



Cómo crear confianza entre el sector educativo y el sector privado para desarrollar un sistema de formación profesional eficiente entre industria y institutos de formación

# Cómo establecer vínculos entre actores del sistema educativo y de empleo

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- Why has "dual education" become a major issue worldwide? Digital transformation as driving force
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# Linkage mechanism between education and employment system are required

	Encoding	Programming
Reflection of unit	Professional Career	Education
Structuring of operations	Pass / Fail	VET Curriculum



Coupling or linkage mechanisms

	Encoding	Programming
Reflection of unit	Wage	Labor Market
Structuring of operations	Payment / Non-payment	Skills supply and demand for labor

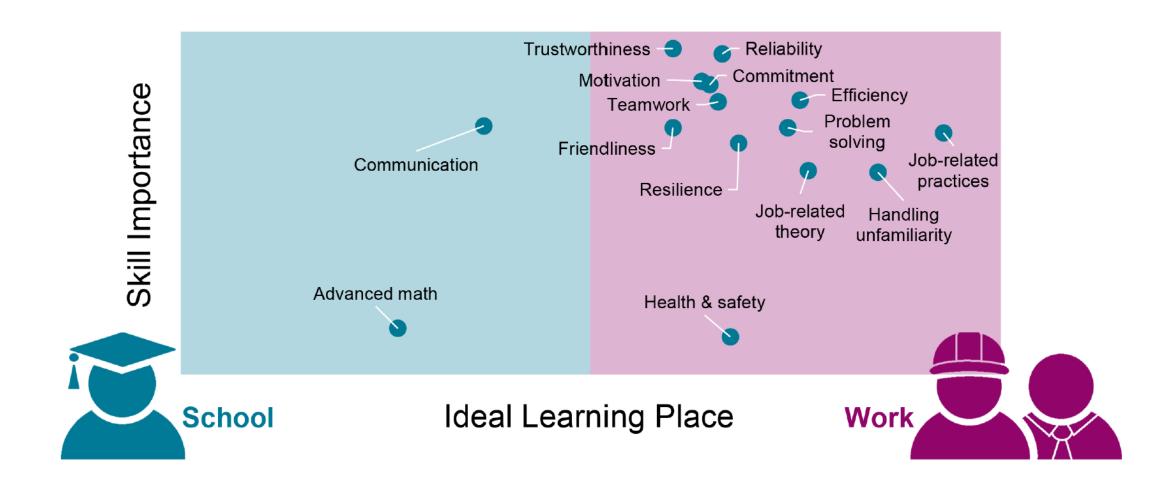
What are requirements on the labor market?

Source: Rageth, Ladina, und Ursula Renold (2019). "The Linkage between the Education and Employment Systems: Ideal Types of Vocational Education and Training Programs". *Journal of Education Policy*, 27. April 2019, 1–26. https://doi.org/10.1080/02680939.2019.1605541.





#### American companies say key skills best learned at work

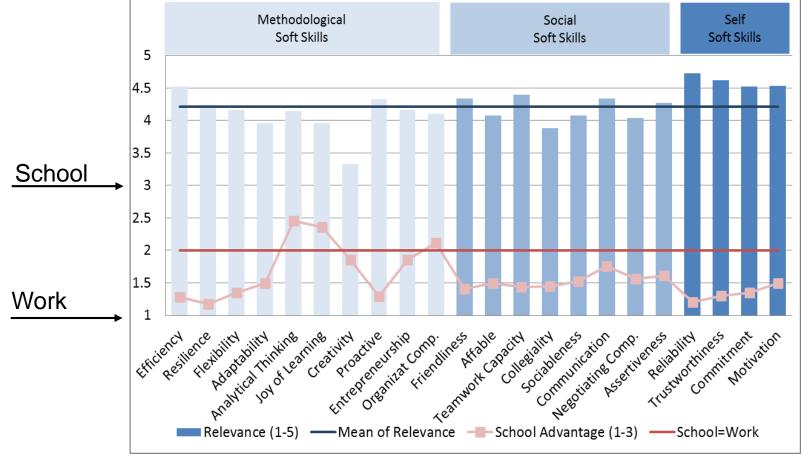


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Relevance and comparative advantage for teaching soft skills: Swiss employer survey – most skills can best be learned in the

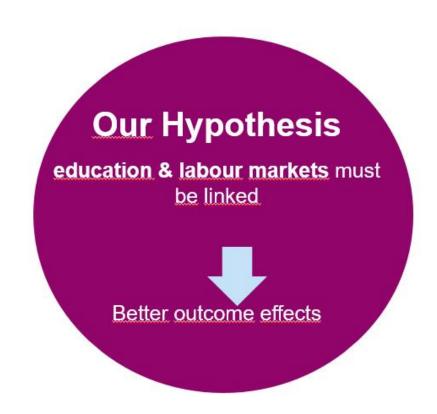
workplace



(Source: **Bolli Th. and Renold, U. (2017)**: Comparative Advantages of School and Workplace Environment in Skill Acquisition: Empirical Evidence from a Survey among Professional Tertiary Education and Training Students in Switzerland. In: Evidence-based HRM: A Global Forum for Empirical Scholarship. Vol. 5 lss, p 1-34.)



#### Digital Transformation challenges Education Systems worldwide





Education systems will have comparative advantage if they include workplace learning!

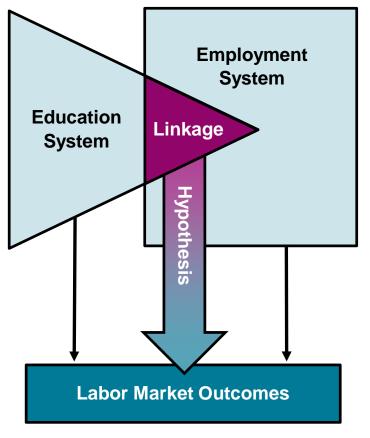


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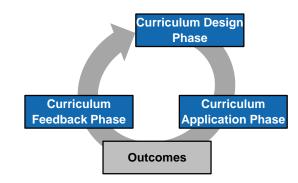
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## What is education-employment linkage and why Is it relevant?



- 1. Generally, **linkage** is in all the processes where actors from the education and employment systems interact in VET.
- 2. It should help improve graduates' labor market outcomes.

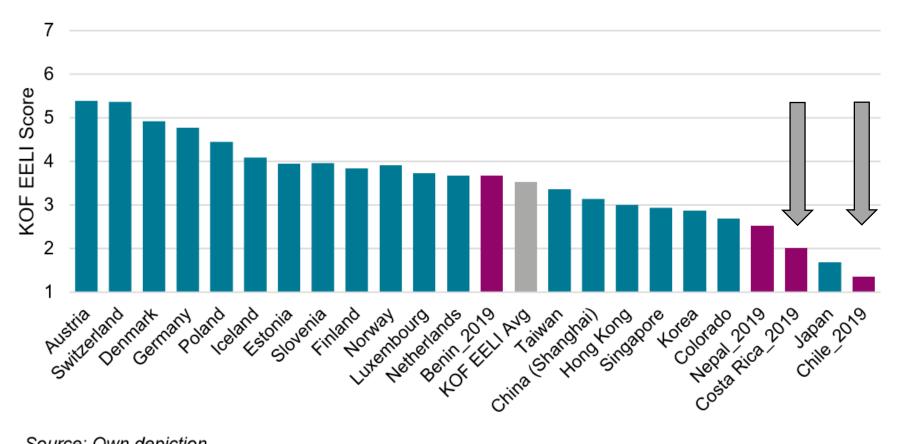


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## CES EELI: Results by country



Source: Own depiction.

Source: Caves, Katherine M., Andrea Ghisletta, Johanna Mirka Kemper, Patrick McDonald, and Ursula Renold (2021). Meeting in the Middle: TVET Programs' Education-Employment Linkage at Different Stages of Development. Social Sciences 10: 220. https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci10060220



# Education-Employment Linkage in Costa Rica compared to Chile, Nepal, Benin (formal programs)

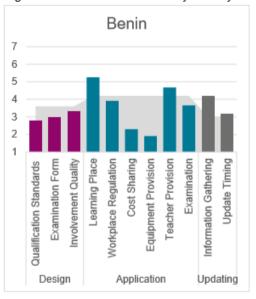


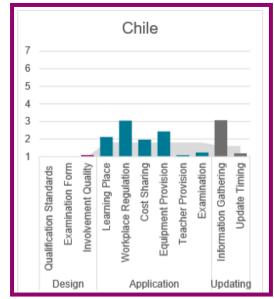
There is room for improvements in the Inter-institutional framework

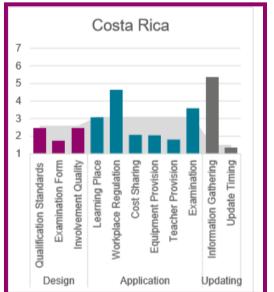
Embrace the business sector and allocate function to this sector!

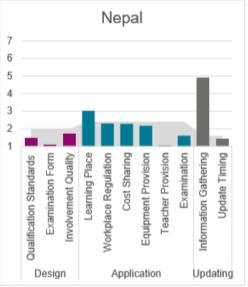
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Figure 3: Process-level results by country





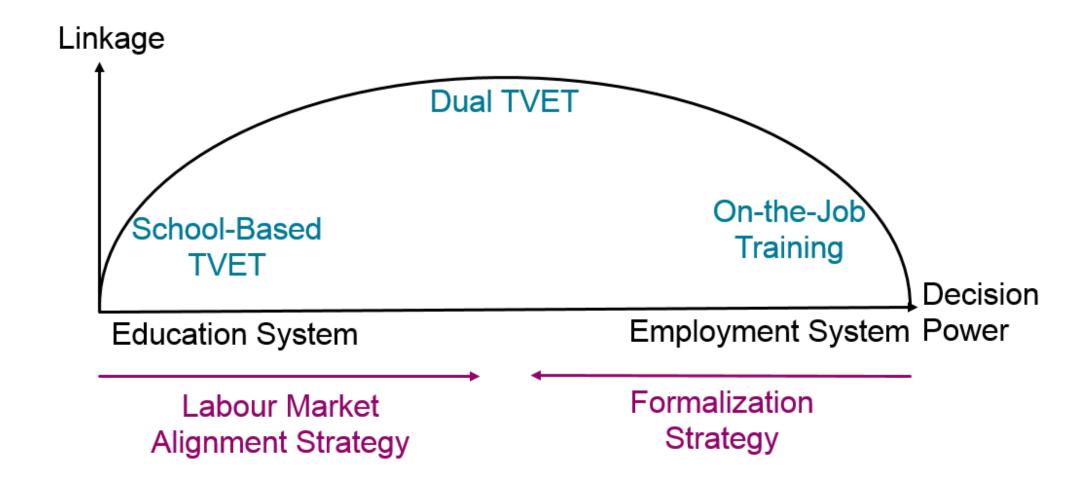




Notes: Higher scores represent more employer power. Shaded grey fields represent phase-level averages. Columns in pink represent design-phase processes, in teal the application phase, and updating in dark grey.



## How can we establish strong linkages? It depends...



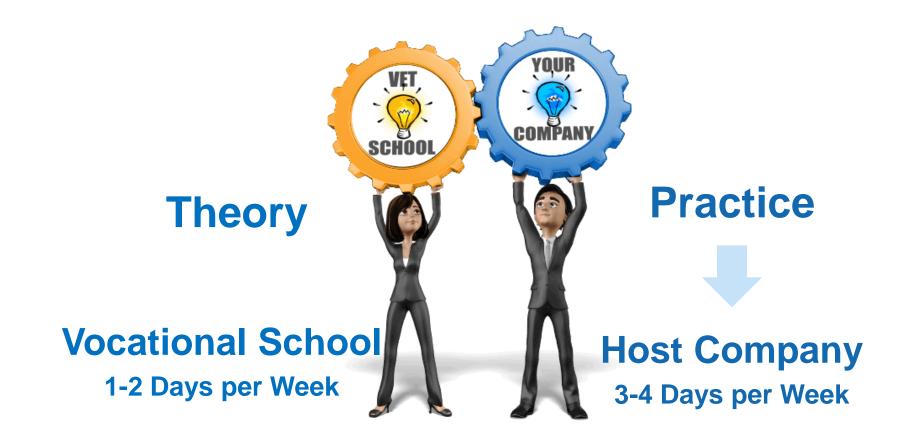


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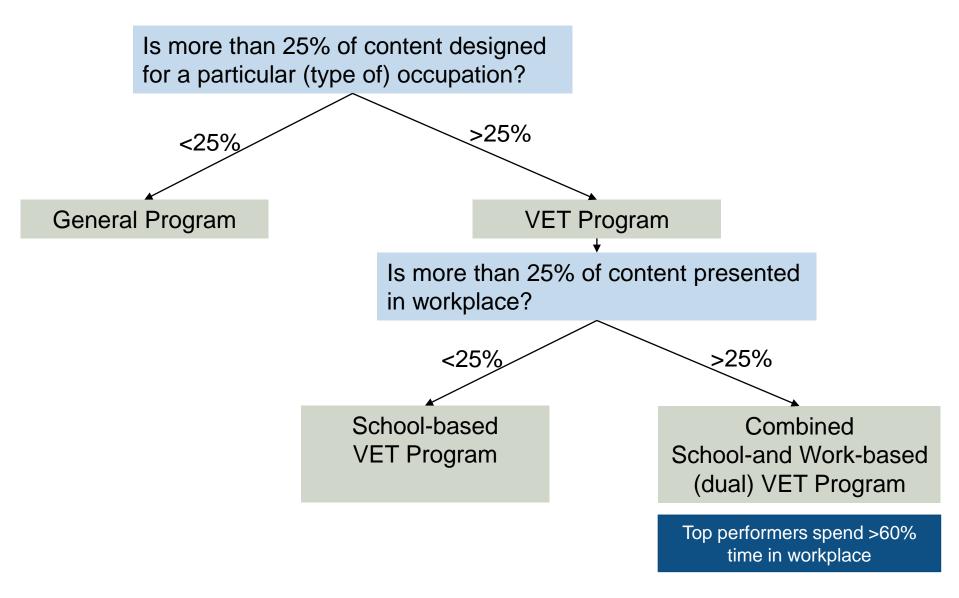


#### Dual Education (VET): Connecting Theory and Practice



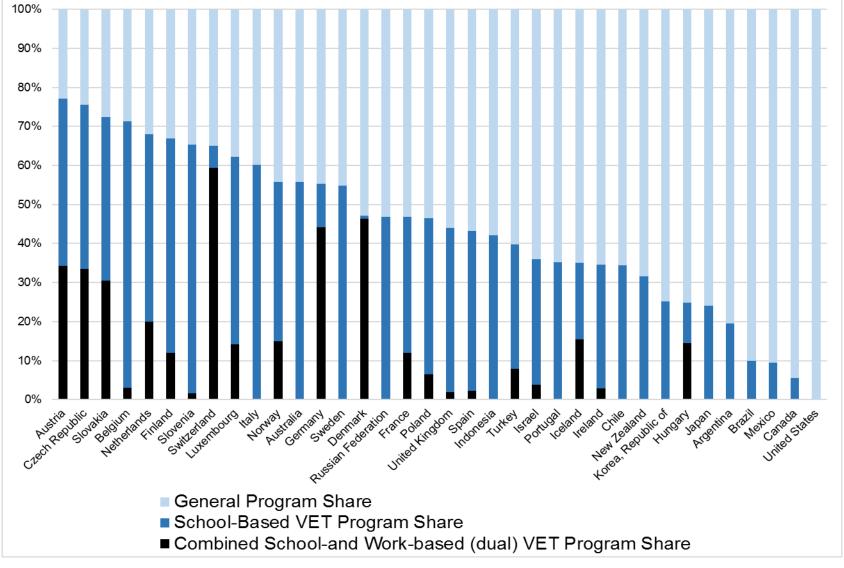


#### What is VET empirically (OECD standard)?





#### How common are dual VET programs?



Source: Own graph for OECD (2015) data for upper secondary education 2004-2012



#### What we know from top performers in VET

- 1. Employers are involved in:
  - 1. Setting qualification standards,
  - 2. Deciding when an update needs to happen, and
  - 3. Setting the examination form.
- 2. Students spend most of their time in the workplace instead of the classroom.



#### Please note.....

... apprentices are not low paid employees.

They are VET students who earn a salary on their journey to a national VET diploma



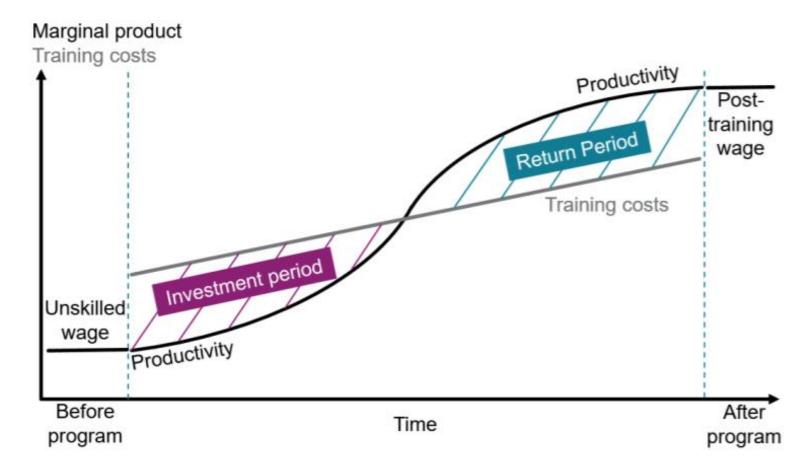


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## Companies should be convinced by a balanced ROI Factors that help companies earn returns on their training investments



Renold, U., Bolli, T., & Wolter, S. (2018). Does it pay for Firms? Costs and benefits of the SkillsFuture Earn and Learn Programme in Singapore. *KOF Studies*, 115.



# Average cost and benefit per apprentice for training firms in Switzerland (2009)

	Per apprentice and year (in Euro) 3 y	Per apprentice and year (in Euro) 4 y
Gross costs	72'012.5	96'391.7
Productive contribution	79'273.3	103'380.8
Net benefit	7'260	6'989.2
ROI	10.1%	7.25%

Source: Strupler & Wolter, 2012



## Substantial Employer Engagement needs a strong Institutional Framework

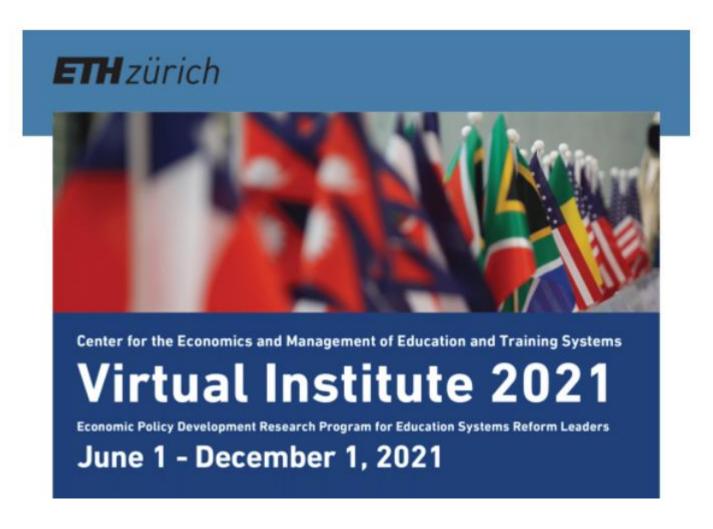
The Institutional Framework of a VET System describes...

- The role of the state represented by one or more ministries (federal, state, local)
- The role of the private sector in the VET System (professional associations, chambers, training companies)
- Other agencies and actors

It is a result of the allocation of the relevant **VET function** to **different political levels**.



#### Re-Engineering an Education System is a Complex Tasks



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