CENTER FOR CORPORATE COOPERATION DIALOGUE

## 2012-2014 PROGRAM INNOVATIONS

# EQUIP YOUTH IN RUSSIA

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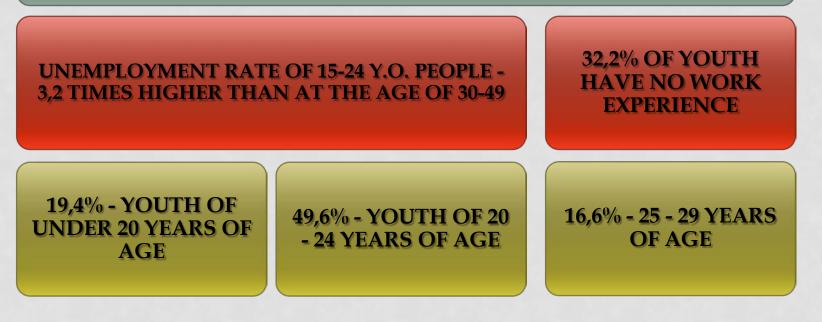
### **CENTER FOR CORPORATE COOPERATION DIALOGUE -SUCCESSOR OF THE NEW PERSPECTIVES FOUNDATION** ESTABLISHED IN 2013

## AREAS OF ACTIVITY

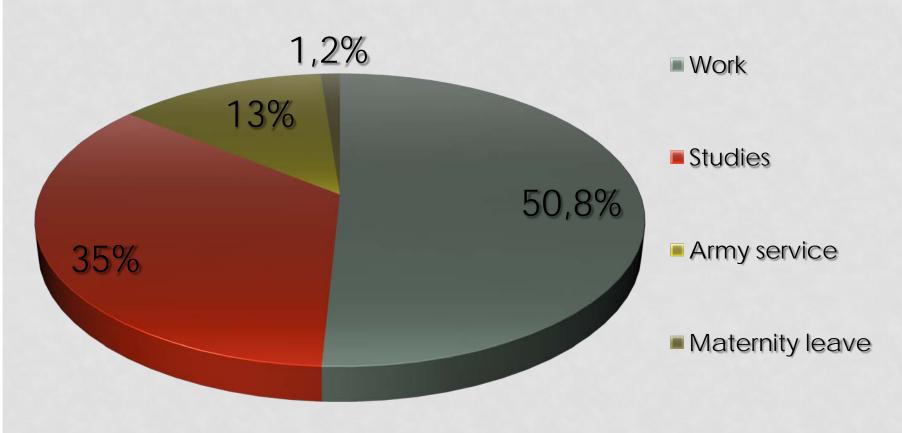
- Participation in the programs implemented by government authorities;
- Social consulting and CSR projects development for businesses;
- ► NGO sector development ;
- Development and promotion of IT projects, CSR, education and cultural programs.

# YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

#### **YOUTH - 41% OF ABLE-BODIED POPULATION**



## VOCATIONAL STUDENTS GRADUATES



# PROJECT OVERVIEW EQUIP YOUTH IN RUSSIA: 2012-2014

## GOAL

Provide graduating students of vocational schools and colleges in St. Petersburg and the Leningrad region with technical and life skills training that will increase their employment opportunities.

## **OBJECTIVES**

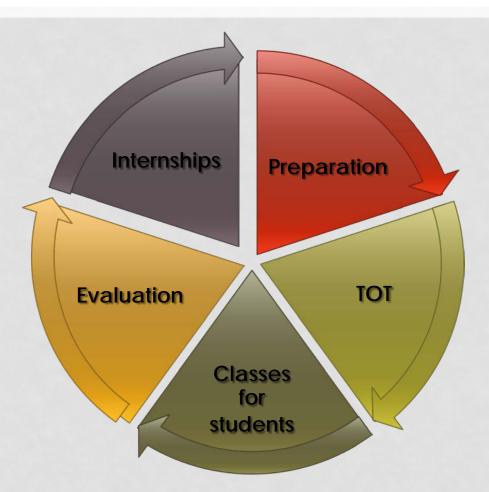
- Create a methodological guidelines manual for developing additional skills, with a focus on life skills for employability, of vocational school graduating students;
- Train at least 100 trainers/teachers from the selected vocational schools in St. Petersburg and the Leningrad region;
- Train at least 1000 vocational schools graduating students in life skills for employability and additional professional skills areas.

# PROJECT OVERVIEW PARTICIPANTS

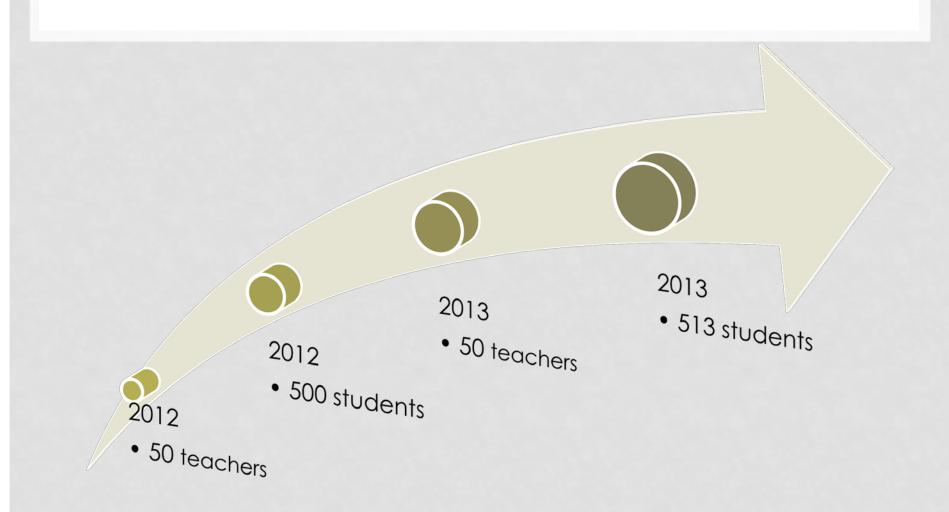
#### **10 VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS OF ST. PETERSBURG**

- 1. St. Petersburg College of Shipbuilding and Applied Technologies
- 2. St. Petersburg Auto Transportation Lyceum
- 3. Auto Service Professional College №110
- 4. Railway Transportation College
- 5. St. Petersburg Technical College
- 6. Auto Transportation and Electro-Mechanical College
- 7. College of Water Resources
- 8. Road and Transportation College
- 9. St. Petersburg Polytechnic Lyceum
- 10. Marine Technical College

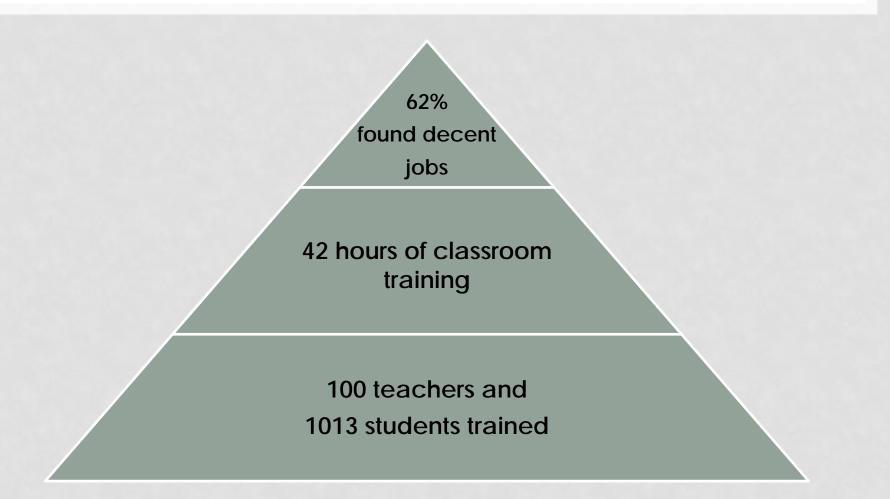
# **PROGRAM STRUCTURE**



## **PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION**



# PROGRAM RESULTS 2012-2014



# **KEY INNOVATIONS**

#### **STUDENTS ENGAGEMENT**

### WEB PORTAL: http://equip.youth.mir4you.ru

- job opportunities
- career consulting
- resume bank
- sharing of experience (trainers, students, general public)
- contests & information for students and general public

## **KEY INNOVATIONS**



# DESIGN/METHODOLOGY

#### PORTAL BASICS http://equip.youth.mir4you.ru

- <u>www.mir4you.ru</u> one of NPF web resources the base for the EY program portal
- Test version of the portal launched in September 2012
- Final version November 2013

#### **USER REGISTRATION**

- Via existing VKontakte accounts
- Forum section the major communications ground based on Vkontakte scheme

#### **INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE PORTAL**

- News & articles (employability, job search techniques and resources, job interviews), contests, awards, photos ad videos;
- Job opportunities (of local companies, and provided by the specialist on-site in charge of local labor market monitoring);
- EY students' and other youths' resumes
- Permanent section "Expert Assistance" specially developed and tailored for job search consulting and employability support

# IMPACT

#### EY RUSSIA WEB PORTAL VISITING STATISTICS

- Total number of visitors 100 700
- 950 visitors per day

### DAILY TRAFFIC, NOVEMBER 2013

Two most popular sections of the portal

- Expert Assistance section 13 500 daily visitors
- Find a Job 21 000 visitors
- 62% employability rate (2012-2013 academic year program graduates)
- 58% of those questioned said they had used knowledge and advice acquired at the portal during the job search process

# CHALLENGES

### **MAJOR CHALLENGES**

- Bring information to students
- Encourage them to visit the portal
- Boost their activity on the portal (contests, prizes, competitions, sharing experience)

# REPLICATION

### **ADAPTABILITY OF THE PLATFORM**

- Can easily be transformed and adapted for different purposes
- Thanks to its flexibility can be replicated for other similar projects
- www.mir4you.ru platform provides a unique opportunity to scale-up the impact, helping to reach students/youth in remote regions

# **THANK YOU!**

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