

Making Places Attractive to Live: What More Can Be Done?

Results from national workshop discussions on Education

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1 Tailor Education Policies to Local Realities

Collaborate across municipalities, schools, and employers to adapt education to regional needs and population trends.



2 Strengthen Inclusiveness and Support for Students

Expand targeted well-being support for vulnerable students.



3 Elevate Vocational Education and Lifelong Learning

Better link training to local labour markets and future skills like AI and data science.



4 Make Regions Attractive Through Education

Ensure that proximity, accessibility, and relevance shape education offerings—especially in shrinking regions.



5 Apply a Gender and Inclusion Lens

Integrate a strong gender and inclusion perspective into all education policies. Use disaggregated data to design policies that reflect diverse needs.



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