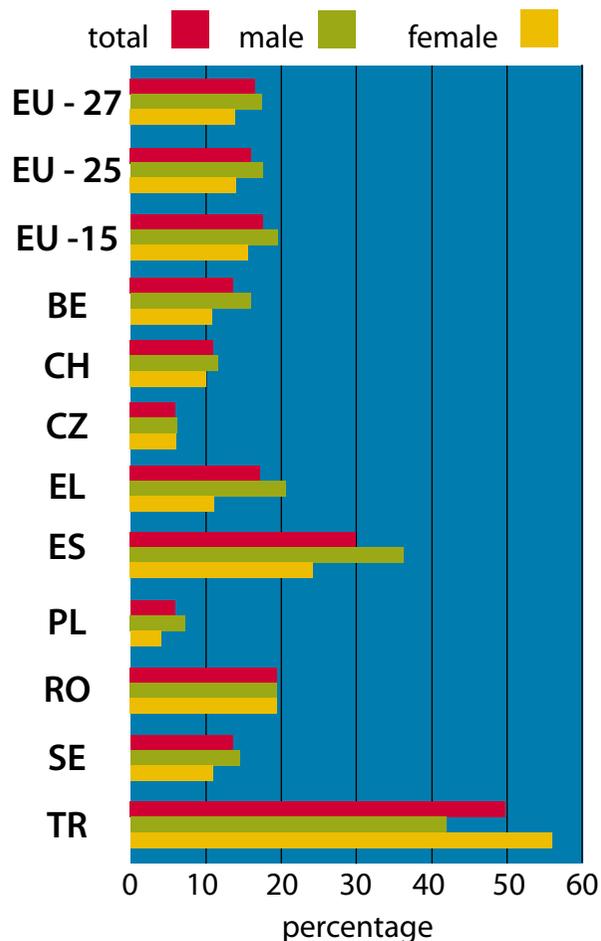


Early school-leavers 2006

In 2006 every sixth young person aged 18-24 in EU-27 still leaves school with no more than lower secondary education and participates in no kind of education or training after that.

(Eurostat)

The European benchmark is no more than 10 % in 2010.



Source Eurostat (Percentage of the populations aged 18-24 with at most lower secondary education and not in further education or training.)

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Europe needs a highly trained and flexible labour force, updating its knowledge and skills when necessary.
"It's always good to learn."

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Reflection:

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Why am I out ?



Why do I need to do it ?



Do I want to do it ?



Why can't I do it ?



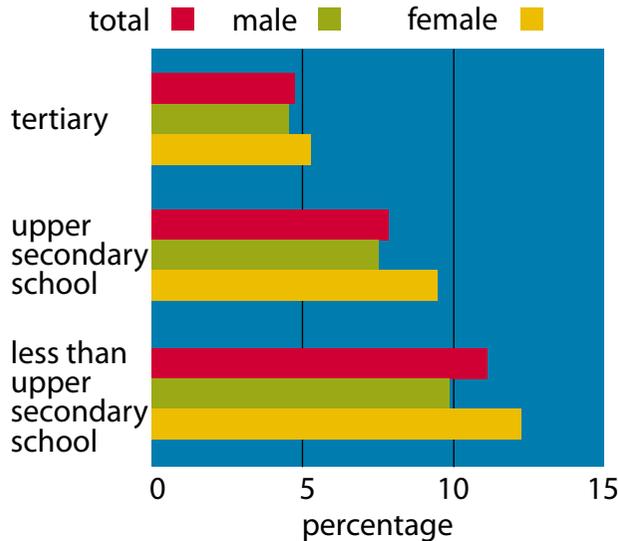
What will I finally achieve ?



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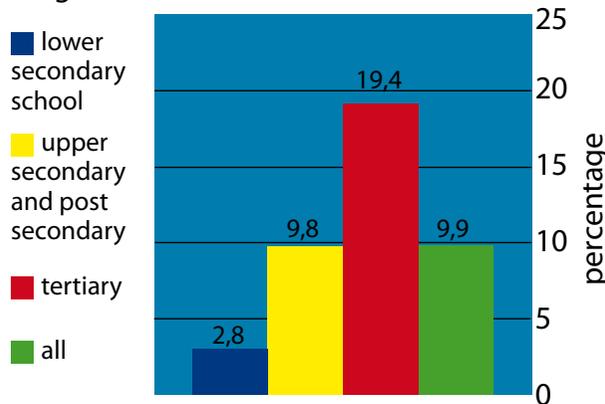
Education - A chance for better life

Higher qualifications reduce the risk of unemployment



Source Eurostat (Unemployment rate for persons 25-64 by level of education and sex EU-25, 2004)

The level of education attained influences the chances of participation in lifelong learning



Source Eurostat (Percentage of population 25-64 participating in lifelong learning EU-25,2004)

Research points to a very positive relationship between education level and...

healthy life.

more employment opportunities.

a reduced risk of unemployment.

good living standard

increased income.

more training opportunities as adult.

the attendance in lifelong learning.



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