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Ny Giv – New Possibilities

WHY NEW POSSIBILITIES?

- Only 70 per cent of pupils complete Upper Secondary Education within 5 years
- Those who drop out are at a high risk of unemployment as adults, so increasing the number of pupils who complete their education is important to prevent social exclusion and unemployment.
- New Possibilities is a national project to increase successful completion in Upper Secondary Education and Training from 70 to 75 per cent.
- Improved cooperation between different levels of government and between different measures is central in the project
- The project is nation wide and several measures are implemented to accomplish the goal of increased completion in Upper Secondary Education.

NEW POSSIBILITIES contain the following measures

- Intensified follow-up of pupils with the poorest results in the 10th grade and in Upper Secondary Education and Training
- Courses for teachers from all over the country in how to develop pupils' basic skills in reading, writing and numeracy
- Teacher networks to orient teachers' classroom practice in a more practical manner for the common core subjects Norwegian, English and Maths
- Pupils who are in danger of dropping out are offered summer jobs or summer school make the transition between different school levels easier to handle
- A common set of indicators has been established offering valid and credible statistics based on numerical information from all county municipalities
- Improved collaboration between the The Follow-Up Service and the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration to help young people between the ages 16 – 21 who are neither in school nor at work to return to school or apprenticeship
- Extensive dialogue with the social partners to obtain more apprenticeships both in the private and the public sector
- More relevant and practice oriented vocational education and training (VET), for example via:
 1. The Certificate of Practice: a 2 year VET education programme (Lower Level Craft/Journeyman's Certificate)
 2. Training Candidature: individually adapted education and training scheme based on a reduced package of competence objectives, often both working place and school based.



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