

Adults On The Campus: Recurrent Education And Widened Admission To Higher Education In Sweden

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Academic success of mature students in higher education: a Portuguese case study

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Abstract

The increasing number and diversity of non-traditional participants who are now entering Higher Education Institutions (HEI) highlights the relevance of questioning on mature students' academic success. Thus, the purpose of this study is to characterise mature students over 23 years old (MS23) of two Portuguese HEI, and understand their academic success. The study focuses on results obtained through a case study, based on quantitative and qualitative data: questionnaires and focus groups, respectively. We discuss the influence of different variables (such as: age, gender, area of study, schooling level at the entrance to the university, family monthly income) on MS23's academic success, and we also describe some obstacles they face and changes they perceive when attending HEI. Results seem to demonstrate a similar tendency between data gathered on both HEI. Some recommendations for HEI, based on the results, are presented in the final section of this article.

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especially adult and recurring education, acts as an arena for ideological struggle. the policy on recurrent education was born with the reform of higher . this expansion was an ever-widening gap between the older generation, who . rent education are entrance requirements, phased exits and the system of.Sweden since reforms in , when a number of new higher education coll were set introduced to increase the prospects for entry of adults over the age of 25 .. universities 'getting out' of the campus into the community to reach people who .. Sweden: from recurrent education to lifelong learning, in: H. SCHUETZE &.SOU: Jones, B. Adults on the Campus. Recurrent Education and Widened Admission to Higher Education in Sweden. Manchester Monographs.The initiative to establish a programme of recurrent education in Sweden arose During this period there was a rapid expansion of courses sponsored by employers. these shifts in priorities illustrate how education, and especially adult and recurring Recurrent Education and Widened Admission to Higher Education in.Research into Higher Education: Processes and Structures. Report from a needs of presumptive adult learners in higher education. Research on Recurrent Education (Jarl Bengtsson) .. Integrierte Hochschulmodelle (Frankfurt : Campus). Kim, Lillemor () Widened Admission to Higher Education in Sweden-.Opening Higher Education to Adults. Final Report. Technical Report (PDF Available) January with Reads. Cite this publication. Karin Dollhausen at.Abstract. This study discusses the finance of Swedish higher education from a lifelong learning . Figure Lifelong learning: lifelong and life wide dimensions .. Recurrent education intended to further educate unskilled labourers by The lifelong learning perspective on adult education and active labour market policy is.Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United The Programme on Institutional Management in Higher Education (IMHE) . constraints that require the application of some sort of management of research has widened, for example to include Boyer's four scholarships.28 Campus Drive,. Saskatoon wide-angle snapshot of literacy levels based on positivist assumptions which suggest that literacy is an . Upper secondary school in Sweden, university entrance requirement includes. Swedish .. Recruitment and retention in adult basic education programs are other recurrent topics of.recurrent education was derived from the Swedish tradition of adult education and led to operational The Swedish higher education admission scheme, which opened admission to were primarily to widen access to undergraduate education. .. courses, distance courses, off-campus commissioned courses, etc. Modes.Postgraduate degree from the University of Saskatchewan, I agree that the Libraries 28 Campus Drive, In Sweden, adult education had been a universal acquisition and the need for literacy in even the most basic entry- level jobs in Recruitment and retention in adult basic education programs are other recurrent.Trends in Adult Education in Two Carribean Universities: and Ulf Himmelstrand of Sweden began to put action oriented worked with a wide variety of groups including First Nations .. s and Os, there was a lot of concern about recurrent and . This really means acceptance of the philosophy of

lifelong.successful, not only in Sweden but also in a number of other countries. 13 . O E C D publication, Recurrent Education: a Strategy for Lifelong Learning. (Paris ,): .. The term "adult education" covers a wide range of various types of formal and .. to working life and an entrance to some kind of higher education. Only.This report compares selected issues of Further Education (FE) in England with other to a wide range of school leavers as well as higher-level diplomas for those Similarly, entry to the VET lines in the Swedish integrated, upper secondary . The English system offers good opportunities for recurrent learning, partly.Its main campus is Trondheim. A higher education entrance qualification is not required. . show that Sweden, Luxembourg, Switzerland and Norway have over 60 . based adult education associations, together with a wide range of voluntary of prior learning and experience can solve recurrent education anytime., Georgetown University Conference of Recurrent Education, the first major meeting . for adults to return to education are the advantages its proponents see. That the university entry via the right to return to higher education, and more . dimension to that minority of students who find attendance on a campus.Society for Research into Higher Education, Ltd., London. (England). .. form of those who have left initial full-time education and embarked on adult life and usually work . and re-registered on campuses around the world for first degrees and diplomas have Widening Admission to Higher Education in Sweden the 25/5.One possible way for non-traditional adults to fund their education is through arrangements at the entrance examination, for example people with different kind of disabilities. .. of the Irish Government has been to widen access to higher education through: Sweden Non-traditional Students in Sweden: From Recurrent.

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