

YOUTH AND UNEMPLOYMENT: PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

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Abstract. *The topic of youth and unemployment is a serious social and economic issue being studied worldwide today. Unemployment among young people not only hinders personal development but also negatively affects the future of society and economic growth. This article examines the main causes of youth unemployment, such as deficiencies in education, lack of skills, and the shortage of job opportunities. It also discusses the social and economic consequences of unemployment, including its impact on the mental health of youth and their integration into society. The article proposes several measures to reduce youth unemployment, including improving the education system, creating job placement programs, and promoting entrepreneurship. Addressing this issue is crucial for the sustainable development of society and requires a comprehensive approach.*

Key words: *Youth, unemployment, education, skills, job opportunities, economic growth, entrepreneurship, youth policy, job placement, internships, professions, social issues, youth support, economic stability, social integration, programs for youth, labor market, modern professions.*

МОЛОДЕЖЬ И БЕЗРАБОТИЦА: ПРОБЛЕМЫ И РЕШЕНИЯ

Аннотация. *Тема молодежи и безработицы является серьезной социальной и экономической проблемой, изучаемой сегодня во всем мире. Безработица среди молодежи не только препятствует личностному развитию, но и негативно влияет на будущее общества и экономический рост. В этой статье рассматриваются основные причины безработицы среди молодежи, такие как недостатки в образовании, отсутствие навыков и нехватка возможностей трудоустройства. Также обсуждаются социальные и экономические последствия безработицы, включая ее влияние на психическое здоровье молодежи и ее интеграцию в общество. В статье предлагается ряд мер по сокращению безработицы среди молодежи, включая совершенствование системы образования, создание программ трудоустройства и содействие предпринимательству. Решение этой проблемы имеет решающее значение для устойчивого развития общества и требует комплексного подхода.*

Ключевые слова: *Молодежь, безработица, образование, навыки, возможности трудоустройства, экономический рост, предпринимательство, молодежная политика,*

трудоустройство, стажировки, профессии, социальные вопросы, поддержка молодежи, экономическая стабильность, социальная интеграция, программы для молодежи, рынок труда, современные профессии.

INTRODUCTION:

The topic of youth and unemployment is one of the important social and economic issues in many countries around the world today. This issue not only affects the personal lives of young people but also influences the future and development of society as a whole. High unemployment rates among youth create numerous difficulties for them to find their place in society, engage in social activities, and achieve economic independence.

Causes of Youth Unemployment

There are several main reasons for unemployment among youth. First, lack of education and skills is a major factor. Many young people have completed their education but lack the practical experience or the necessary skills for modern professions. This makes it difficult for them to compete in the job market.

Secondly, lack of job opportunities contributes to unemployment. In many countries, particularly in developing regions, job creation does not keep up with demand. Economic downturns or ineffective labor market structures often leave young people unemployed.

Furthermore, the mismatch between social and economic sectors also exacerbates youth unemployment. There are considerable gaps in the skills required for various professions and industries. For instance, young people with knowledge of new technologies or industry sectors are often scarce.

Impact of Unemployment. Youth unemployment has significant social and economic consequences. First and foremost, it negatively affects the mental health of young people. The inability to find a job, lack of self-expression, social isolation, and depression are some of the challenges they face. This can lead to young people disconnecting from society. From an economic perspective, high youth unemployment rates reduce productivity and slow down economic growth.

It puts a strain on government budgets and weakens social welfare systems.

This not only affects unemployed youth but also poses a threat to the entire society.

Solutions and Measures. To reduce youth unemployment, various measures need to be taken. First, it is essential to improve the education system. Young people must gain practical skills and knowledge of modern technologies and professions. Universities and vocational colleges need to provide education that meets the demands of the labor market. A second measure is to create job placement programs.

Providing opportunities for internships, apprenticeships, and mentoring will increase young people's chances of entering the workforce. Through these programs, young people can test their skills in a practical setting and gain experience.

Additionally, promoting entrepreneurship can be an effective means of providing young people with jobs. Encouraging youth to start small and medium-sized businesses, offering financial support and guidance will help reduce unemployment.

High levels of unemployment can lead to situations such as self-expression issues, social problems, and depression among youth. Additionally, these changes can negatively impact the future economic and social development of society.

The following measures can be taken to ensure youth employment:

1. Education and skill development – Ensuring that youth receive education in modern professions and technologies.
2. Job placement programs – Creating job opportunities for youth, supporting internship and apprenticeship programs.
3. Development of small and medium-sized businesses – Assisting youth in starting entrepreneurial activities and making it easier to start a business.
4. Strengthening social protection systems – Improving unemployment benefits and other support programs.

This issue is also a global concern, and each country is developing its own strategies to reduce youth unemployment.

Governments need to revise economic policies and improve labor market conditions to reduce youth unemployment. Increasing job opportunities, improving working conditions, and providing competitive skills to young people will help ensure the social stability of society.

Youth unemployment is a significant issue that poses a great threat to the future of society.

It affects not only the personal lives of young people but also the economic and social development of the entire community. To reduce unemployment, it is necessary to improve the education system, create job opportunities, and promote entrepreneurship. By ensuring that young people have access to employment, we can pave the way for a new stage of social stability and development.

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