

People trained in workshops

22 271

of whom
young people

11 849



Came to workshops*

28 % through labour
administration

1,3 % not known

17 % from elsewhere

11 % through
youth work18 % through
social and health
care services

14 % directly

12 % from
educational
institutions

Experienced improvements in

82 % learning abilities
and employability

80 % life skills

80 % life management

77 % social skills



93%

of participants felt social
empowerment during the workshop

After workshop moved on to/became*

35 %

education/
training

24 %

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

15 %

employed

9 %

other
(such as the armed forces or family leave)

18 %

unemployed or moved
to another area

* Percentages cover only young participants

Sources: Ministry of Education and Culture OKM / Regional State Administrative Agency AVI: Valtakunnallinen työpajakysely 2021, Into: Työpajatoiminnan Sovari 2021.

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 about 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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