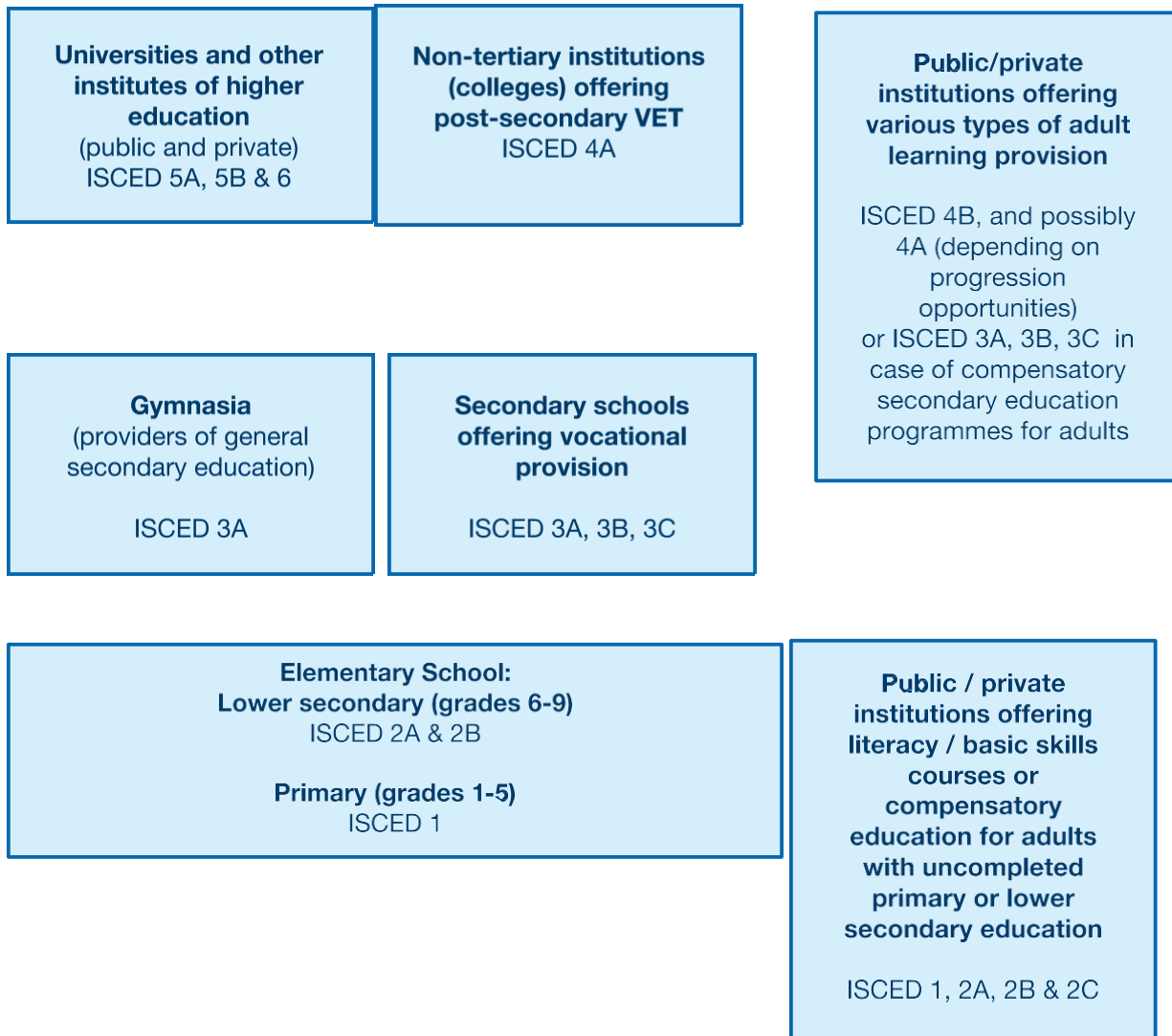


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- Level 3 = upper secondary education
- Level 4 = post secondary non-tertiary education
- Level 5 = first stage of tertiary education (not leading directly to an advanced research qualification)
- Level 6 = second stage of tertiary education (leading to an advanced research qualification)