

Inquiry into young people Not in Education, Employment or Training

The Committee for Employment and Learning is a group of politicians who look into the work of the Department of Employment and Learning. The Department's job is to make sure that people in Northern Ireland are prepared for work and have the skills they need.

The Committee checks that the Department is working well and provides help and advice.

The Committee for Employment and Learning is worried about the large numbers of young people aged 16 – 24 who have left school but haven't gone to college or university, haven't got jobs and aren't on training courses.

The Committee wants to know **why** so many young people have nothing to do, **what happens** to them and what can be done to help them **develop a positive future**.

To find out they have set up an inquiry and are talking to all sorts of people. **This includes you!**

The Committee want to know what young people think of this situation. You can help the Committee to come up with solutions by thinking about the following questions and letting them have your ideas.

How do they get there?

What leads young people to end up without education, jobs or training?

Why does it happen?

Does it happen to some young people more than others?

What stops them from getting out of that situation?



How can we help?

What can Government do to stop young people getting into this situation?

How can we convince them to get them back into education, work or training? What practical support do they need?

How can we make sure that we don't lose track of these young people?

