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Panel 4: How to make quality count

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Ms Nathalie Ahssakou worked 10 years for ESCP BS in Paris. She started working in the HR department, in charge of professors and staff training. This made her very aware of the importance of skills and quality in training:

- What skills do you really need?
- What skills will you get at the end of your training?
- Short term quality: was it nice?
- Long term quality: did the training provide you with the expected outcomes?
- Are you more comfortable in your job and better trained for future challenges?

The job and skills forecast management you need to implement in a company is the same that you need to provide to students in a global scale. These questions interested her in accreditation, and it led her to take on the role of Head of Accreditations for ESCP BS from 2015 to 2018 – top French Business School, triple crowed, 5 campuses through Europe. After a parental break, Nathalie worked as independent advisor for French business schools & training organizations for their accreditations. She then joined the Institut Paul Bocuse in March 2022 to accompany them in their will of international recognition of the quality of their education.