

Adult education for vulnerable adults focusing on basic skills

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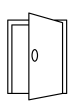


Objectives of Vulnerable Adults Education

- Improve employability and job readiness
- **Develop digital & green skills**
- Respond to local labor market needs
- Provide formal certification or qualifications

Characteristics of Vulnerable Adults Education

 Short-term duration < 3 months



Generally easy access across regions

Providers

Public Institutions **Private** providers

Employers associations
Branch organizations



Public & Private sector have frequent cooperation in specific cases

Services provided by companies

- Paid work-based learning
- Company facilities and equipment
- Employees as trainers or mentors

Services to **motivate** Learners

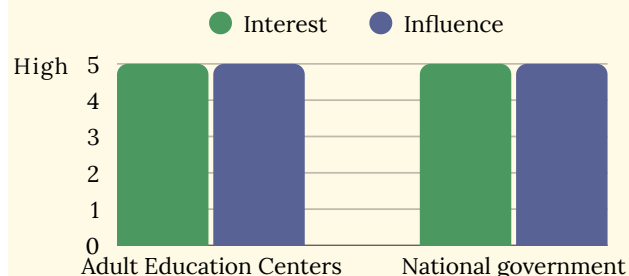
- Free or subsidised training
- Transport cost reimbursement
- Paid work-study schemes
- Welfare and social service referrals

Main sources of **funding**

- Government funding
- European programs
- Participant contributions
- Public-private partnerships



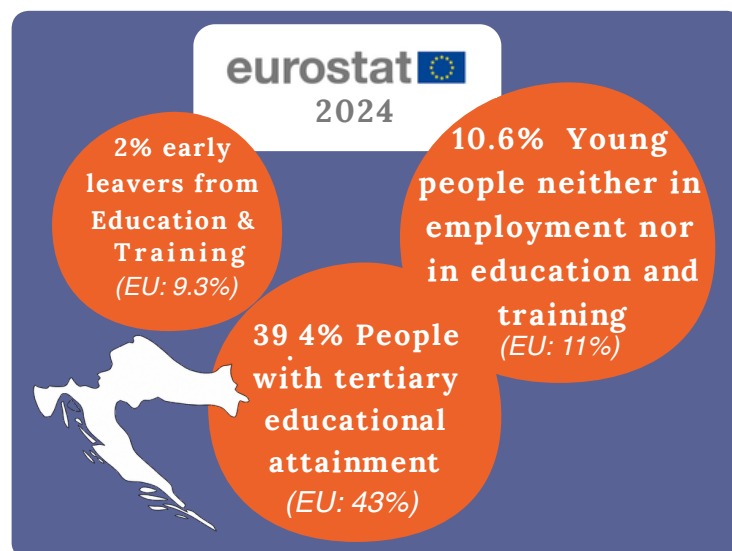
Top Active stakeholders



Obstacles to participate

- Low learner **motivation** and self-confidence
- Lack of **tailored** learning opportunities
- Limited **awareness** of existing programmes & **collaboration** with employers
- **Financial** barriers

“Need for transparent labour-market data, future trend projections, and a national level stakeholder network.”



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