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IO6 - Pathway (chain responsibility)
DENMARK

Level: local/municipal

Mapping of services and actors

Rationale:

NEET-youth* is a heterogeneous group of young people who, due to personal, medical and/or social difficulties, are highly vulnerable to transitions, including the transition from compulsory education to upper secondary education programmes or VET. The NEET group often requires multiple services and efforts. Hence the coherent municipal youth effort ("Sammenhængende kommunale ungeindsats – KUI") establish a chain responsibility for the individual NEET's educational pathway, involving and committing all relevant administrations within the municipal body as well as all relevant actors outside of the municipal organization: educational institutions (VET schools), local business community, recreational organizations and civil society in general in order to meet the NEET groups need for transverse, coherent and cross-cutting efforts.

Recommendation:

Responsible municipal body (KUI) maps services and actors relevant for the operationalization of the chain responsibility for the NEET group. The task of mapping and keeping the mapping updated is exclusively allocated and anchored organizationally in the management of the coherent municipal youth effort (KUI). The mapping must be accessible for all relevant actors inside as well as outside of the municipal organization; all actors in the chain responsibility. The format of the mapping must be digital, simple and user friendly, using for example tools like Wakelet, Lino, Padlet, etc.

Current legislation:

"Bekendtgørelse af lov om kommunal indsats for unge under 25 år"

* NEET is an acronym that stands for "Not in Education, Employment, or Training". It refers to a person who is unemployed, not in school or vocational training.