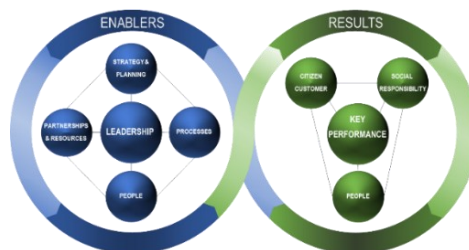


CAF Practitioners Network

Learning, Improving, Transforming: CAF in Educational Institutions in Portugal

19th of June 2026 (online)

CAF stands for Common Assessment Framework and provides a system for better Quality and Change in Public Administrations. With the CAF Practitioners Network the CAF Centre of KDZ hosts a format to bring together CAF users from around the world to exchange professional experience and strengthening practical knowledge in implementing CAF projects.



Target Group

Public servants working in the field of public administration reform, change management, quality management, consultants, trainer and coaches etc. who want to boost their knowledge and hands-on approach in implementing CAF projects.



Objectives

- Setting the scene for international exchange of experts implementing CAF programs
- Providing hands-on knowledge in fast-lane online-sessions (all two months)
- Sharing experiences and good practices for effective change programs with the CAF
- Boosting and further development of common practices in implementing CAF programs
- Offering workshop designs and methodologies for CAF implementation



Content

In the upcoming meeting on **19 of June 2026, from 10:30-12:00 a.m. (CET)** the unique approach of Portugal to **better quality and services with CAF in the educational sector** will be showcased.

Participants will gain insights from two different educational contexts: ISCSPP – the Institute of Social and Political Sciences at the University of Lisbon, representing higher education, and AGEVC – Agrupamento de Escolas de Vouzela e Campia, representing a school district. Both organizations will share their experiences with applying CAF, highlighting how the framework supported assessment, strengthened quality management, encouraged stakeholder involvement, and helped translate assessment results into concrete improvement actions.

Get hands-on practical insights into following topics:

- *Student-centred CAF in practice:* Learn how ISCSPP implemented a CAF-based project focused on students' needs.
- *Dialogue for improvement:* See how regular meetings between students and leadership create faster feedback and better solutions.
- *Impact on quality and culture:* Understand how a student centred CAF approach strengthens communication, responsiveness and student voice.

- *CAF Education as a governance tool:* Learn how CAF in AGEVC supports leadership, strategic planning, pedagogical monitoring and continuous improvement.
- *From self-assessment to evidence-based action:* See how CAF evolved into a model for organisational governance and informed decision-making.
- *Impact on school culture and success:* Explore examples of inclusion, co-teaching and support measures that strengthen participation and educational outcomes.



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Value

Learning from each other, growing together, bringing the international CAF Practitioners closer and detecting possibilities for future collaboration.



Registration for CAF Practitioners Network

- The CAF Practitioners network is free of charge – entry to the program is possible at any time
- For registration [click here](#) or scan QR-code.

