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The able student – a challenge to the contemporary Polish school and hope for the European job market.

The statistics of European job market express alarm over a high unemployment rate among young people. Is it only a result of the financial crisis? Does the Polish school support the growth of the able student's abilities? At the same time, does it provide the abilities that the European job market expects? Creativity and innovativeness are today the basis of economic growth of European Union. All the reforms of the system of education in Poland in various ways positioned the subjects which develop students' abilities in plans and curricula. Also, the after school activities whose main aim is to develop students' abilities (not only filling students' free time – although, it is also important) are realised in different ways across the country.

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