

ISCED 0 teachers

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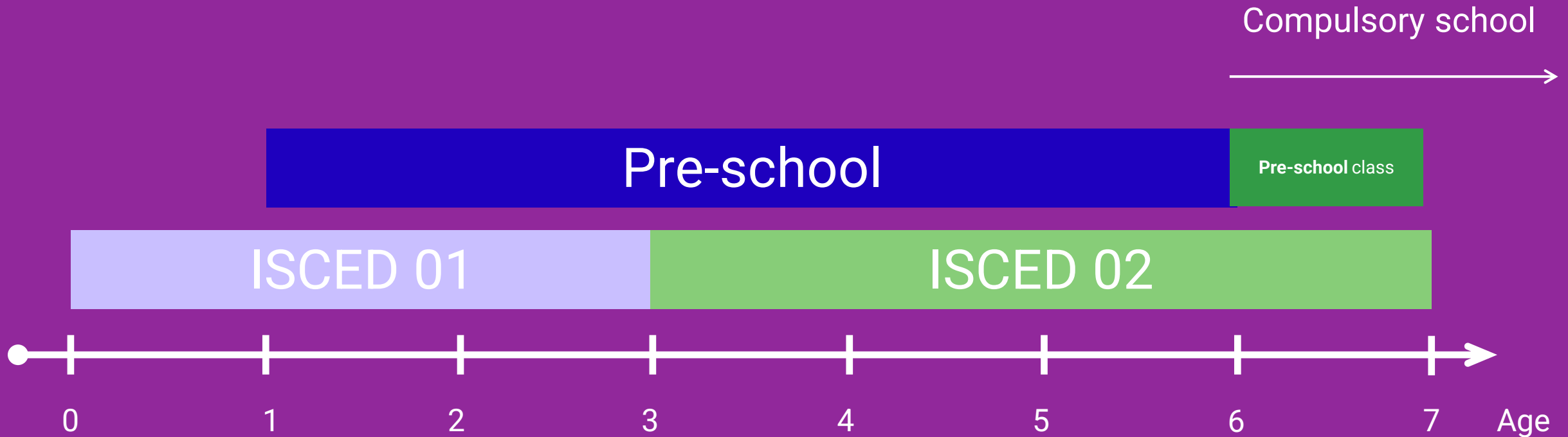


Content

- Introduction to ISCED 0 personnel
- Teachers / Teacher aides
- Educational background (ISCED) vs. Occupation (ISCO)



Early childhood education system



Most prevalent ISCED qualification required to enter ECEC profession

ISCED level	Count	Countries
ISCED 7	3	France, Poland, Portugal
ISCED 6	15	Belgium, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Lithuania, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Brazil
ISCED 5	5	Austria, Israel, Japan, Korea, Spain
ISCED 4	0	
ISCED 3	1	Slovak Republic

ISCED 0 personnel

- 100 000 persons in staff
- Instructional personnel (UOE Manual)
 - Classroom teachers / Teacher aides
- *Classroom Teachers - individuals with the most responsibility....may be referred to as pedagogues, educators or childcare practitioners*
- *Teachers' Aides - individuals who assist teachers.... Their role is of a supporting nature, with lower levels of responsibility and autonomy*
- Lack information on roles (employment contract)
- Recommendation to use educational background
- Occupation (ISCO-08) - the categories Teaching Professionals , Early Childhood Educators and Teachers' Aides are defined



Comparison of definitions

ISCO		ISCED
• Teaching professionals	≈	Classroom teachers (UOE manual)
• Early childhood Educators	≈	ISCED 0 teachers (ISCED manual)

We decided to check the consistency between educational background and occupation according to ISCED-08.

ISCED vs ISCO



Results – educational background

Pre-school staff (children up to 5 years age), by educational background (2018)		
	Count	Percent
Preschool teacher degree	40737	40
Teacher degree	1616	2
Recreational educator degree	578	1
Upper secondary education for work with children	19566	19
Some pedagogical education	8343	8
Other	29875	30
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Results – occupation/professional title

Preschool staff (children up to 5 years age), by occupation (2018)			
ISCO code		Count	Percent
2342	Preschool teachers	47135	47
2342	Recreational educators	380	0
5311	Child care workers	49006	49
5312	Teacher aides	955	1
	Other	3239	3
		100715	100

Results – crosstable

Pre-school staff (children up to 5 years age), by educational background and occupation (2018). Percent.

	Preschool teachers	Recreational educators	Child care workers	Teacher aides	Other
Preschool teacher degree	84	12	1	3	23
Teacher degree	2	3	1	2	8
Recreational educator degree	1	48	0	0	1
Upper secondary education for work with children	3	7	36	11	9
Some pedagogical education	3	8	13	8	10
Other	7	21	50	76	49
	100	100	100	100	100
Count	47135	380	49006	955	3239

Conclusions

- Decision to use educational background
- Other countries still do not report teacher aides
- Children/teacher ratio not comparable
- Still more work to do internationally



Thank you!

Questions?

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