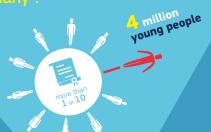


#### How many?

### 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



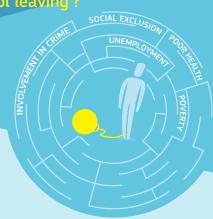
EARLY SCHOOL LEAVERS

### 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?

HELP



## 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 collaborationand teamwork Implement effective school inprovement 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

### 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

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

Collaborate with schools Participate in multi-disciplinary teams

Education and Training

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