



Primary and lower secondary education

- Compulsory school 10 years (starts at 6)
- The principle of equality
- Integrated classes
- No marks in primary school (1-7 grade)

Upper Secondary Education

- Young people have a right to 3 years (general subjects) or 4 years (vocational) upper secondary education
- About 1/3 of the youths do not complete their education i.e. get a diploma or a craft certificate.

The Follow Up Service

- For youths between 16 and 21 who do not attend school or have a regular job
- Each county has its own service

Main tasks

- To accumulate complete data each year to see if young people are using their right to education or not
- To contact everyone of them and offer them career guidance and try to find short term (e.g. work practice) and long term (e.g. more education) strategies

Working methods

- Letters
- Telephone/sms
- Meetings
- Cooperation with the municipalities
- Cooperation with “NAV”-The Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration
- Cooperation with educational institutions

Some figures

- About 1000 youths (16-21 years) in Troms County are registered in the Follow Up Service each year
- In Region 1 South Troms (my region) about 300 youths each year