

# What is

## ***European Basic Skills Network, EBSN ?***

- ***independent policy network***
- a ***meeting place*** for policy makers and policy providers
- a **platform** for a ***continuous dialogue and cooperation*** with ***the EU Commission***
- 55 members from 35 EU countries, + 6 associates from outside of Europe



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## *To facilitate exchange of knowledge*



- ***ad hoc professional consultation and exchange among members***
- ***yearly EBSN conference***
- ***joint projects of the members***
- ***EBSN Quaterly***
- ***EBSN websites***

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## *To contribute to reaching European consensus in policy*

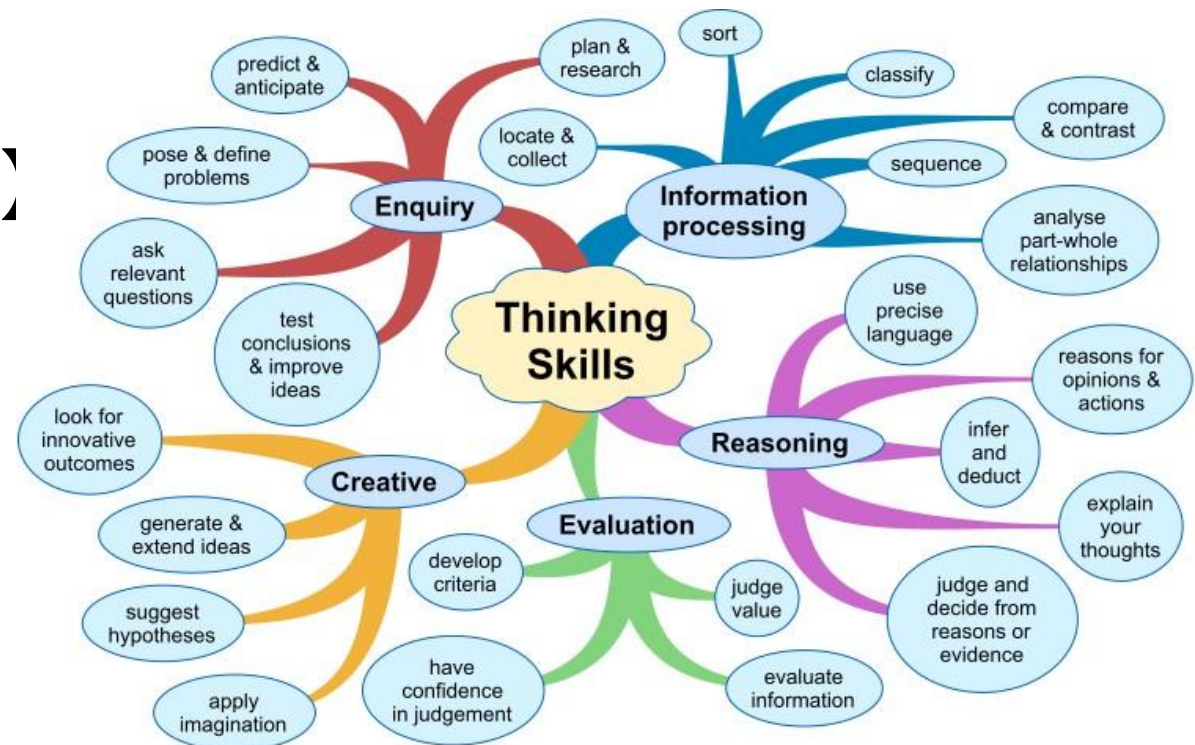
- **Awareness raising  
on and promotion  
of BSL**
- **Lobbying**
- ***“Briefer than brief”***  
**sharing latest  
research results and  
key findings**



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## *To facilitate professionalisation of teachers*

- **EBSN Academy courses (T3 / T4)**
- **Sharing best practices, tools, documents**
- **Creation a community of practice (blogs, on line debate, social network)**





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## *To create a sustainable organisation*

- **Membership is open**
- **Next event: EBSN annual conference in Madrid: May 23 – 25.**
- **“Opening doors - BS Training beyond the classroom”**
- **[www.basicskills.eu](http://www.basicskills.eu)**

