



# Overcoming school Failure: Policies that Work

What are the key priorities for  
countries in overcoming school  
failure?

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# 10 steps to equity in education

## *Design*

- Step 1: Limit early tracking
- Step 2: Manage school choice
- Step 3: Inclusive upper secondary education
- Step 4: Second chances

## *Practices*

- Step 5: Help those falling behind
- Step 6: Reach out to homes
- Step 7: Respond to diversity

## *Resourcing*

- Step 8: Priority to early childhood and basic education
- Step 9: Direct resources to needy areas and schools
- Step 10: Targets for equity

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Challenges related to : the streaming and clustering of students according to their characteristics and to the management of school choice



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Challenges related to : year repetition, how to reduce dropouts (preventive policies, back-on-track programs, adult learning), policies to meet particularly at-risks groups (migrants)



# Resources

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Challenges related to : how to target resources to schools and/or individuals? On which sort of target should we focus? Which data is available to determine this distribution?

# Conclusion



*Questions :*

Are these the policy issues that your country faces?

If so, what are the challenges to which you are confronted in their implementation?