

# INTERNATIONALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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# WHAT IS THE ROLE OF EDUCATION IN MODERN SOCIETY?

The purpose of education in today's society is to prepare students for the challenges of life in the career world

Education is a major aspect of any modern society

If there is a deficit of educated people the society can't develop and will stop in its further progress

# REASONS FOR CHOOSING EDUCATION

An educated individual can effectively contribute to the development of their country by making discoveries in various spheres

- by inventing new devices
- by producing new medicines to cure people of diseases, etc.

# EDUCATION TODAY

more and more people realize that education is *the best investment*

- because well-educated people have more opportunities to:
  - get a good job
    - which can be a job which gives them satisfaction and is well-paid

# INDIVIDUALS AND EDUCATION TODAY



We saw a growing number of people who are not satisfied with their first basic education and try to get a second or even a third education to meet the demands of contemporary society



They act according to the motto:  
« Learn as long as you live »  
LLL (Lifelong learning)

# THEORY SAY THAT

## I.H.E.(INTERNATIONALIZATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION)

- ⦿ is "the process of integrating an international, intercultural, or global dimension into the purpose, functions or delivery of postsecondary education"

# INTERNATIONALISATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IMPOSE:

- develoning of strong relationship between:
  - Programmes
  - Institutions
  - national and regional policies and
  - strategies from each country

## REALITY:

- ⦿ There is no universally applicable model in terms of how to approach and implement internationalisation in I.H.R



## ARGUMENT:

- Rationales, policies and governance structures change over time, and the interaction between the different levels and stakeholders in higher education and its internationalisation - including employers, given the increased emphasis on employability in relation to internationalisation

# I.H.E. - REGIONAL LEVEL

- Talking about I.H.E. Is imperative to prospect:
  - The regional level
  - Global level (we live today in globalization)

## I.H.E. - REGIONAL LEVEL

- ◉ Over the past decade, *the emphasis in Europe has moved from the national level, to the institutional level on the one hand and the European Union on the other.*
- ◉ **we** can observe a revival of national policies - in Europe, for instance, internationalisation policies have been introduced in:
  - Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, the UK and Romania (in preparation)

## I.H.E. - GLOBAL LEVEL

- A similar trend has been seen outside of Europe as well, for example in:
  - Australia,
  - Canada and
  - South Africa (in preparation)

# INTERNATIONALISATION AT STUDENT AND STAFF MOBILITY LEVEL

- ◉ My colleagues already offer this details
- ◉ Important:
  - last years we increase the number of agreements with universities:
  - we have EU-partners partners (France, Italia, Norway, Nederlands, Spain, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Poland, Denmark, Croatia, Austria, Germany, Finland, Greece)
  - but also in preparation from other area (eg: Japan, Israel, Turkey)

# PROGRAMES:

- ◉ Normal aflux of incoming/outgoing students (including practical placement) and staff mobility
- ◉ Scientific research:
  - Partenership in future educational projects
  - Conferences / workshops
  - Summer schools

# CONCLUSIONS

- ◉ we are motivated by a desire to open up your university to international trends and models
- ◉ Transilvania University of Brasov has been active in the internationalisation of higher education and currently is more implied in developing various projects with EU or non-EU partners

THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF EDUCATION IS  
TO PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE  
EDUCATION





# FINAL CONCLUSION



all of us realise that

***education is your passport to the future!***

Tomorrow belongs to the individuals who  
realise and work for this today!



*CONCLUSION:*  
EDUCATION IS THE WAY FOR A  
BETTER LIFE



⦿ Thank you for your time!