



European Commission

How many ?



Who are they ?

Early school leavers are young people who leave education and training with only lower secondary education, or less, and who are no longer in education and training

What causes early school leaving ?

Early school leaving has multiple and often intertwined causes. It results from a combination of personal, social, economic, educational and family-related factors



What are the consequences of early school leaving ?



EARLY SCHOOL LEAVERS

A WHOLE SCHOOL APPROACH TO REDUCE EARLY SCHOOL LEAVING

Schools cannot effectively work alone. They need to move from isolated and short-term actions to engaging in a more holistic and systemic initiatives

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

SCHOOL HEADS

Encourage distributed leadership
Promote collaboration and teamwork
Implement effective school improvement processes

COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AND BUSINESSES

Offer additional learning experiences
Enhance trust among schools, learners and families

LEARNERS

TEACHERS

Set high expectations for all learners
Use inspiring methods and collaborative teaching
Engage in relevant professional development

PARENTS AND FAMILIES

Play a crucial role as co-educators
Participate in school life and decisions

SERVICES: HEALTH, SOCIAL, EMPLOYMENT, POLICE...

Collaborate with schools
Participate in multi-disciplinary teams

The EU

- Monitors Member States' progress in reducing early school leaving
- Promotes cooperation and mutual learning
- Offers guidance and tools for schools
- Funds research to identify successful policies and practices
- Provides co-funding for national measures through the European Social Fund and the Erasmus+ programme

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