



FinnWayLearning is a collaboration between the City of Turku and several regional education establishments. The FinnWayLearning consortium offers services covering three areas:

Learning and pedagogy solutions.

New methodology and content for schools and teachers.

Linking education with working life.

Planning education according to the specific demands of working life, while simultaneously promoting business innovation in universities.

Chains of education.

Creating and maintaining effective, business branch specific value chains that encompass all levels of education.

✓ Supporting every youngster for the equal benefit of society and the individual

YOUTH GUARANTEE MODEL

What is a Youth Guarantee?

Future for the young. The Youth guarantee in Finland means that each young person under 25 and recently graduated people under 30 will be offered a job, a traineeship, a study place, or a period in a workshop or rehabilitation within three months of becoming unemployed.

Training Guarantee. The youth guarantee includes an educational or training guarantee, which means that each young person who completes their basic education has the opportunity to attend further education in upper secondary school, vocational education, apprenticeship training, a youth workshop, rehabilitation or a place in some other form of study.

Decreasing social exclusion and its costs. Education is one of the most effective means to prevent the social exclusion of the young. According to Finnish estimates, every youngster that permanently drops out of school and worklife will cost society at least one million euros before reaching retirement age.

Answering the demand of an aging population. As a result of the European population's age structure development, it is vital that young people obtain an education and enter working life.

The provision of equal opportunities. You can't measure everything in money. Youth guarantee is also about equality and justness in Europe.

What do we offer?

Consulting in

- identifying development needs of the youth guarantee
- implementing the youth guarantee model and its best practices
- increasing cooperation between different actors (for example the Finnish Public-Private-People Partnership approach)
- developing and implementing new pedagogical and guidance practices
- planting the training guarantee model
- evaluating the results and planning further steps

Contact details

We will gladly provide additional information on the Youth Guarantee model.



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References

Noorderport College (Groningen, Holland) put the Finnish Training and Youth Guarantee model's support and guidance measures into action after expert trainings and workshops held by Finnish experts. During the academic year 2010-2011, the College's drop-out percentage decreased from 9.6 to 4.2.

According to a calculation made by the Dutch, the new operating models generated approximately €150,000 (reduced social expenditure) worth of savings to society during the first year of implementation. For the educational institution, the savings amounted to €195,500 (increased statutory government transfers due to the reduced drop-out rate).