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# National strategies for lifelong learning: The broken, the successful and the rising model



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# Comparison of national strategies for lifelong learning



“Be ready to  
compare yourself  
with others, or to  
be compared!”



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## Approaches to the formulation of national strategies for lifelong learning:

- The broken approach
- The successful approach
- The rising approach



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## The effects of lifelong learning policies:

- *Decreases the widespread tensions between policies for economic competitiveness and policies for social cohesion;*
- *Universal preschool education increases employment rates and boosts the educational achievements and skills of young people;*
- *Education played a remarkable role in the accelerated process of state formation;*
- *Education, education, education...*



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# The Liberal regimes – a broken model?





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>>Social democratic regimes<<

– the next supermodel?







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# East Asia – the history of Rising East Asian states





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## What can we learn from this?

- Central control and government manpower planning of investment in education seems to be a good developmental strategy
- Emphasize social values and core skills





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