

European Agency Promotes Inclusive Education

The European Agency for Development in Special Needs Education is an independent and self-governing organization established by 27 member countries to act as their platform for collaboration regarding the development of provision for learners with special educational needs.

The agency is maintained by the Ministries of Education in the participating countries (member states of the European Union as well as Iceland, Norway and Switzerland) as well as supported by the European Union Institutions via the Jean Monnet program under the EU Lifelong Learning Program.



The Agency facilitates the collection, processing and transfer of European level and country specific information and offers member countries the opportunity to learn from each other through different types of knowledge and experience exchange. The agencies short and long term work programs reflect both member countries' priorities and agreed EU policies regarding learners with special educational needs and the promotion of their full participation within mainstream education and training.