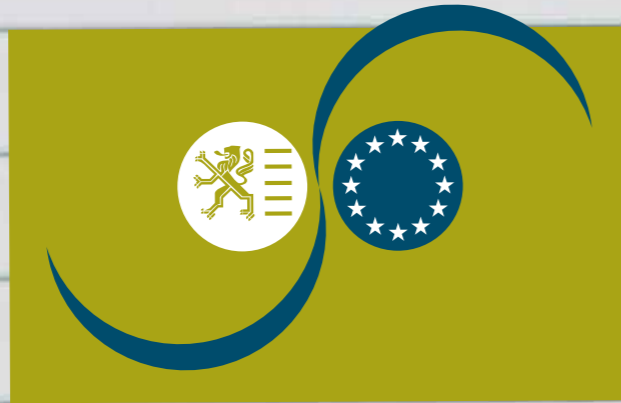
- **Equity in Education**
- **SchoolLinks**
- **Exchange visits**
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Discussion on the value of standardised tests and equity in education





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1. Value of standardised tests:

International assessments such as PISA, stimulate “teaching to the test”. This can erode creativity and critical thinking. Instead of measuring everything, we should just provide children with a good education based on best practices.

Agree or disagree?





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2. Equity in education:

How can assessments such as PISA inform policies for improving equal opportunities for all children?

Should results be made public for accountability reasons?

