



Task Force on Youth Employment and Well-Being

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Task Force Report 2014

PART I: General overview

PART II: Where are we now? Where will we be tomorrow?

PART III: Where the magic happens

PART IV: Calculations and savings

Meeting and Participants

Task Force held three meetings in 2014 (Tampere, Turku and Karlskrona). First meeting of the year 2015 was held in Riga in January.

Task Force used OpenDrive in joint work efforts.

So far, 22 experts representing 14 UBC cities have contributed to the work of the Task Force

TOP 7 questions

- 1) How to motivate youngsters? Tools and methods
- 2) How to promote social entrepreneurship and social economics?
- 3) How to recognize and validate skills of the youngsters?
- 4) New ways for guidance and support of Immigrant-youngsters that arrived in their teens
- 5) How we can use new technology more efficiently in guidance, support and education?
- 6) Steps from ill-being to well-being and employment
- 7) How we help the system to become more diversity-friendly?

Workplan for the year 2015

- February 18th: DL for the TOP 7 solutions + contact information (onedrive) + explanations for each question
- February 26th and 27th: Board meeting in Kemi
- February - March: Check for possible ESF funding to continue and deepen the cooperation between TF partners
- March 6th: Report and other materials will be loaded in www.koulutustakuu.fi/training-guarantee

Workplan for the year 2015

- April 8th at 2 pm (Finnish time): online meeting for TF partners
- March - May: local workshops and short reports about the results
- June 2nd and 3rd: meeting in Denmark, Naestved
- September: Follow-up report from each partner
- October: final seminar (?) and presentation of the results of the Task Force

Proposals and initiatives

- Final seminar (is it possible to arrange as a part of Gdynia conference?, funding?, keynote speakers?)
- Future cooperation
- Funding in future (a common project)
- What kind of role does the UBC Board will have when it comes to implementation and mainstreaming the good practises, model and proposals done by Task force



Example of the Solutions: Youth Guarantee Vision and Implementation Plan for the Turku Region

About the Vision and the Implementation Plan

The Youth Guarantee NOW project was implemented in Turku region in Southwestern Finland last year. Its aim was to create a new, more concrete Youth Guarantee vision for the region along with a supporting action and implementation plan. The contents of the vision as well as the action and implementation plan were based on surveys, seminars, workshops and expert interviews.

About the Vision and the Implementation Plan

The actions are divided into the following four groups:

- Continued operations - If It Ain't Broke, Don't Fix It
- Activities in need of development - Business as Usual
- Radical innovations - To Boldly Go Where No Man Has Gone Before
- Catch 22 - Don't Try This at Home

If It Ain't Broke, Don't Fix It



Business as usual



To Boldly Go Where No Man Has Gone Before



Catch 22 – Don't try this at home





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