KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM INTEGRATE NEETS
WHO ARE YOUTH IN THE NEETS GROUP?

Youth at risk

- Early school leaving or drop out
- Depression
- Loneliness
- Reading and writing difficulties
- No job experience
- Neuropsychiatric problems
- Physical disability
- Intellectual disability
- Social phobia
- Criminality
- Addiction
- Family problems
WHO ARE YOUTH IN THE NEETS GROUP?

• **Troubled** – homelessness, mental health problems, health issues, substance abuse, learning difficulties, lack of support from their families…..

• **Worker** - citizens in the making – have been on the path of becoming worker-citizens – enrolled in education programmes – but discontinued the study – They are ready and able to complete their education or secure a job

• **Victims of recession** – educated, motivated young people – but live in an area with no jobs
WHO WE ARE

EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

Flagship Action 1: Reducing the rates of early school leaving and smoothening transition from school to work
WHERE WE ARE

EARLY SCHOOL LEAVING
Knowledge Platform, City of Turku, Finland

NEWLY ARRIVED REFUGEES
Knowledge Platform, City of Turku, Finland

NEET
Knowledge Platform, Norden Association, Sweden

FLAGSHIP SCHOOL TO WORK
Leader of the Flagship – Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions, Sweden
THEMATIC WORKING GROUP

Process Facilitator

Public Authority

Civil Society

Research

Research Officer

Input
Tested methods
Research
Youth perspectives

Business

Outcomes
Policy recommendations
Improved practices
New methods
INPUTS...

Engaging youth / youth in NEET / Empowerment - How do you integrate / involve the main target group in the planning, design and organisation of the project work?

Innovation - What can be called innovative in your project / practice (topics, methods, ways of organizing, types of partners, other…)

Usefulness - Definition: how are the results / processes/ outcomes of the project / practice useful for The target groups?
The partners?
Other stakeholders?

Universality / Transferability - Do you think that the methods you are using or organisation of your work with youth, can be applied in / further developed for other regions/countries or on other levels of governance/types of partners?
When we **co-create**:

- **transfer** – to other contexts,
- **scale up** – through macro-regional perspective,
- **upgrade** – through participation of other actors in the multi-level governance perspective, or/and
- **develop** – totally new methods/formats for larger impact
THEMATIC WORKING GROUP OUTCOMES

• Policy recommendations
• Further developed methods and tools
  • Mappings and Reports
  • Partnerships
  • Project Ideas
THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS

• Labour market integration
Closing the gap between school and work (ex. digital support, programmes for in-company training and labour market policies)

• Education
Tailor-made education for a target group (ex. testing new pedagogical methods, shorter vocational courses and non-formal education

• Civil society Involvement
Interaction between civil society organisations and public authorities as well as sustainable funding models for the support provided by civil society.

• Resource centres (one-stop-shops)
Further development and spreading of the concept and exploration (ex. possibility to develop programmes for joint staff trainings for personal in the centres.)
FOUR TWG

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Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions
TURKU
NORDEN
EU
TWG 1 → TWG 2 → TWG 3 → TWG 4

COORDINATION POINT → COORDINATION POINTS in break-out groups → COORDINATION POINTs in break-out groups

JOINT CONFERENCE
10th-11th JUNE 2019
(save the date)

October 2019

STUDY VISIT 2.0
DIGITAL TOOL
ESTABLISHED NETWORK
SECURING OWNERSHIP
FINDING SYNERGIES: S2W – BSLF

What makes our policy recommendations different from all other?

Bridging sectors and levels from the beginning:
- between public sector and private sector
- between policy makers and practitioners
- between target group and future employer

1. Nominate participant from your organisation to join our work
2. Join Conference in Gdansk

IMPORTANT NEEDED
**DISSEMINATION & EFFECT**

1. **Policy Area Focal Points** (PA Education), representatives of Ministries of Employment (Social affairs) respective Ministries of Education in the eight MS

2. **Coordinating group** (PA Education), with Policy Area Focal Points, flagship leaders, Managing Authorities for European Regional and Development Fund and European Social Fund and the EU Commission (DG Education and Culture, DG for Regional and Urban Policy; DG Grow- Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs; DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion, DG Research and Innovation and DG Home)

3. **The BSR networks for the European Structural and Investment Funds** (European Social Fund, European Regional and Development Fund, European Maritime and Fisheries Fund)

4. **Knowledge Platform Steering Group** consisting of representatives from project partners in Lithuania (Ministry of Education), Estonia (National Association of Youth Centres), Finland (City of Turku), Germany (Hamburg Ministry of Schools and Vocational Education), Council of Nordic Ministers, Swedish Agency for Youth and Civil Society, Swedish Public Employment Service, The Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions, County Administrative Board of Stockholm
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