



Is there a European approach to education?

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Outline

- **What do we mean by European?**
- **Drivers for educational change in Europe**
- **Common policies**
- **GERM**
- **Conclusion**

What do we mean by European?

- European Union
- Geographical Europe
- Council of Europe



Drivers for educational change

Common European policies

**Global educational reform
movement**

Common European policies

Bologna Process (1999)

**Education and Training
2010 (2000)**

**Copenhagen declaration
(2002)**

**European Qualifications
Framework (2008)**

**Programme for
International Student
Assessment (PISA/OECD
2000)**

**Education and Training
2020 (2009)**

Global Educational Reform Movement GERM

Deeper learning

Aligned assessments

Prescribed curriculum

Literacy and numeracy

**Higher expectations
through standards**

**Test-based
accountability**

European values

Equality

Respect for human dignity

The rule of law

Democracy

Liberty

Respect for human rights

2020 – What is education for in Europe?

More creativity

Finding your Element

**Equal educational
opportunity**

Learning from diversity

Smart standardisation