



Sustainability of WB developed LLL courses

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Lifelong learning - definition

Lifelong learning is a form of self-initiated education that is focused on personal development.

Lifelong learning is the voluntary act of learning throughout life.

Lifelong learning is the lifewide, voluntary and self-motivated pursuit of knowledge for either personal or professional reasons. (Ates and Alsai, 2012)

Source: Ates, H., Alsai, K., 2012. The importance of Lifelong Learning has been increasing. Procedia – Social and Behavioral Sciences 46, 4092-4096.



Learning and skills

Learning should be a **lifelong journey** for everyone.

Individuals and communities need to **acquire skills** that are **relevant to their lives, their needs and their work**.

Learning benefits should be ensured for individuals, communities, employers and society.

Source: <https://lifelonglearning.gov.mt/>



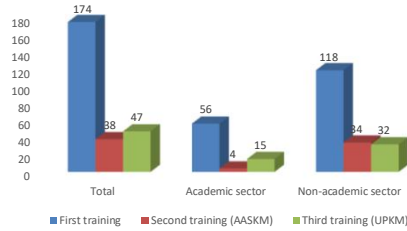
The most beneficial lifelong learning skills to have

1. Creativity
2. Problem solving
3. Critical thinking
4. Leadership
5. Communication
6. Collaboration
7. Information management
8. Adaptability
9. Curiosity
10. Reflection

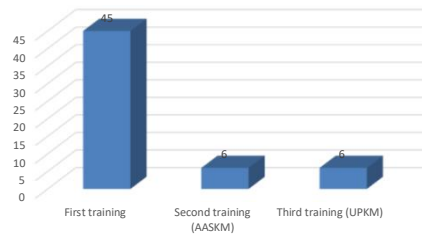
Source: <https://blog.futurefocusedlearning.net/10-beneficial-lifelong-learning-skills>

SWARM training

Number of participants



Number of companies



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Topics

- Water as a scarce resource
- EU water policy under the Water Framework Directive
- Water management and climate change adaptation
- Wastewater treatment and reuse of treated wastewater
- Flood and drought risk management
- IT tools in the water resources management
- Innovation in the water sector

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