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„Transferable Skills“
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TRANSFERABLE SKILLS – THE EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE
Transferable ...
Transversal...
Generic...
Skills of the 21st century...
ESG 2015 - Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area

**Standard 1.2:** “Study programmes provide students with both academic knowledge and skills including those that are transferable, which may influence their personal development and may be applied in their future careers.”
EC Skills Agenda - Brussels June 2016: “New skills for Europe” - “.. Young people have to develop transversal skills to make the most of their talents...”
“... these are the skills that employers are seeking as they are looking for attitudes, not aptitudes, for well shaped personalities...”
Universities have to build stronger links to businesses, follow quality standards and integrate skills development into curricula. How can HEIs develop these skills?