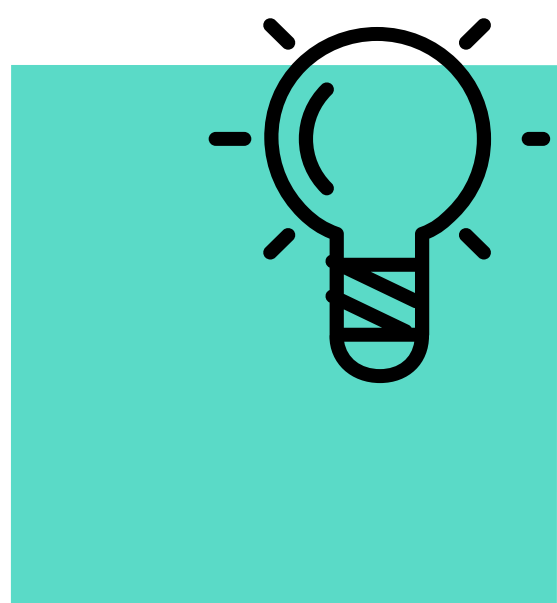


# CAREER GUIDANCE - A **MODEL** TO OFFER CAREER SERVICES TO YOUTH AT THE MUNICIPAL LEVEL



## About the initiative

Partners Albania for Change and Development in collaboration with RisiAlbania is working to advocate for career guidance services as municipal service in Albania. This initiative is part of the strategy of RisiAlbania\* to establish/improve career services in Albania, targeting especially youth. The model is currently being piloted in the Municipality of Tirana.

The initiative consists in a bottom-up youth movement, which will advocate for the importance of Career Guidance Services to youth and to decision-makers at municipality level.

The ultimate goal of establishing career guidance services in municipalities is to reach young people and enable them to adopt their decisions and actions in terms of educational, training and occupational choices.

## WHAT?

CAREER GUIDANCE FOR  
YOUTH

## Key Actors in this initiative:

**27** YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

**9** YOUTH COALITIONS FORMED

**9** MUNICIPALITIES TARGETED

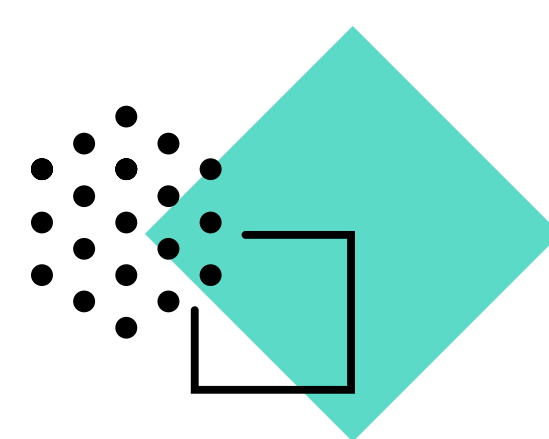
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## HOW?

- Advocacy Campaigns
- Stakeholder Mobilization


## Components of Career Guidance Services:

- 01** Onsite helpdesk and online platform for students, parents, teachers and career counselors providing information on professions, training and education opportunities;
- 02** Counselling services which will be provided through information sessions, group counseling, individual counseling, skills development and interest evaluation tests;
- 03** Hub for connection to the labor market: information on internships, career fairs;
- 04** Collaboration with education authorities to facilitate access of services to schools.



## The expected outcomes

- Increased awareness on the needs and benefits of such service among youngsters and local government;
- Establishment of partnerships between the youth CSOs/coalitions and local governance to advance development of Career Guidance Services in each Municipality;
- Formal engagement from local governments to partake in development of Career Services for youth.

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