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THE RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE FACILITY

WHAT'S IN STORE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE?

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Facts & Figures

Allocation in national recovery and resilience plans

In total, Member States have dedicated around **EUR 67 billion** to reforms and investments supporting children and youth in their national recovery and resilience plans. Measures cover a wide range of policy areas, including employment support, education at all levels, such as vocational education and training, and housing.

Implementation

More than

7.5 million

young people, aged 15-29, have already benefitted from support



More than

11.7 million

people have benefitted from education and training measures



More than

1.6 million

people were assisted in either finding employment or engaging in job-searching activities



Spotlight on European Youth Week young participants

Faster entry of young people into the labour market



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The measure '**Faster entry of young people into the labour market**' is part of the Slovenian plan and supports youth employment by awarding a subsidy to employers who offer open-ended contracts to persons under the age of 30. As part of the programme, employers also commit to provide a mentor and training to the young employees during the funding period of 18 months.

Taja (25) is a journalism graduate who, thanks to the programme, works in the event organisation industry on an open-ended contract.

"I am grateful for the support offered by the programme, as without it, I wouldn't have been able to receive adequate compensation for my work, or perhaps my employment wouldn't have been possible at all."



Val (26) is a musician who was supported by the programme to find a job in the movie production industry. The security of his employment also enables him to continue to work on his art.

"The programme stimulates employment of young people and allows us to not only gain valuable experience, but also to make more empowered decisions for ourselves and our career path."

La Promo 16-18: Personalised support for young people

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The programme '**La Promo 16-18**' is an initiative financed by the French plan aimed at young people between 16 and 18 who are not currently enrolled in school and are neither in training nor employment. For three months, young people benefit from personalised support and advice regarding work, study and training opportunities in areas suited to their profile, as well as workshops, sporting activities, and cultural and volunteering projects that help participants regain their self-confidence and find their own path.

Thanks to 'La Promo 16-18', **Rhey (17)** is currently in the first grade of a dual vocational training in the field of electricity:

"Participating in 'La Promo 16-18' was truly eye-opening for me as a newcomer to France. It provided invaluable guidance on diverse study and career paths, enriching my understanding of available opportunities. I would like to encourage every young person who would like to take part in a similar project, to not hesitate in doing so, as it has the potential to be a life changing experience."



A Computer for Every Child: Closing the Digital Divide



The project '**Computer for Every Child**' aims to ensure availability of portable computers for learners from socially vulnerable groups. Over 26,000 computers have been distributed to schools across the country, allowing students to borrow them throughout their studies and enabling teachers to improve the interactivity and digital content of their teaching.

Krista (34) is an IT teacher in a school in Latvia. Thanks to this project, she can now teach using modern digital platforms and tools across different subjects. She recognises that the equal access to new computers provides her students with more opportunities to improve their skills, irrespective of their socio-economic background.

"I feel that it has a great impact on the whole educational system in Latvia, as well as on every student and teacher."

