

Round table:

**„CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS IN  
ENSURING ACCESS TO EDUCATION  
AND EMPLOYABILITY FOR RURAL  
REGIONS “**

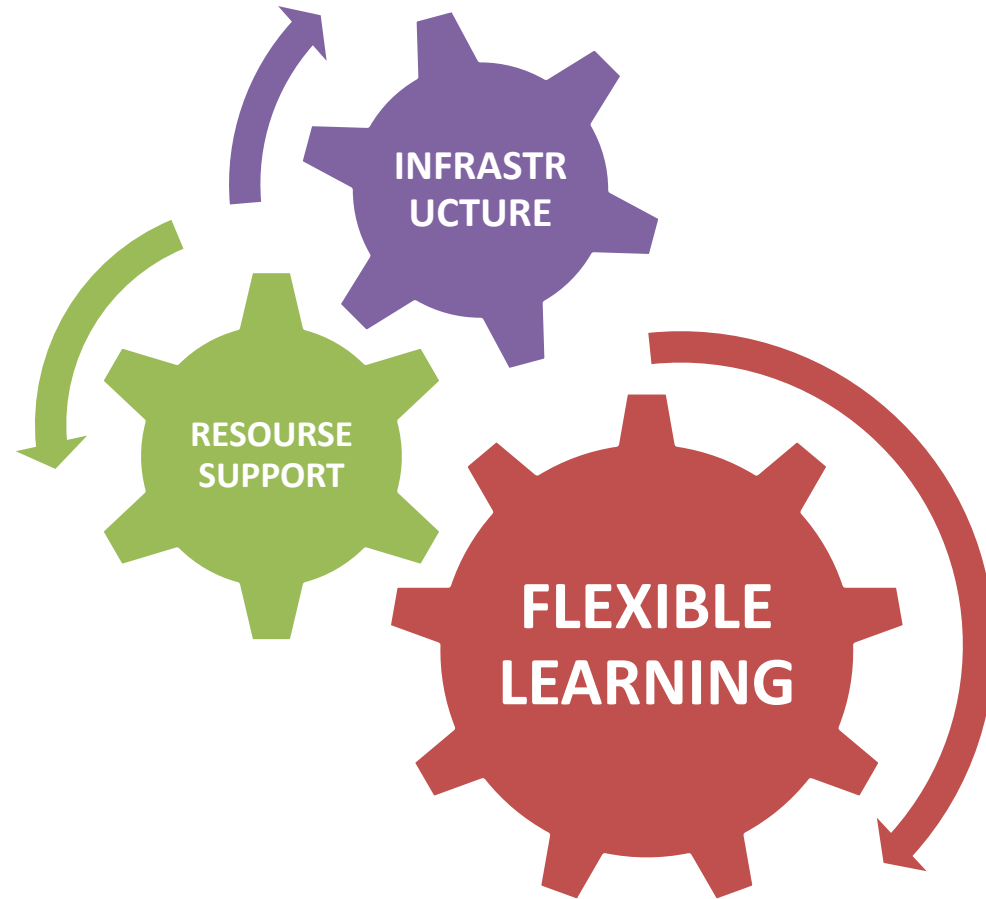
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# ENSURING ACCESS TO EDUCATION IN RURAL REGIONS: CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

- Making easier the access to information about educational opportunities and qualifications;
- Making easier the application process;
- Ensuring flexible learning;
- Ensuring learning support for non-traditional students

# ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION IN RURAL REGIONS



# EMPLOYABILITY IN THE RURAL REGIONS

## Needs

- Links with regional players
- Qualification and training needs' assessment

## Квалификации и програми

- Updating existing qualifications and programmes
- Development of new ones

# EMPLOYABILITY?

WHAT?

- What are determinants of employability?
- What kind of professional and transferable skills and competences are and will be demanded?

WHICH ONES?

- Which are the necessary professional competences?
- Which are the top future transferable skills?

HOW?

- Do we know HOW to address them in the process of teaching and learning?

# TOP 10 FUTURE SKILLS

(Source: World Economic Forum, 2016)

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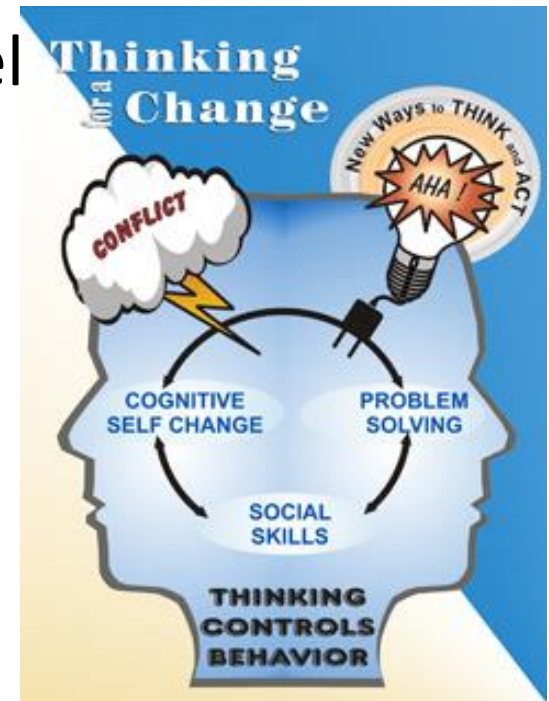
1. Complex problem solving;
2. Critical Thinking
3. Creativity
4. People Management
5. Coordinating with others
6. Emotional Intelligence
7. Judgement and Decision making
8. Service Orientation
9. Negotiation
- 10. Cognitive Flexibility**

## In 2015

1. Complex problem solving;
2. Coordinating with others
3. People Management
4. Critical Thinking
5. Negotiation
- 6. Quality Control**
7. Service Orientation
8. Judgement and Decision making
- 9. Active Listening**
10. Creativity

# HOW TO DEVELOP EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS?

- Do we know, which skills?
- Do we understand these?
- Do we know how to develop them in our students?
- Can we manage with this all by ourselves?
- What else is needed?





**Why ensuring employability skills is still a challenge for our universities?**

PLEASE TAKE THE FLOOR...



THANK YOU FOR TAKING PART IN  
THE DISCUSSION

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