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## Judam (Let's move)



Agency of youth affairs, Lithuania



March 2019 - April 2023

**Objective:** To identify NEETs not registered with the Public Employment Service (PES) and support their reintegration into the labour market. The "Judam" initiative is a partnership-based data collection technique in Lithuania that combines administrative data sources with active networking to locate unregistered NEETs.

**Target group:** youth aged 15–29 not registered with the PES.

### Key components of the practice:

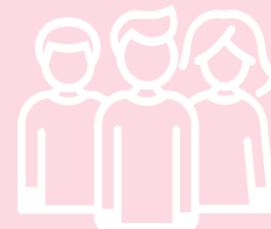
- **Youth Guarantee Coordinators:** 33 coordinators operated across Lithuania, with 2–3 coordinators assigned to each county. Their primary role was to establish, develop, and maintain an inter-institutional network.
- **Engagement Activities:** Coordinators actively collaborated with various organizations, revisiting them multiple times if necessary. Municipal institutions were involved based on specific goals and circumstances. Coordinators organized online meetings and occasional face-to-face interactions to enhance communication and engagement.

### Key outcomes:

- **Database of Unregistered NEETs:** A comprehensive database with contact details of unregistered NEETs across Lithuania was created and used to engage them in project activities.
- **Network of Partner Organizations:** A list of organizations was compiled, detailing those that contributed to identifying and reaching NEETs.

### Evidence of success:

- 30% of NEETs identified through this practice found employment following the intervention.
- A scientific study confirmed the effectiveness of the initiative.



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## Track-IN. Public employment services tracking effectiveness in supporting rural NEETs



Public Employment Service (PES) Lithuania and  
Vilnius University



January 2022 – April 2024

**Objective:** The project delivers an evaluation model of the effectiveness of PES tracking support types (digital, human-mediated, or mixed) in improving employability among rural NEETs aged 25-29.

**Target group:** PES.

**Key components of the practice:** the core goal addresses three interconnected challenges (from general to specific):

- Inconsistency between broadband policies (e.g., Youth Guarantee), PES service quality, and NEETs' needs in rural areas.
- Lack of studies and impact assessment models to evaluate PES support for vulnerable youth.
- Post-COVID pressure to digitalize PES tracking without evidence of effective support for NEETs, especially in rural areas.

**Key outcomes:**

- The project expands understanding of the impact of employment initiatives aimed at rural NEETs by developing a cross-country model that illustrates how policies affect the delivery of PES tracking.
- Track-IN enlarges the capacity to evaluate the effects of employment initiatives for NEETs in rural areas, by validating impact assessment protocols for the most replicable programs of on-the-ground PES tracking support types, considering overall and specific groups of NEETs.

**Evidence of success:** the project created a scientific study about youth policies in 9 countries over the last 10 years and created a survey tool for PES and NEETs via the Qualtrics platform. The survey tool can help measure the effectiveness of Youth policies.

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