Investing in the young generation

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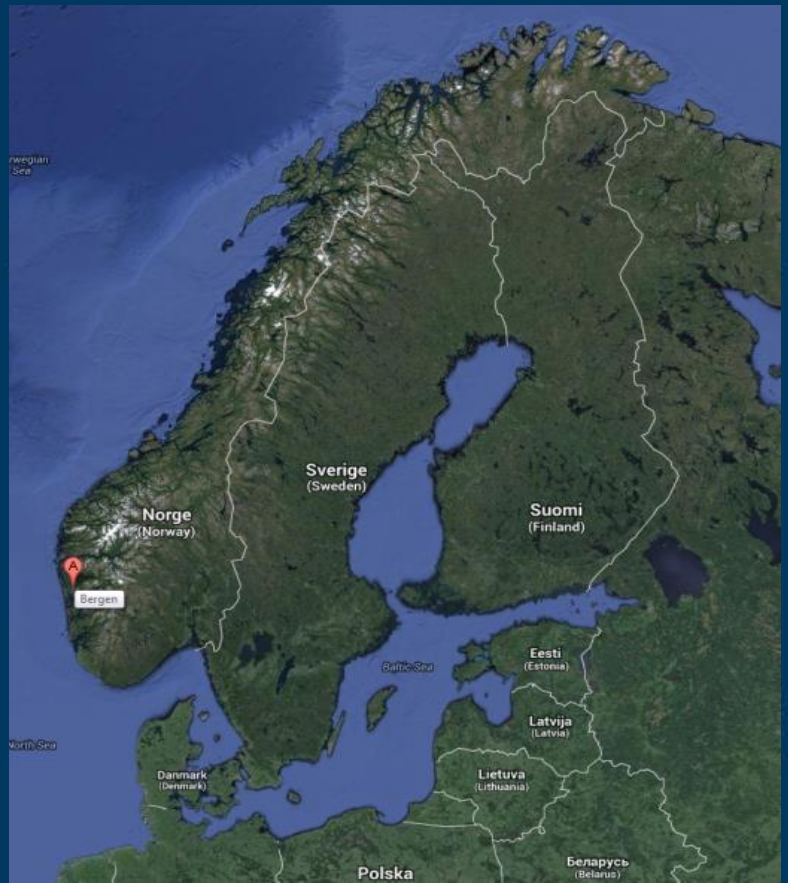
NORWAY

- *19 counties and 428 municipalities with different areas of responsibilities*
- 5 051 275 inhabitants as of 1 January 2013

Between Norway
AND THE WORLD

Bergen

The capital of Western Norway with 270.000 inhabitants



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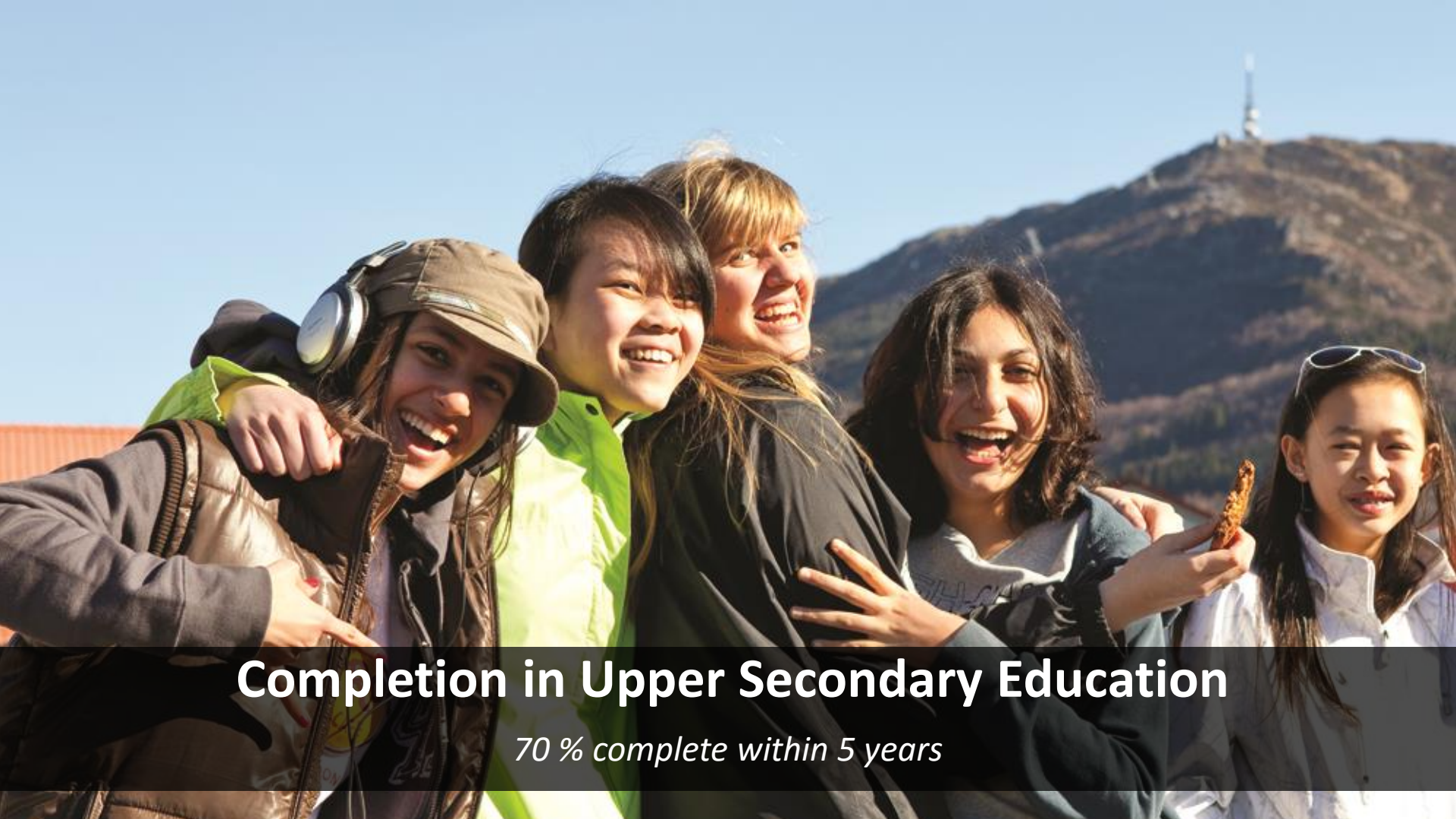
Young people as an important resource

CHILDREN AND THE YOUNG
are
OUR FUTURE
Young people are our times experts on modernity

Low unemployment rate – Youth at risk



Completion in Upper Secondary Education

70 % complete within 5 years

Challenges in the vocational study programs

45% do not have a degree after 5 years, three times as many drop outs

The Key:
Start early!

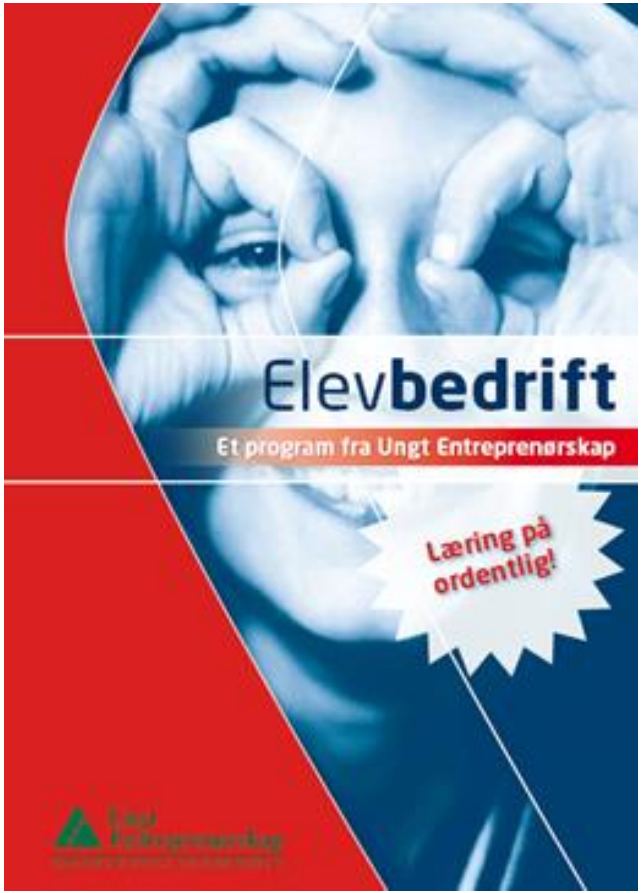
«New Possibilities»

A national project to increase successful completion rates, in Upper Secondary Education and Training from 70 to 75 %

1) **Completion Statistics Project**
2) **The Transition project**
3) **Follow- Up Project**

Entrepreneurship in schools

Learning by doing



Examples of programmes in primary/lower secondary school

Thank you for listening!

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