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CONTEXT

➢ Growing international activity in higher education

➢ Greater reliance on Web-based education

Sense of urgency for a common understanding of quality

PURPOSE

➢ A framework for quality at national, regional & international level

➢ Audiences: academics, students, employers, government, QAAs, the public

➢ Principles to inspire ongoing quest for effectiveness and quality in higher education

Principle 1:

Quality & higher education providers

➢ Quality primary responsibility of higher education providers and their staff

Principle 2:

Quality & students

➢ Education provided to students must always be of high quality whatever the learning outcomes

Principle 3:

Quality & society

➢ Quality of higher education judged by how well it meets needs of society, engenders public confidence and sustains public trust

Principle 4:

Quality & government

➢ Governments have a role in encouraging and supporting quality higher education

Principle 5:

Quality & accountability

➢ Responsibility of HE providers and QA&A bodies to sustain strong commitment to accountability and provide strong evidence of quality

Principle 6:

Quality & the role of quality assurance and accreditation bodies

➢ QA&A bodies working with HEIs and their staff and students responsible for the implementation of processes, tools, benchmarks and measures of learning outcomes that help create a shared understanding of quality

Principle 7:

Quality & change

➢ Quality HE needs to be flexible, creative and innovative to meet students' needs, justify confidence of society and maintain diversity

QUESTIONS

- How might the principles be used?

- What actions and practices might we build, using these principles?

- How do the principles further the international quality dialogue on assuring quality?

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