



Discouragement

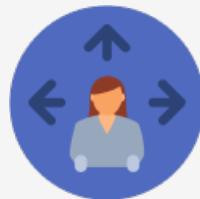
Description

Factors increasing the possibility of young people becoming NEETs include low motivation and aspiration, lack of confidence, sense of fatalism, and low self-esteem. They may also become voluntary NEETs since motivation is often identified as one of the key risk factors of inactivity. This share of youth is more likely to come from a privileged background and remain briefly outside the labour market or education and training in order to try out jobs and educational courses.

Related intervention approaches



Outreach



**Lifelong guidance:
supporting NEETs to
manage their careers**



Improving the appeal of VET



**Offering mentorship
programmes to NEETs**

Related resources

 Good practice

400+Future

400+Zukunft

400+Future is a low threshold programme that targets young NEETs to support them to re-engage in education and training activities. The programme offers individualised support and practical experience in a variety of vocational fields as well as the opportunity to attain a lower secondary education certificate.

 **Germany**

 Good practice

Integrated Network for Young People in the Province of Vicenza

Rete Integrata per i Giovani del Vicentino

In Italy, one of the main difficulties of the Youth Guarantee Programme in the course of the first phase was to reach and engage the most discouraged NEETs from social backgrounds characterised by high levels of poverty that affected their ability to enter and remain within training and education courses, to gain work experience and to find out about the possibilities offered by the Programme.

 **Germany**  **Italy**  **Portugal**

 **Spain**  **United Kingdom**

 Good practice

PLAY YOUR SKILLS

Mobile Gaming App for Identification and documentation of Skills and Competences for disadvantaged young NEETs

Getting NEETs back on track by the "VET-ification" of gaming to encourage them to take part in Vocational Education and Training (VET) or at least get in touch with VET.

 **Austria**  **Germany**  **Ireland**

 **Italy**  **Portugal**  **Spain**

 Good practice

Transnational Employment YOUTHShare Centre- Greek Branch

Διακρατικό Κέντρο Απασχόλησης YOUTHShare, Ελληνικό Παράρτημα

The Transnational Employment Branch of YOUTHShare in Greece adopts, adapts and elaborates on the new practices for work inclusion based on Ripples in the Water Methodology from Norway -NHO- Confederation of Norwegian Enterprises). Based on this methodology, the YOUTHShare employment Centre and its staff aims through a person-centred and empower-focused approach at matching effectively the jobseeker with a potential employer.

 **Cyprus**  **Greece**  **Italy**

 Spain

 Good practice

Comprehensive pathways for the integration of young people

Programme for young people implemented by the cooperative "Jovent" offering comprehensive pathways of guidance, training, social inclusion and labour market insertion.

 Spain

 Good practice

EPIDE (Etablissement Public d'Insertion dans l'emploi)

Young people aged 18-25 who are early leavers, unemployed and/or at risk of exclusion. Young people from disadvantaged urban areas are a priority target group.

 France

 Good practice

Go Remote

Unlocking the potential of remote job opportunities

Go Remote is an initiative designed to reduce youth unemployment by offering training, mentoring, and employment opportunities in remote and hybrid jobs.

 Bulgaria  Croatia  Cyprus

 Finland  Iceland  Latvia

 Tools

Aim-Learn-Master-Achieve (ALMA) tool - European Commission's active inclusion initiative for integrating disadvantaged young people not in education, employment or training (NEETs) through mobility

ALMA (Aim-Learn-Master-Achieve) is an active inclusion initiative to empower

 Tools

Encouraging preventive approaches to support young people not in employment, education or training: A checklist

This 15-page checklist offers a practical guide considering key questions when designing and implementing prevention projects for young people not in employment, education or training (NEETs).

 EU level

the most vulnerable young people (18- to 29-year-olds) who are not in education, employment or training (NEETs).

 EU level

 Tools

Digital Start - Empowering Young NEETs for the Digital Era

Digitálny štart - Aktivácia mladých NEET pre digitálnu dobu

Digital Start is an online skills and counselling platform for NEETs, offering innovative online diagnostics and counselling for NEETs to help build digital and personal skills in areas with high labour market demand.

 Slovakia

 Publications

European Commission: Sustainable activation of young people not in employment, education or training (NEETs)

Practitioner's toolkit

This toolkit is intended to assist you in designing and implementing your approach to activate people not in employment, education and training (NEETs). The toolkit provides concrete guidance and tools for PES to assess the NEET challenge and set priorities; draft and implement an Action Plan; and develop new tools, measures and competences from scratch.

 EU level

 Publications

Lifelong Learning Programme: Preventing and contrasting the NEET phenomenon

How to work with NEETs - A Toolkit for local administrations

At EU level NEETs (Not in Employment Education or Training) are considered one of the most problematic groups in the context of youth unemployment. The aim of the NET not NEET project was to enhance networking and co-operation amongst public and private actors.

 EU level

