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Europe's DIVIDE OPPORTUNITY

Youth in Europe



23%
Unemployed



€158
Billion
cost

for
Member
States



1 in 5 young people
in the European
labour market cannot
find a job

growing gap between
the skills of the
unemployed and
the skills in
demand

900,000 ICT
jobs are not
filled

2014



2020

Microsoft YouthSpark:

Bridging the opportunity gap for 300m young people around the world



Education & Digital
Inclusion

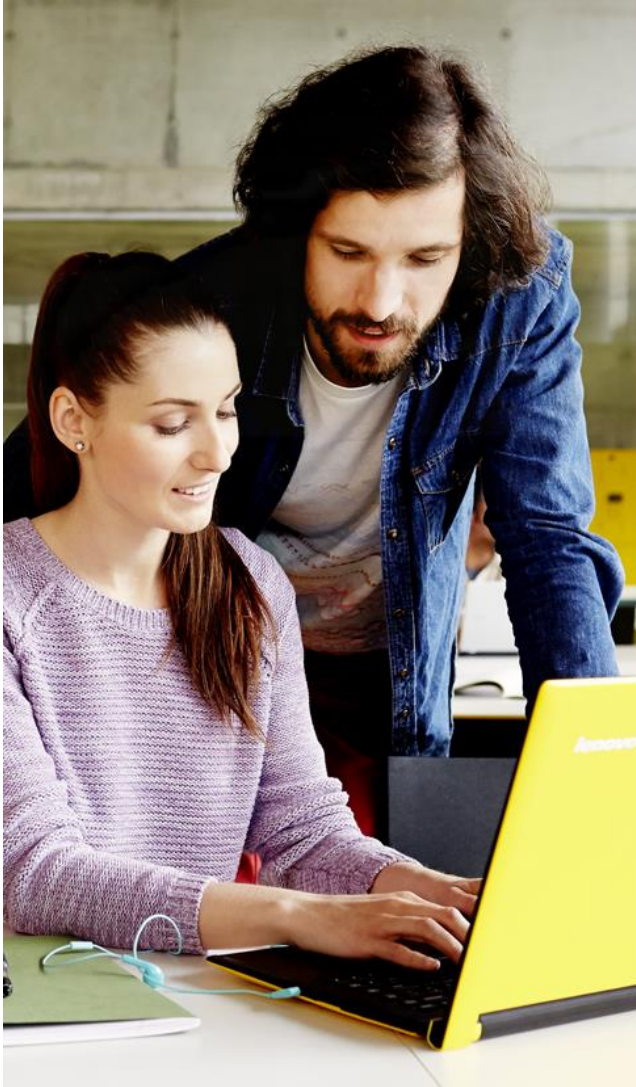


Employability



Entrepreneurship &
Innovation

Transforming education & expanding digital inclusion



Software Donations to youth NGOs

2013 91k+ NGOs benefitted from Microsoft software donations, valued at over 1,3mil EUR



Partners in Learning

1.6mil teachers & students connected to learning resources through the Partners in Learning Network

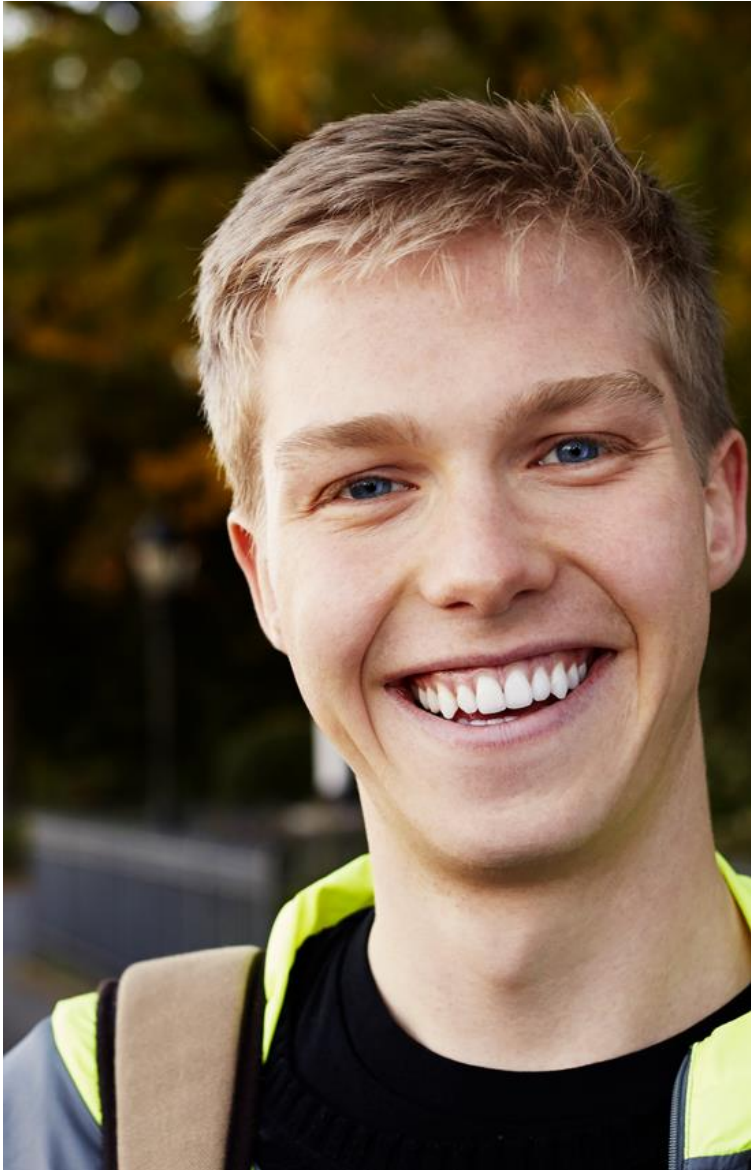


Microsoft Kodu & Computer Science

Kodu Kup competitions
<http://eu.code.org/>



Increasing Employability



Partnering with NGOs to provide training and financial support

2013 NGO Cash grants supported 30 NGOs in 25 countries for 1.7m young people



Students2Business for qualified university students to gain jobs or internships in the technology industry

5 795 students took advantage of the S2B portal



Microsoft internships

Microsoft pledged to increase the number of quality internships and apprenticeships available by 50% from 9,000 to 13 500 over three years

Unleashing Entrepreneurship & Innovation



Imagine cup



Support 6500 innovative European students in changing the world through Imagine Cup

Microsoft Innovation Centers



18K students trained at Microsoft Innovation Centers

Embedding entrepreneurship skillset



15K youth developed entrepreneurship skills through partnership with Junior Achievement – Young Enterprise Europe



Be the spark of change.

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