

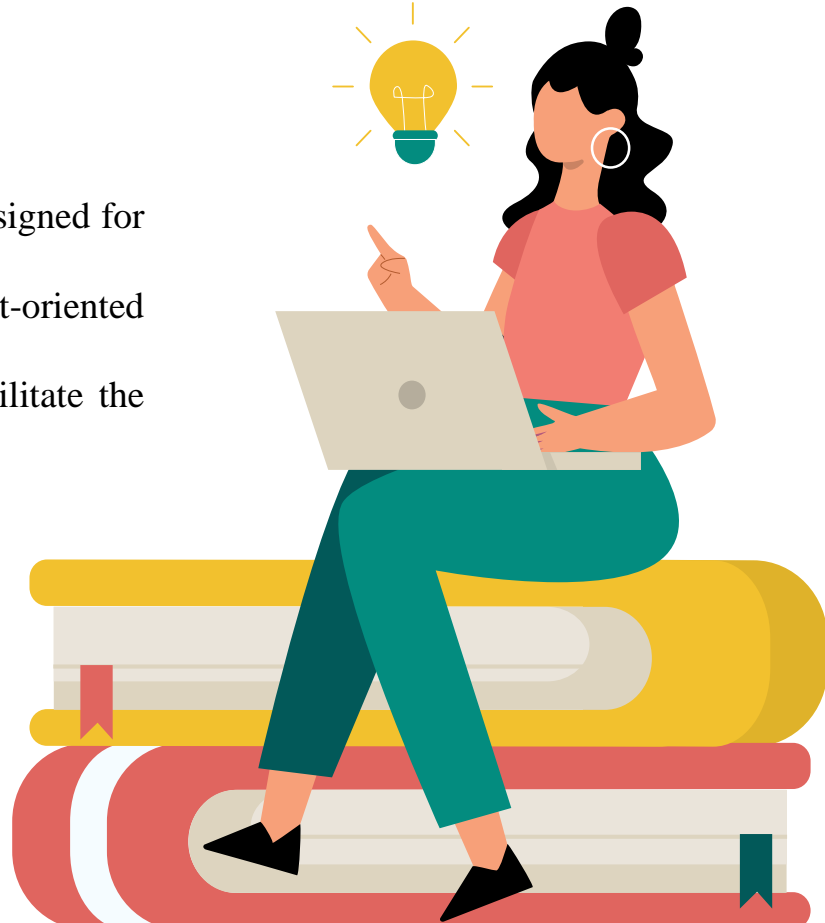
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Strengthening, integration of
digital competencies and
improve quality standards in
workplace-based vocational
education

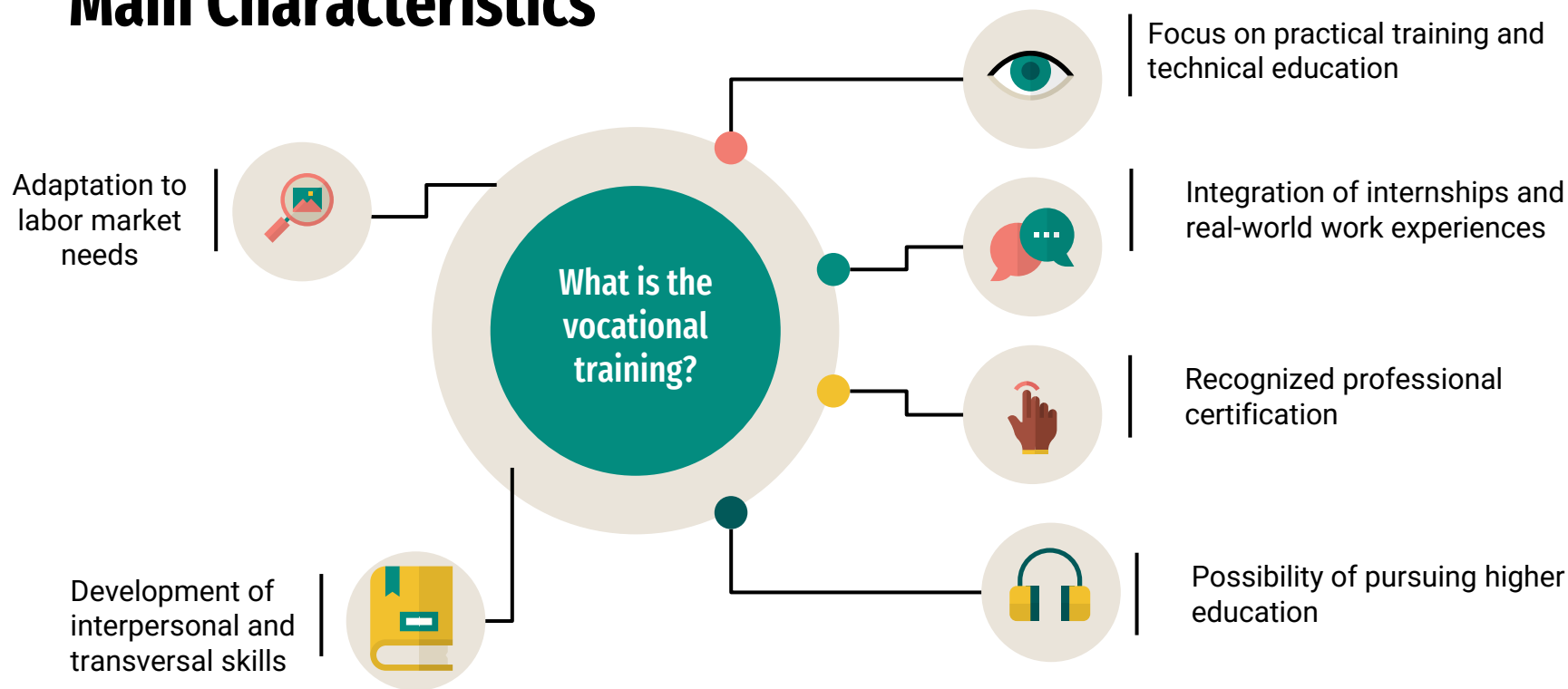


Good Pedagogical Practices in Education Systems in Portugal

Vocational education in Portugal is designed for students who prefer a more practical, labor-market-oriented path. Its goal is to provide specific skills and facilitate the transition to employment or further studies.



Main Characteristics



The National Qualifications Catalog

It's a strategic management tool for non-higher education qualifications. Is a dynamic tool for the strategic management of non-tertiary qualifications, integrated in the National Qualifications System, and regulates the offer of dual certification training (school and professional).

- **Young:** To complete basic education and secondary education through a more practical learning, associated with a profession
- **Adults:** There are several qualification pathways that, throughout life, allow you to obtain a school certification at a basic or secondary level and/or a professional certification
- **Entities:** Public or Private

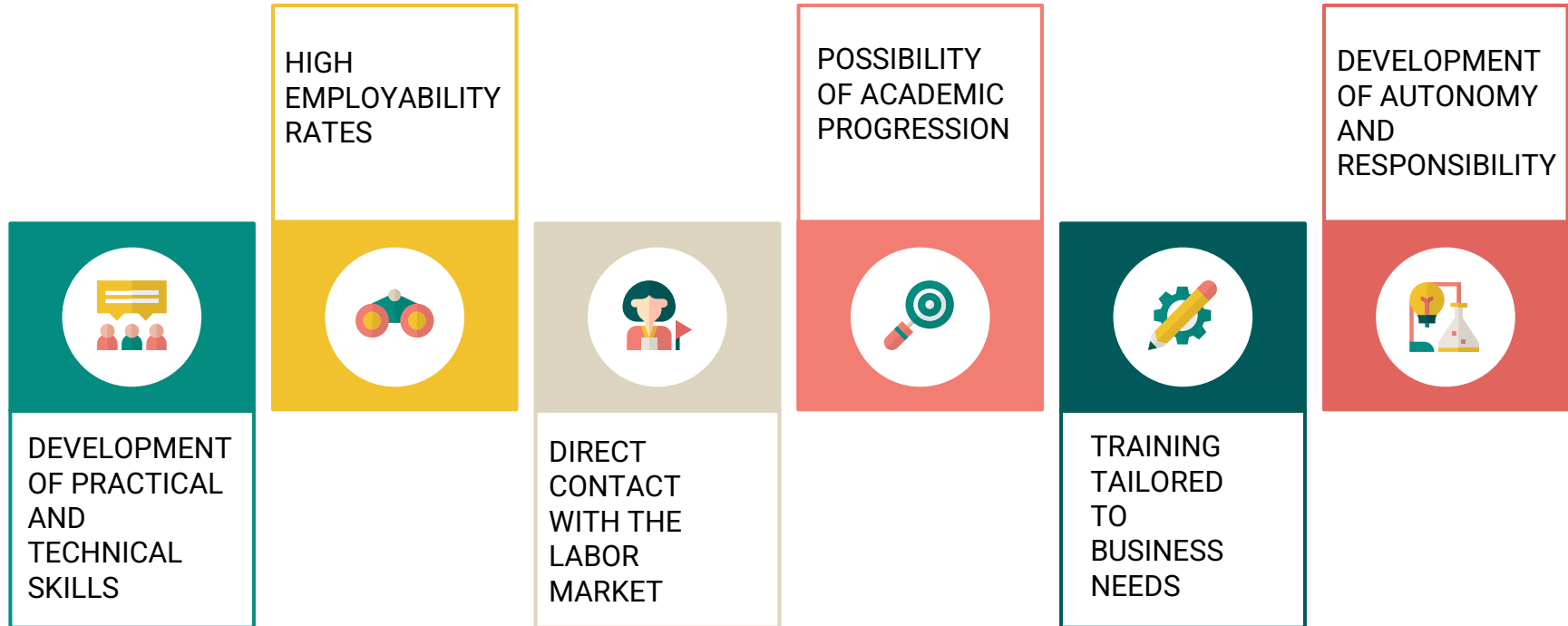
The NQc includes 274 qualifications for 39 areas of education and training:

- 114 confer the NQF qualification level 2 (includes 9th year)
- 125 confer the NQF qualification level 4 (includes 12th year)
- 35 confer the NQF qualification level 5 (includes 12th year)

The qualifications that make up the Catalog are organized into areas of education and training, presenting for each qualification:

- A professional profile: know-how and know-how needed to carry out the activities
- A training benchmark: short-term training units

Benefits of Vocational Education





Challenges and Opportunities



Greater curricular flexibility to adapt to market demands



Strengthening ties between schools and employers



Continuous student support to ensure successful job placement



Investment in equipment and partnerships with companies



Need for greater social recognition of vocational education



Best Practices in Vocational Education in Portugal

1

Business Partnerships

2

Dual Learning Programs

3

Modular Certification



Employability Support

1

Integration of Technologies

2

International Mobility

3

HIGHLIGHT: DUAL LEARNING PROGRAM

One of the most successful best practices in Portugal is the **Dual Learning Program**, which combines theoretical education in schools with practical training in real work environments. This model has proven highly effective in preparing students for the job market, ensuring a smoother transition to employment, and increasing employability rates.



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Conclusion

Vocational education in Portugal plays a crucial role in training young people and promoting employability. Strengthening collaboration between schools, businesses, and higher education institutions is essential to the success of this educational model. Additionally, implementing best practices contributes to more effective, dynamic education aligned with labor market needs.