

RURAL DEVELOPMENT through DECENT WORK

FOR GROWTH, PRODUCTIVE JOBS, INCOME, FOOD SECURITY, GOOD WORKING CONDITIONS, EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, RIGHTS, VOICE, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, CRISIS RESILIENCE



International Labour Office

Rural-Relevant Tools

People

Improving Prospects for Young Women and Men in the World of Work: A Guide to Youth Employment



What is Improving Prospects for Young Women and Men in the World of Work?

A guide to promote youth employment, in use since 2004

For whom?

- **Direct beneficiaries:** Policy makers, social partners and other stakeholders
- **Ultimate beneficiaries:** Youth jobseekers

For what purpose?

- Assist policy makers, the social partners, youth as well as other stakeholders in formulating policies for youth employment
- Assist these same actors in the preparation of "National Reviews and Action Plans on Youth Employment"



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How is it delivered?

- Handing out of the guide

What are its components?

Four parts:

- Youth in the labour market: an overview
- International initiatives to regulate and promote youth employment
- Youth employment policies and programmes
- Actors, dialogue and cooperation

Which technical areas are covered?

- Youth employment
- Labour market
- Employment policies

Can it cover more technical areas?

Yes, such as gender, labour standards, employability



Where has it been used?

Globally

Which languages?

Available in 1 language: English

Is it suitable for rural areas?

Yes

What are its strengths?

- Widely used in all continents
- Regulates and promotes youth employment
- Presents youth employment policies and programmes
- Promotes local actors to play a central role in youth employment issues
- Dialogue and cooperation in the international community

Is there a training course in ITC-Turin?

The tool is included in the bibliography presented in the courses related to youth employment

Where to find more information?

- Website:
www.ilo.org/yen
- The guide is available at:
http://www.ilo.org/public/libdoc/ilo/2004/104B09_280_engl.pdf

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