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**LIFELONG  
LEARNING  
PLATFORM**

EUROPEAN CIVIL SOCIETY FOR EDUCATION



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# our network is 44 EU NGOs strong

- founded in **2005**
- **60.000+** education and training institutions
- **3 millions** individuals

# the voice of education in Europe

we promote a holistic vision to **lifelong learning**, from cradle to grave, by facilitating European cross-sector cooperation among civil society organisations in education and training and voicing citizens' concerns

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# our objectives

build **inclusive and democratic** education systems

widen **access to quality education** for all citizens

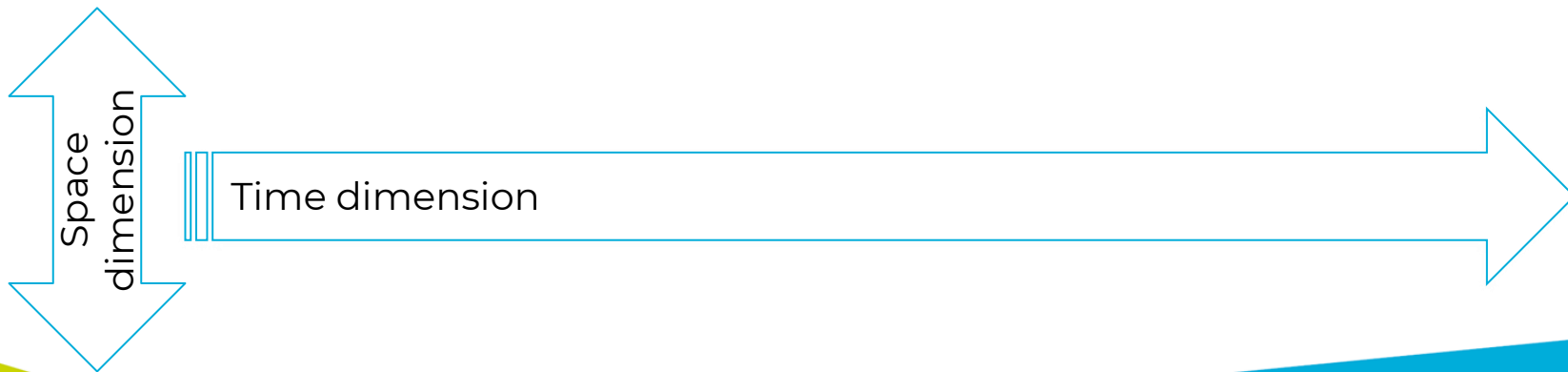
increase the **relevance of education** to modern societies

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# lifelong learning?

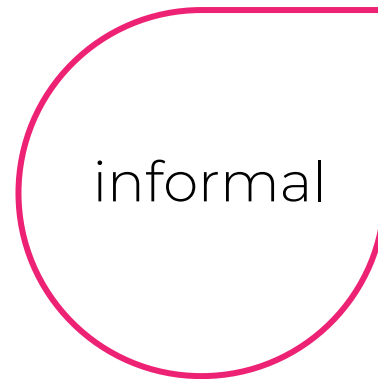
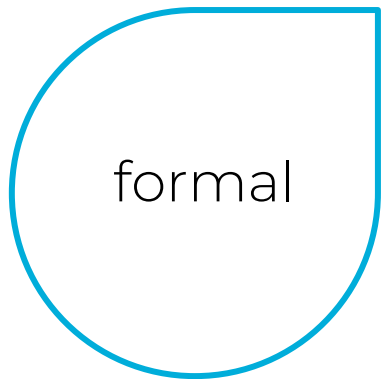
by "lifelong learning" we mean an attitude that values learning in all moments of our life, from birth to death. It includes non-formal and informal learning.



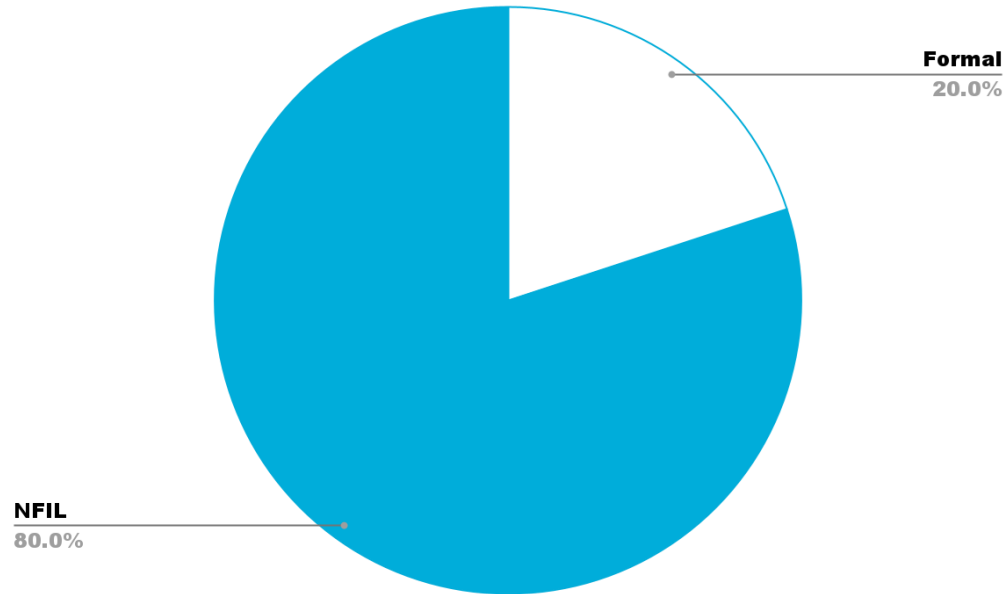
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# lifelong learning?



# the III perspective



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# the family perspective

- neglected?
- what representation?
- at what level?
- legitimacy and representation vs institutions

## III by families

- families are the first and most important **learning environment** in an individual's life
- parents and guardians are the first and most important **educators** in an individual's life

# III for families

training, education and skills for **families**

- non-formal training for new parents
- counselling in existing ECEC structures
- European Child Guarantee
  - inclusion of families through the education of children...?

## III with families

**holistic**, whole-school approach

- takes into account all education stakeholders, including families
- i.e. the entire school community
- co-creation

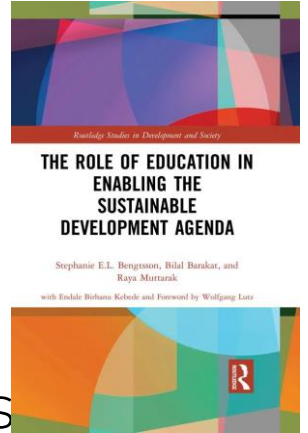
# community III centres

- III vs traditional schooling
  - nfil vs formal education
  - learner-centred approach (assessment)
  - emphasis on processes and relations vs c
- nested systems vs silos
  - multidisciplinary teams
- involvement of all stakeholders and the whole community



# a lifelong learning perspective\*

- education for education's sake
- ripple effect
  - social inclusion
  - personal development
  - societal advancement
- equal value to diverse learning environments





# thank you!

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