NEET[1]-Youngsters & school drop-out with unqualified outflow in education – building bridges between the sector of education and the sector of well-being as youthcare/youthwork

1. **What is the problem?**

   Youngsters facing multiple problems do not score well in our Flemish education-systems despite all the efforts that are being from various angles. Young people with a lack of social skills, that failing digitally, …..who are at risk of losing their place in our increasing diverse society. If these young people also have a negative school experience on top of this…school dropout is just around the corner, multi-problem issues, it's not related to these obvious for youngsters to connect to the usual Flemish circuit of education. Despite the extensive forms of support within education and welfare, we noticed that for a part of our target group, it's no longer feasible switching back to our regular education system. But we noticed that customization of our youngters based on support and strengths by youth care can lead to the experience of success.

2. **Who is our target group?**

   Youngsters in education with vulnerable positions of mutli-problems within the age-category of 12-25 years old.

3. **How?**

   We need to focus more on the succes and strengths of our youngsters in our work with them from both policy areas: education and youth care/youth work. We aim to bring education and youth care and youthwork together and we focus on a learning traject for youngsters and their context to prevent young people from being confronted with school drop-out.

4. **Partners?**

   - Stormkering (Don Bosco groep) Eeklo= Youth Care
   - Ten Doorn Eeklo – Education – VET + High School
   - University College of Ghent – Department of Applied Science
   - Looking for 2 international project-partners in EU: education level, youth care, youth work with vulnerable youth, working with NEET-youth, …..

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[1] NEET= not in education, employment or training