



# **New Initiatives on Continuing Professional Development of Teachers in Latvia**

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# Why?

- Current situation of teachers education and competencies in Latvia
- Common aims of Education in EU
- Development of System of Education
- Changing role of teachers
- To make teachers profession more attractive



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- Law on Education (*99/06/01; revised 04/05/02*)
- Requirements of Cabinet of Ministers (*00/10/03; revised 04/08/03*)
- Order of Ministry of Education and Science



# **Law on Education (99/06/01; revised 04/05/02)**

## **Paragraph 52**

- 3) Teacher have rights once in 3 years use 30 days for development of education and professional skills, full salary must be saved



# **Requirements of Cabinet of Ministers (00/10/03; revised 04/08/03)**

**Establish necessary level of education  
and professional qualification for  
teachers**

(Including obtaining of pedagogical  
education and continuing training to reach  
necessary level of education and  
competencies)



# Order of Ministry of Education and Science

## Direct to VET teachers

### Paragraph 16:

Teacher must take part in programs, courses, seminars or other activities of continuous training for improving the competencies at least once in three years, director of VET school is responsible for this.



## **Future perspectives**

### **Activity of European Social fund (ESF):**

Assistance in forming of continuous training system of teachers

Goal: to give institutional, informative and methodical support of effective and functioning continuous training of teachers in country



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## Activity of European Social fund (ESF):

Development of strategy and implementation of Life Long Learning:  
*(one of the aims – to determine status, necessary competencies and training support for adult educators)*



Thank you!

