

# Employability: The Employers' Perspective and its Implications

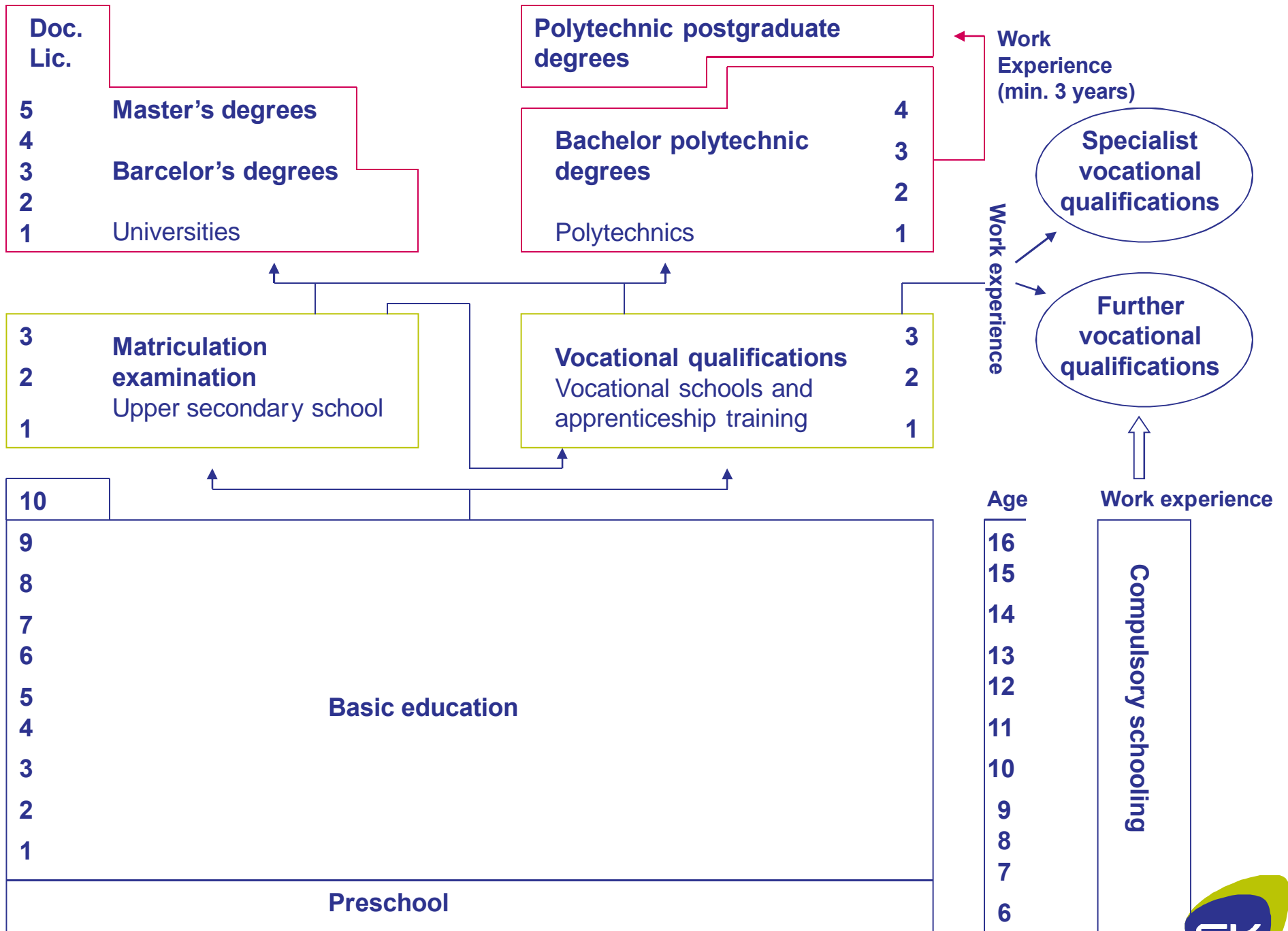
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Workshop 1: Awareness-raising among the employers on the value of bachelor qualifications and associated learning outcomes

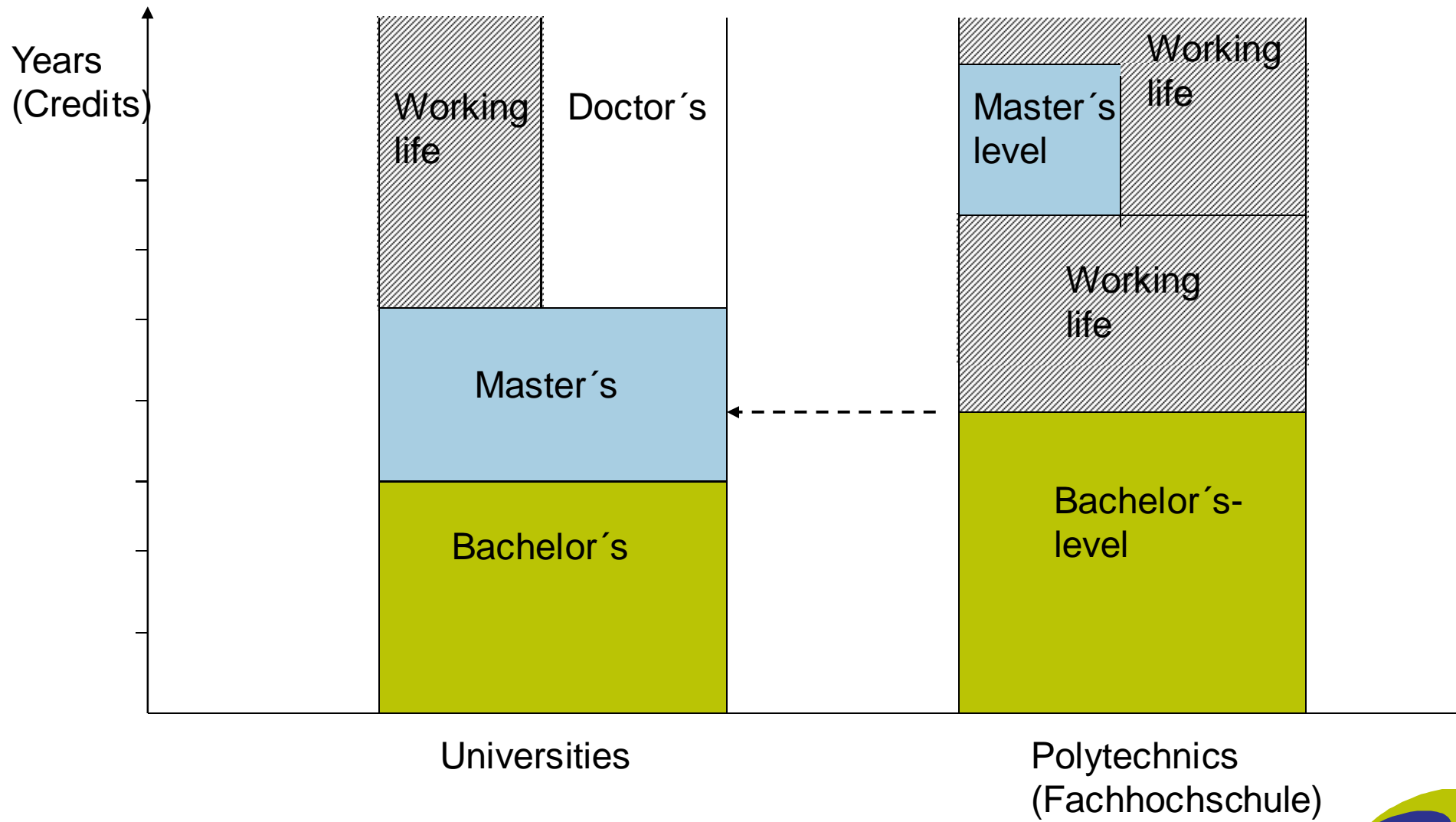
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# Finnish Education system



# Finnish degree system of higher education



# Workplace-orientation the core of polytechnic studies

- “ Higher education is developed as an entity based on a dual model
- “ The delegation of responsibilities for universities and polytechnics is clearly defined
- “ Regional networking and co-operation of institutions of higher education
- “ At universities the master level degree is the primary degree used in the working life
- “ Polytechnic graduates should enter the workplace after receiving a bachelor polytechnic degree



Predicted educational structure for recruiting  
in EK member companies in 2007, %

