

How can Catholic Schools be organized in such a way as to provide all students with the full range of key competences?

Like any other school the Catholic one has to provide every single student with more or less all the knowledge he will need in his later education and life. Actually there are a lot of things that a student will learn and never put them to use again.

Catholic school's organization is in most ways not special at all. School starts normally, ends normally and even lessons are not much different from the ones in non-Catholic schools.

Maybe the difference is in a prayer before and after the lessons and in mass at the start and in the end of school year. But the main difference is that the school is public and so it is of much greater quality. This is really important because students are then better cared for and therefore much more successful. The other difference is, that the students are educated in a Catholic way if they want to be, but no one forces them to become Catholic if they do not want to.

So I think that Catholic schools can provide much wider and deeper range of key competencies, because they do not teach only bare knowledge but also emphasize basic Catholic qualities such as friendship and solidarity, what is in my opinion more important.