

## People trained in workshops

23,162

of whom  
young people

12,456



## Came to workshops\*

29% through labour  
administration

2% not known

16% from elsewhere

10% from educational  
institutions18% through  
social and health  
care services

14% directly

11% through  
youth work

## Experienced improvements in

83% learning abilities  
and employability

80% life skills

80% life management

77% social skills



## After workshop moved on to/became\*

32%

education/  
training

21%

other organised activity  
(such as work try-outs  
in companies)

13%

employed

10%

other  
(such as the armed forces or family leave)

24%

unemployed or moved  
to another area94% of participants felt social  
empowerment during the workshop

\* Percentages cover only young participants

Sources: Ministry of Education and Culture OKM / Regional State Administrative Agency AVI: Valtakunnallinen työpajajäseny 2020, Into: Työpajatoiminnan Sovari 2020.

# What are workshops for?

**A workshop** is a training community whose purpose is to reinforce inclusion and wellbeing, identify skills, and provide training that helps participants move on to education and employment. Workshops are based on multi-sectoral cooperation among youth, employment, education, and social and health care services. They are available in 90% of Finnish municipalities.

Workshops offer goal-oriented support based on the needs of participants and help them develop skills and competences.

## Workshops

- improve participants' everyday life management skills and functional capacity and support them in finding their path for the future.
- improve participants' social skills and their capacity to work as part of a group.
- improve participants' professional competences and soft skills at work.
- support participants in finding and maintaining employment in the open labour market.

### The most common workshop services

1. Rehabilitative work experience
2. Work try-outs
3. Subsidised employment
4. Social rehabilitation

Participants rate workshops highly at

# 4.3

on scale of 1 to 5

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