

Youth Unemployment

Explain what you understand

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Critical thinking? Does unemployment worry you? Does the situation look optimistic for the future?
What can Governments do to help the youth other than the ideas mentioned? What could happen if this problem continues? What do you think?

Link:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/general/sixminute/2012/05/120523_6min_youth_unemployment.shtml

Youth Unemployment **ANSWERS**

1. Who is the I.L.O?
International Labour Organisation
2. What is the recent report about?
15 – 24 years = 75 million out of work all over the world
3. Why is unemployment so high?
Economic crisis
4. What does the word 'entrenched' refer to?
Young people will be in the same position for a long time
5. What are the main problems that unemployment is bringing to young people?
Dropping out/ Marginalised (left to one side and forgotten/ excluded from the job market) / No career prospects / Young graduates forced to take part time work / low skilled temporary jobs (temping) / Loose faith in society
6. What 3 areas are the I.L.O urging governments to provide?
ILO urge governments to make job creation a priority / offer tax breaks for companies who employ young people / Encourage programmes of work (training & learning) apprenticeships.