

Adult education for vulnerable adults focusing on basic skills

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Objectives of Vulnerable Adults Education

- Improve employability and job readiness
- **Develop basic & digital skills**
- Support career transitions or upskilling
- Promote social inclusion and empowerment
- Respond to local labor market needs
- Provide formal certification or qualifications

Characteristics of Vulnerable Adults Education



3-12 months duration



Easy to find & access with provision relatively equal across regions

Providers

Public Institutions



Public & Private sector have limited & inconsistent cooperation

Services provided by companies

- Paid work-based learning

Services to **motivate** Learners

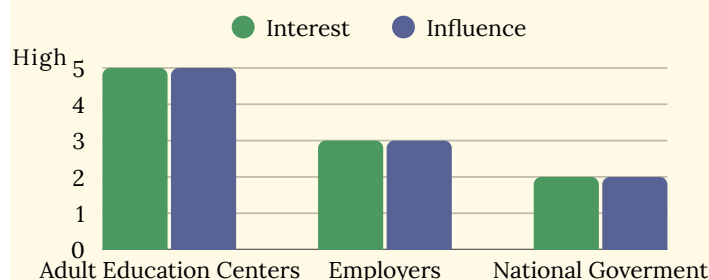
- Free or subsidised training
- Paid work-study schemes
- Scholarships or financial allowances
- Public campaigns to increase awareness

Main sources of **funding**

- Government funding
- European subsidies
- Participant contributions



Top Active stakeholders

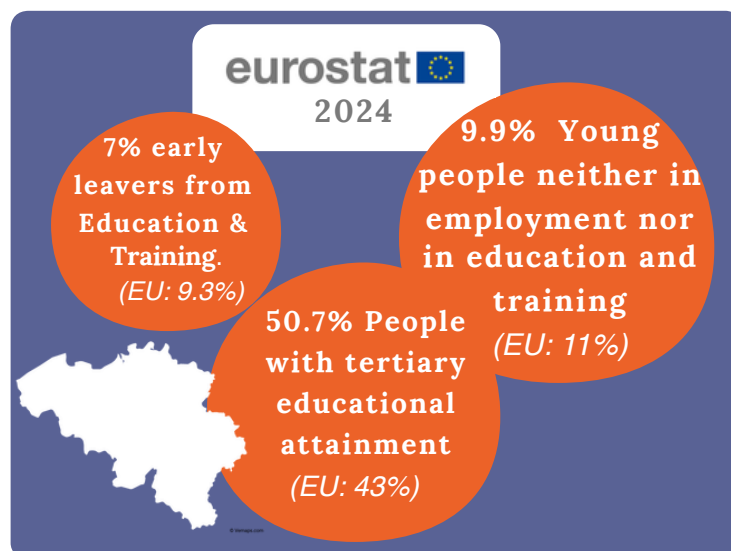


Obstacles to participate

- Low learner **motivation** and self-confidence
- **Financial** barriers
- Limited awareness of one's own needs, & collaboration with employers
- Limited **awareness** of existing programmes



Need for raising awareness on the complexity of low literacy and guidance towards formal education initiatives



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