

## The Local Context

- 1 out of 4 children in Wallonia lives below the poverty line ; 4 out of 10 in Brussels
- PISA results < EU average (14th out of 22 countries), with significant differences between schools
- 1 pupils over 2 is « late » at the age of 15 ; In Professional section : 2 out of 3 over 2 years late
- 13% of 18-24 year olds are out of any system (20% in Bxl/16% in Wal) > 5% of unskilled jobs available
- Failure/drop out, VET orientation are strongly correlated with socio-economic factors
- Gaps in knowledge (mathematics, science, digital), know-how (technical) and soft skills
- Tached contents are not enough connected to socio-eco realities (jobs for the future, trades in demand).

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# Main Priorities and Actions Identified

*Time Frame: 2017 – 2020*

## MAIN PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED

- Upgrade VET through internships in companies, especially for teachers ;
- Support positive orientation by improving knowledge of the trades (including STEM) and the business world, and by developing entrepreneurial spirit ;
- Encourage CSR by sharing know-how with the organizing authorities and school administrators.

## PROPOSED ACTIONS / NEXT STEPS

- Internships for VET teachers in companies **(2017-20)** 
- Entrepreneurial eco-system in VET schools in Brussels, based on collective diagnosis & action plan **(2017-20)**
- Common knowledges & training pathways for teachers (Secondary schools) & companies **(2017-19)** 
- Teacher's knowledge of jobs/businesses **(2018-19)**
- Exchanging knowledges/experiences to support the steering skills of schools organizing authorities/directions **(2016-18)**
- Partner in EU fora & projects (Pact4Youth, STEM Alliance, Erasmus+) **(2017-19)**
- School-enterprises recommendations, supporting on-going reforms **(2017-20)** 



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