

Apprenticeship in Spain: a Slow and Steady Process

Although a new apprenticeship law was introduced to Spanish in 2012 with the intention to support academic institutions and businesses in creating VET apprenticeship courses, the positive results are slow in appearing [1]. Six years later we can clearly see that there are benefits from this type of programme—both in a student’s ability to secure a job and in wages [2]. However, at the same time, this initiative has not managed to reach a level of educational integration as we see in countries such as Germany (3% of VET students in comparison to 60%). Therefore, we can conclude that while the benefits of this type of education are evident in Spain, apprenticeship programmes still have a long way to go before they have the same impact as in other countries across Europe. [3]



Sources:

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