

TEMPLATES

Puzzle Table

Aspect	Formal education	Non-formal education	Informal education
Teachers	Formally trained teachers	Trainers, facilitators, teachers and youth leaders.	Family and neighbours, shopkeeper, bookseller, singers, presenters...
Age	There is particular age for getting admission in the institutions.	There is no age limit for getting admission in the institutions	There are no age restrictions. It is a life-long process.
Duration	From primary (and in some countries form nursery) school to university.	The duration is flexible. It can be amended according to learner's needs.	The duration is connected to learner's life span.
Valuation	Examination is conducted after a certain period of time in order to assess the educational performance of the students.	Learner evaluates his/her skills and, sometimes, reflects on them using a special template.	There are no exams.

<p>Principle</p>	<p>It is conducted under formal principles identified by educational experts and validated by institutions.</p>	<p>It is an organised process with educational objectives, organised according to the needs of the participants. It is holistic and process-oriented, and it is based on experiences and actions.</p>	<p>Its principles are shared social values.</p>
<p>Foundation</p>	<p>It is based on philosophy of life.</p>	<p>It is based on life and people's immediate needs.</p>	<p>It is based on social environment, values, and beliefs.</p>
<p>Objectives</p>	<p>The main objective is the fulfilment of national aspirations and the development of individual abilities.</p>	<p>The main objective is to improve a range of skills and competences, outside but supplementary to the formal educational curriculum.</p>	<p>The objectives are not pre-determined nor consciously designed.</p>

Location

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Educational activities are carried out in different social environment (family, neighbourhood, in the market place, at the library, at art exhibitions, at work, and through playing, reading and sports activities) Mass media are very important (for instance through plays and film, music and songs, TV debates and documentaries.