



Ajuntament
de Barcelona

PQPI Project –

INITIAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMMES

PLAN FOR 16-19 YEAR OLDS

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**ACADEMIC RECOVERY PROGRAMME FOR
STUDENTS AGED 16 TO 19
TO PROMOTE THEIR VOCATIONAL TRAINING
AND ENTRY INTO THE LABOUR MARKET**



GOALS

- › **To open up new opportunities** for the re-entry of young people from Barcelona into the education system.
 - › **To facilitate** young people's **social and academic integration as well as their entry into the labour market** through the PQPI project and its continuity.
 - › **To reinforce public PQPI centres** financed by the Ministry of Education.
 - › **To promote equal opportunities** among young people in Barcelona.
 - › To guarantee continuity in both the education system and the labour market for **young people at risk of social exclusion**.
 - › To provide young people with the **necessary measures to enhance their employability** in the current labour market and their long-term career development.
 - › **To guarantee basic level-one vocational skills** set forth in the structure of the Catalan Institute for Vocational Training (ICQP).
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CURRENT SITUATION IN BARCELONA

Young people in Barcelona aged 16 to 24 that neither study nor work (“NINI”) and have not acquired the Certificate of Compulsory Secondary Education

| Age | NINI | % population |
|-------|--------|--------------|
| 16-19 | 8,861 | 17.1 |
| 20-24 | 21,828 | 26.9 |
| Total | 30,689 | 23.1 |

Source: Formulated by the author using data supplied by the EPA 2011 (Active Population Survey)



DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS

- **Training modules** are broken down into **four major cross-cutting sub-actions** which contribute towards ensuring the success of the programmes, namely:
 - **Improving basic and work-oriented skills.**
 - **Improving initial vocational orientation.**
 - **Providing support in the transition from school to the workplace.**
 - **Enhancing qualifications and entry into the labour market.**



PQPI Specialisms in the City of Barcelona, Year 2012-2013

| Professional Profiles | |
|---|---|
| Hospitality assistant: cooking, restaurant and bar services | Assistant in the assembly of electro-technical installations in buildings |
| Office and general administrative assistant | Building and construction assistant |
| Shop and customer service assistant | Hair styling assistant |
| Mechanical production assistant | Hair styling and beauty salon assistant |
| Plumbing, heating and air-conditioning assistant | Painting assistant |
| Metal carpentry assistant: aluminum and PVC | Bicycle repair and maintenance assistant |
| Gardening assistant: nurseries and gardens | Motor vehicle repair and maintenance assistant |
| Canine assistant | Locksmith and metal construction assistant |
| Assistant in the assembly and maintenance of micro-computer systems | Carpentry and furniture installation assistant |
| Assistant in the assembly and maintenance of IT equipment | Sales, office and customer service assistant |
| Assistant in the assembly of electrical installations in buildings | Hospitality assistant: cooking and catering services |



IMPACT QUANTIFICATION

➤ **This measure will cater for 1,124 young people that have not acquired the compulsory secondary education (ESO) certificate in the city of Barcelona in the 2012-2013 academic year**

Training and entry of young people into education and the labour force through PQPI

| Area | Programme / Action | Year 2012-2013 |
|---|---|--|
| Area 1: Programmes in public centres | Barcelona Education Consortium (CEB): 30 PQPI | 510 young people 30 professional profiles 14 education centres |
| Area 2: Co-funded programmes | Barcelona City Council: 33 PQPI | 546 young people 13 professional profiles 22 institutions |



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