

Shenzhen Polytechnic's further education engagements: consolidating a reputation of Shenzhen as a Learning City Model

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- Event: Irina Bokova, Director General of UNESCO issued a plaque of Learning City Model to Mayor of Shenzhen
- Venue: Beijing
- Time: Oct. 21, 2013



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UNESCO defines a learning city as a city that:


- effectively mobilizes its resources in every sector to promote inclusive learning from basic to higher education;
- revitalizes learning in families and communities;
- facilitates learning for and in the workplace;
- extends the use of modern learning technologies;
- enhances quality and excellence in learning; and
- fosters a culture of learning throughout life.

In doing so, the city enhances individual empowerment and social inclusion, economic development and cultural prosperity, and sustainable development.



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9 figures support the fame of Learning City Model

1. 17 years' promoting reading among citizens by organizing "Reading Month" while taking "Let's have our city be respected because of loving reading" (让城市因为热爱读书而受人尊重) as one of the ten Shenzhen Concepts
2. 26 years' ranking the national 1st in buying books per citizen
3. 24 Hour Book Bar in  has never closed its doors for 10 years time



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4. 24 books is the average reading amount for children in the city
5. Over 1 hour is the average reading time for each citizen
6. Every 10 thousand citizen have one library in the city
7. 4 book malls and bookstores are located all over the city
8. More than a hundred civic reading organizations have kept on driving the reading campaign in the city
9. Have 119 reading promoters for the reading campaign



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9 Facts of the Learning City of Shenzhen

1. Every district has established its own national or provincial level community further education demonstration sites.
2. There exist 69 community colleges and over 200 community schools.
3. At the municipal level there established a Shenzhen Municipal Learning City Service and Steering Centre. It has constructed and maintained a Shenzhen Municipal Learning Network for Life Long Learning
4. 140 Shenzhen Municipal Learning Community have been assessed and titled



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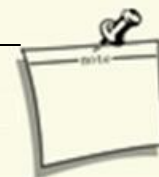
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5. There are nearly 2000 training organizations
6. Learning Community provide over a 1000 courses to learners
7. 4.6 million people have participated learning at different communities and platforms in the past 3 years
8. The 1st group of 24 thousand workers in the city has participated diploma or degree study with the financial support of the municipal government
9. The network for learn anytime, anywhere and anyone has funder mentally established in the city



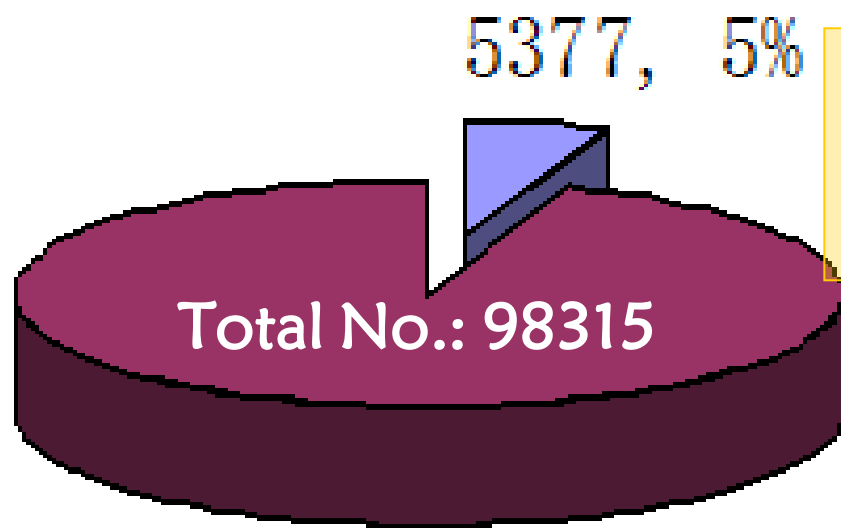
Further education and training in SZPT

Shenzhen Polytechnic: one of the most important and high quality further education and training institute in Shenzhen



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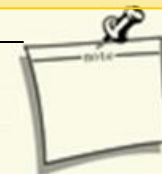
Accumulated achievement since 1995



All type of adult students for diploma and self-learning examinations

92938, 95%

All type of training, vocational skill assessment and qualification offered



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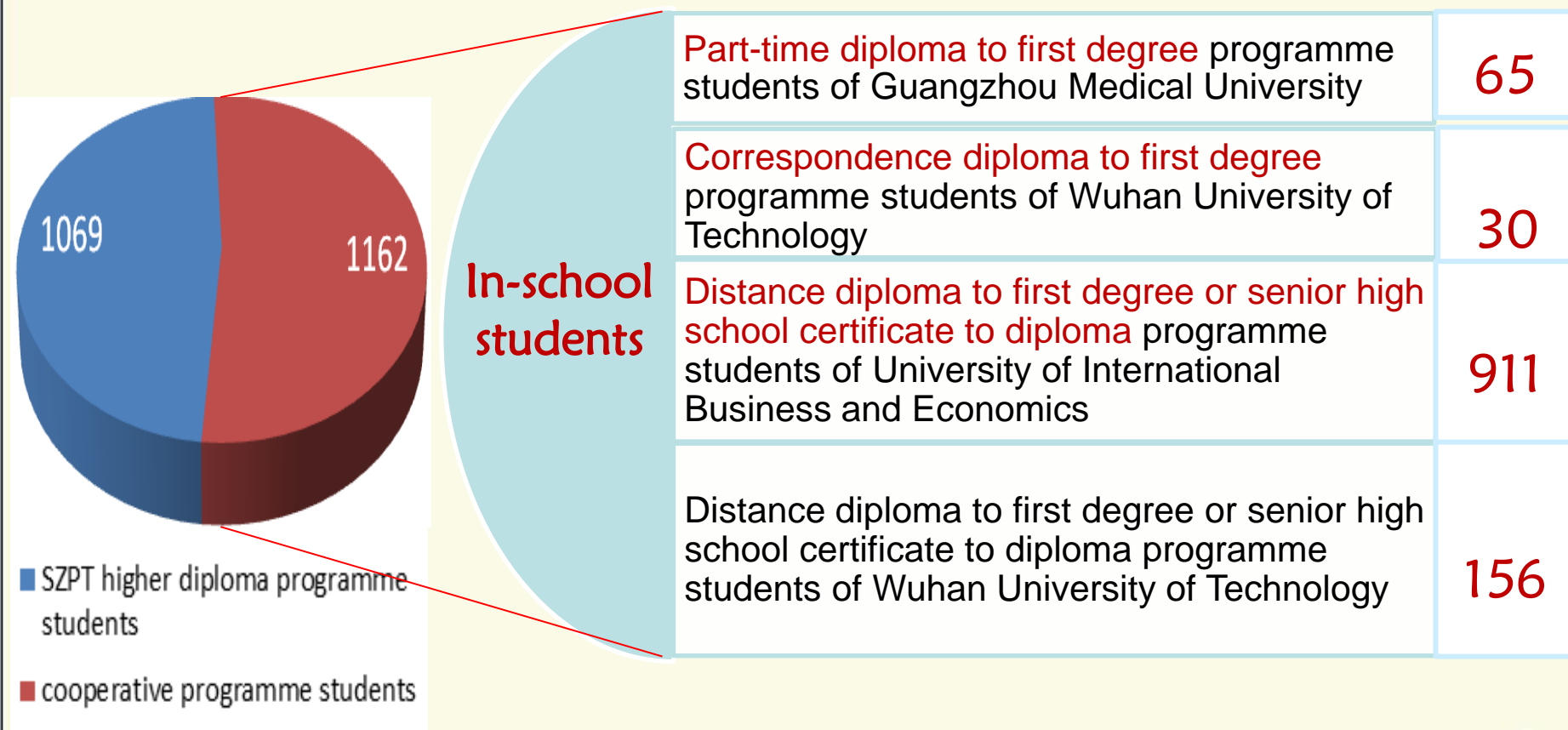
Principles

- Deliver education at workplace or nearby companies
- Try to understand students needs and difficulties
- Adjust teaching methodologies according to different students
- Design the curricula according the social needs
- High requirements on the quality of teachers
- Enhance the management of adult students



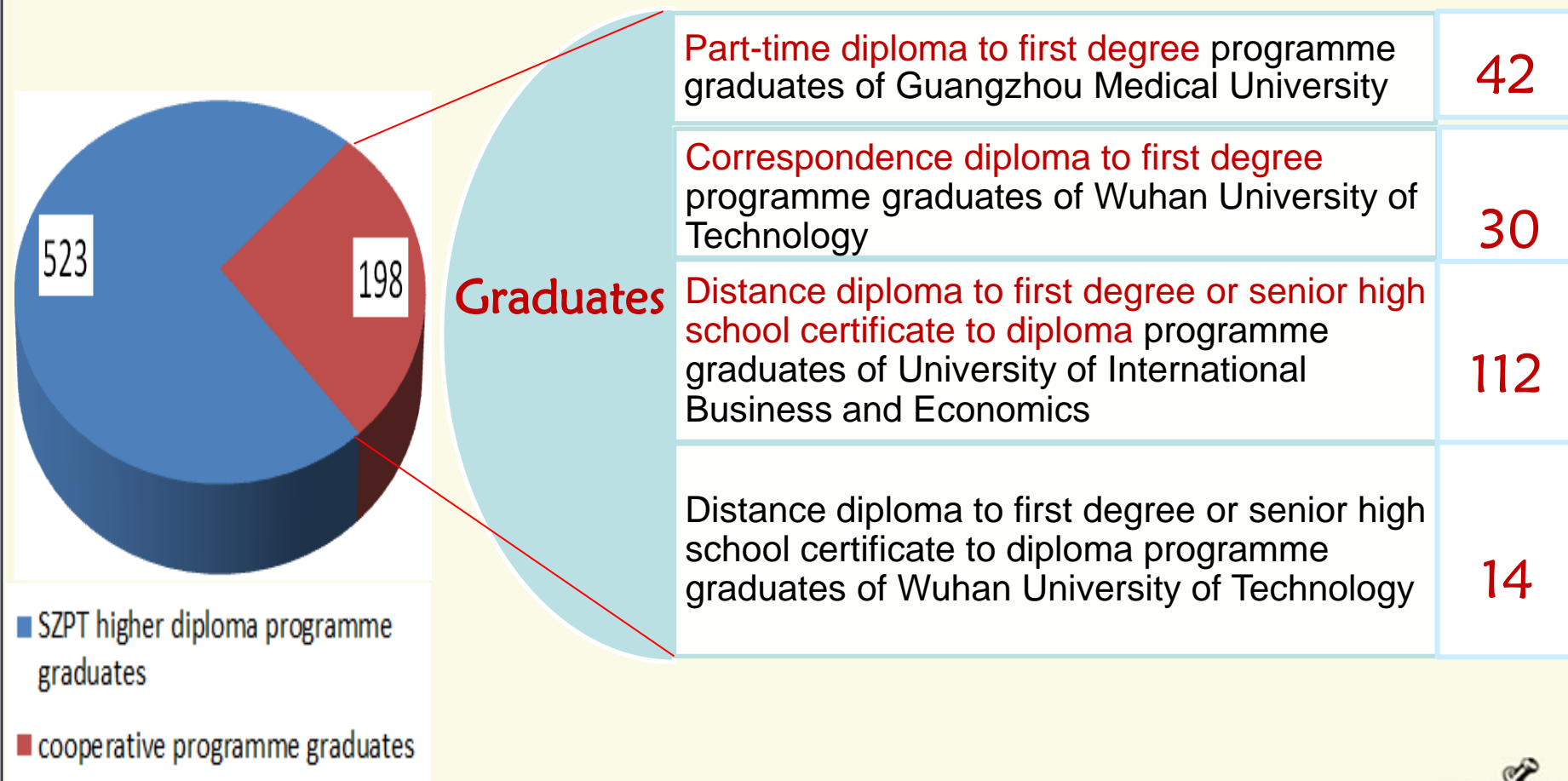
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In-school diploma education students (2015)



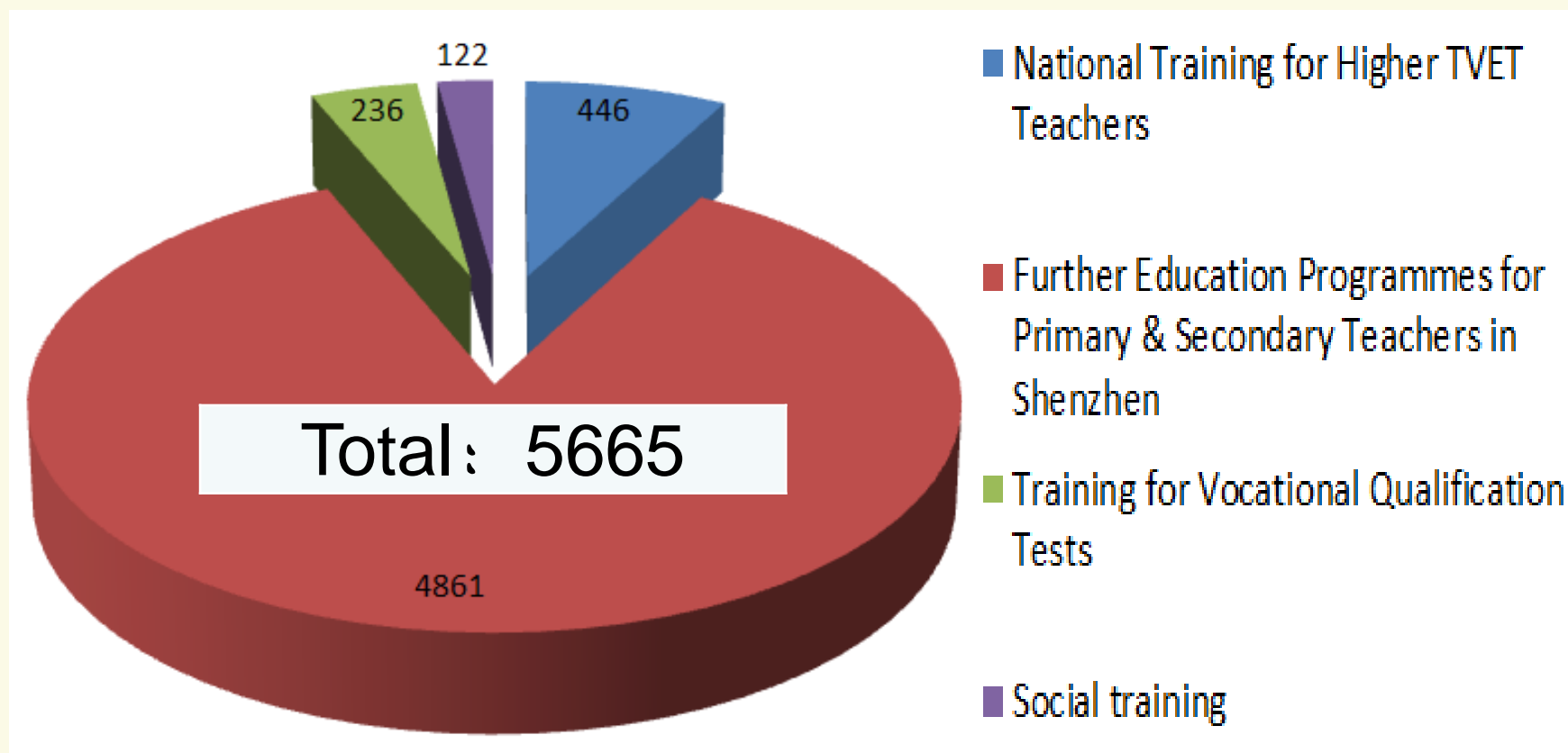
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Diploma education Graduates (2015)



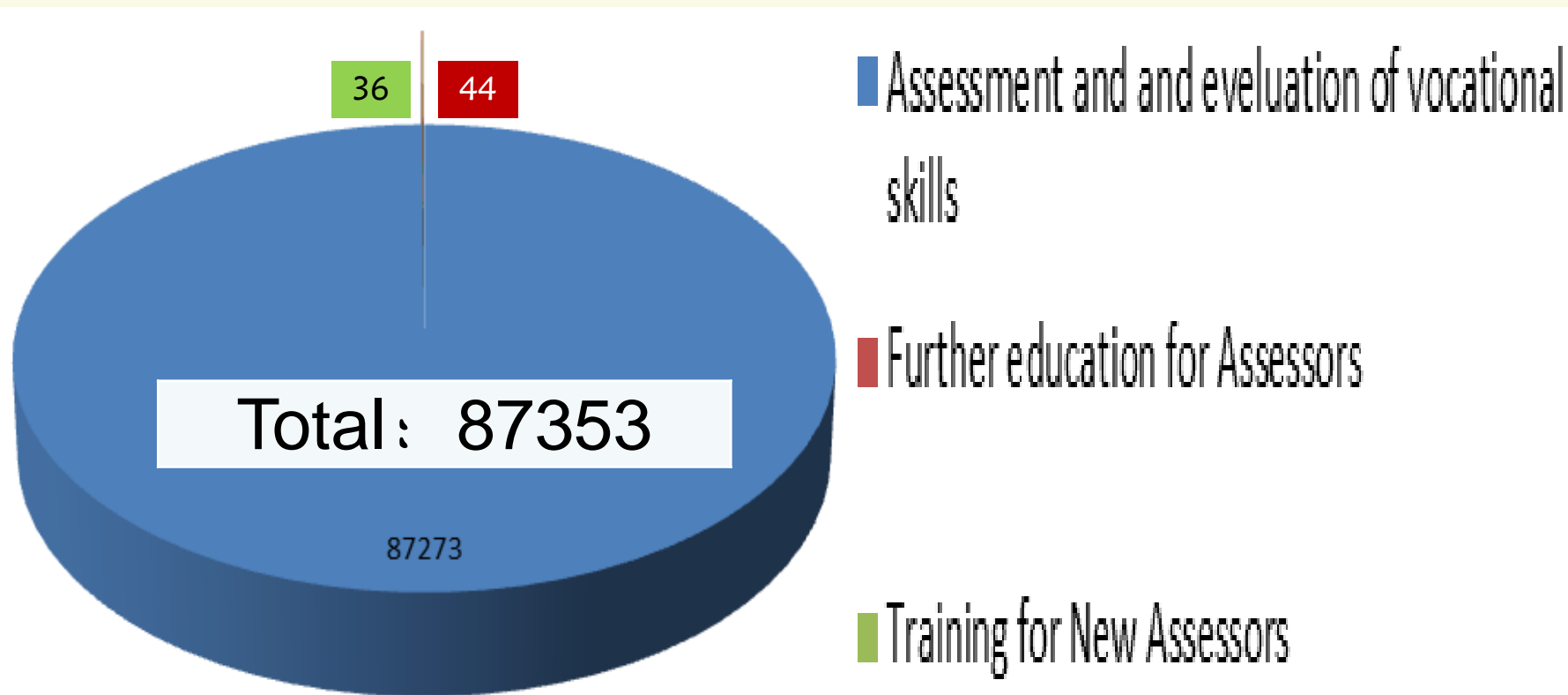
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Training (2015)



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Vocational skills appraisal and vocational qualification assessment (2015)



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