



Young people in transition are challenged in many societies,

when straying on their way from upper primary school to youth education. At the same time, these youths are needer desperately in the aging European societies, and the trades are calling out loudly for skilled workers. For one group in particular, the figures are worrying: youths of 15–29 years who are neither in education nor in sustainable employment, the so-called **NEETs**. "Youth in transition" (YIT) wishes to improve the scaffolding of the most endangered sub-group of the NEETs on their pathways. For this purpose, YIT will work with:

supportive tools and methods for professionals

unifying pedagogica approaches and guidance methods

establishing 'chain responsibility:'
tightening the supportive crossprofessional network under each individual

The outputs encompass:

- 1. Analysis of the needs of the NEETs and the needs of the professionals
- 2. Assessment method to identify vocational maturity of youths (interactive online tool)
- 3. Piloting of the assessment tool for vocational maturity in Iceland, Slovenia and Denmark, min. 150 youths
- Competence profile for 'scouts': personal contact persons with a coordinating, organising and guiding role
- 5. Training unit for the professionals: supportive methods for their work with NEETs; conducted in Iceland, Slovenia and Denmark with approx. 30-40 professionals
- 6. 'Individual development pathways' of NEETs, facilitated by the scouts and their local crossprofessional teams; estimated 245 young people
- 7. Political recommendations, referring to the political context, reform work and legislation in the four partner countries and in Europe