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Objectives and figures, monitoring and benchmarking

• Reducing the number of early school-leavers between the ages of 18 and 24 from 15.3% in 2002 to under 8% in 2014

• Over 2012 the EU average is 12.8%; The Netherlands score 8.8%
The National Education Number

1-stop shop (DUO)

Secondary school
VET institution
Other

Other stakeholders, such as:
- Juvenile Care
- Centre of Work & Income
- Public Prosecutions Service
- Truancy officer

Min. of Educ., Education Inspectorate

Municipality of residence:
- School Drop-out Registration and Coordination Centre (RMC)
- School Attendance officials
Information products

• **Source:** Education Number
  Truancy and ESL counter

• **Provides information on national, regional and school-level with different background details.**

• **For instance annual figures and monthly reports about ESL.**
Governance: the ESL approach

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Region, Municipality

Secondary-, pre-vocational schools
Process: the regional approach

- Agreements with schools and local authorities in 39 regions
- Own choice of method to achieve objectives (menu list):
  o Local cooperation between municipality, school and other parties
  o No cure, no pay

- Role of the government:
  o Facilitating, monitoring and evaluating
  o Translate results into good practices
  o Output based policy: Each reduced individual ESL results in a payment to the school.
Benchmark:
Focus on regions in the Netherlands (Early school leaving figures for 2011/2012)
Benchmark: Focus on municipalities and neighbourhoods (e.g. figures for neighbourhoods in Amsterdam)
Benchmark: Results per RMC-region 2011-2012
Benchmark: Results VET-schools 2011-2012
Recommendations

• Focus on figures: fix targets, monitoring, analyzing.

• Comprehensive approach: policy development and implementation is based on strong, long-term cooperation between national, regional, municipal and school level.

• Long term political and financial committent to reduce early school leaving.
More information

www.aanvalopschooluitval.nl/english
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