

Good Practices in Accountancy Education

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Who We Are



- EFAA is an organisation of 17 national accounting and auditing associations
- ★ Representing more than 370.000 professionals
- Supporting professionals working as SMPs and mainly servicing SMEs
- ★ Twitter @EFAAforSMEs





































What We Do



- Assists member organisations in their efforts to strengthen SMPs and SMEs in professional public affairs
- ★ Over twenty years experience and focuses primarily on engaging with the European Institutions, European SMP / SME accounting and auditing stakeholders and IFAC





Need for Change

- Changing societal role and expectations of accountants
- ★ Increased focus on advisory
- Growing importance of soft skills
- Technological developments
- ★ Accounting firm to accountant led firm
-and people / talent is profession's greatest asset!



Commitment to Life-Long Learning / Supporting a Quality Learning Environment

- ★ Tone at the top
 - Leadership must be seen to be 'walking the talk'
- ★ Online platforms / apps
 - Anyplace, anytime learning in small bites
 - Integrated testing / assessment



Collaboration and Partnerships

- Participation in industry / academic advisory boards of business schools and universities
 - Emerging trends
 - Curriculum development
- Accountants serving as adjunct professors
 - Practical and real life examples
 - Giving back