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# COOPERATION BETWEEN PUBLIC POLICIES AND FAMILIES

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- In the Basque Country, youth policies are addressed by different public institutions and different departments in the Basque Government implement actions within their sphere of competence.

- In order to improve youth welfare, the Basque Government plans to publish a Basque Youth Act, which should be passed by the Basque Parliament.

- Actions coordinated between the different departments of the Basque Government are currently being carried out.

- During 2012, a series of 84 positive actions aimed at young people with a budget of nearly 155 million Euros were deployed.



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- The actions have been classified into 6 areas:

AREA	SECTION	No. of ACTIONS	BUDGET
0	Values and youth violence	16	€2,461,000
1	Work and job seeking	11	€16,092,000
2	Education and training for work	15	€24,009,000
3	Housing	4	€31,720,000
4	Health and Social Action	15	€70,254,000
5	Youth culture and leisure	23	€10,406,000

- One of the current priorities of the Basque Government is to increase the youth employment rate.

- The Department for Education is therefore driving actions that increase job seeking opportunities for young people, apart from those implemented so far and which have been shown to have very good results in terms of Vocational Training and the University.

Special mention can be made of the following measures:

- Initial Vocational Qualification Programmes(PCPI). Aimed at students aged 16 to 18 who have not successfully completed secondary education.

- Sandwich training, by means of the HEZIBI programme. The students combine work-linked studies with paid work. The programme is jointly run by the Departments for Education and for Employment and Social Policies

- Distance vocational training. To facilitate the training with customized itineraries and adapted to the needs of the students.
- Partial vocational training. To make more flexible the training and facilitate to get the qualification.

- Fostering the entrepreneurial culture among the students. Special mention has to be made of the Urratsbat programme where the Vocational Training centres foster, facilitate and help students who have completed their studies to set up small companies.

Cooperation between Regional Governments is a tool needed to put forward joint actions to the European union that facilitate measures to help young people find jobs, be economically independent, emancipated and be part of the welfare state.

Some of the youth orientated measures that the European Union should develop:

- Training that fosters universal cross-cutting skills and that enabled the mobility of the students on completion of their studies between European countries and companies.

- Programmes that drive the entrepreneurial culture and the setting up of companies.
- Sandwich training, where the students study and learn by working while being paid a decent wage.



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