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An issue constantly recurring in European educational policy discussions over the past 20 years is the need to create closer links between school and working-life. All European countries have attempted to come up with curriculum innovation projects to bridge the gap between these two worlds.

Based on a review of work experience initiatives in Europe, the book examines the achievements and limitations of successive European policy reforms in relation to work experience and addresses future challenges. It describes a new analytical tool for conceptualising different models of work experience in terms of learning.

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