

# EDUCATION

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT IN  
LEAVING CARE



## We will tell you about:

- Why is it important for us who are leaving care
- What problems we meet
- Where we want to see change
- Roots of our rights for education
- Conclusions



## Why is it important for us who are leaving care?

- It's a preparation to independence life
- It gives us better employment opportunities
- It's one of our crucial rights
- It prepares us to participate in development of our communities



# What problems we meet?

- **Financial** – during education care leavers don't have the same rights to financial support in all countries
- **Colleges are too expensive** to attend due to lack of finances
- **Discrimination** during education happens due to history background in alternative care.
- **Housing problems** during education due to lack of funds and support.
- **Lack of guidance and advice** from people that could help during education.



# Where we want to see changes

- Young people leaving care need better financial support
- Housing support during education (in living care phase)
- Some laws need to be improved (in financial support phase)
- Some countries have laws, but they are not implemented
- Support and taking ownership of your life
- Non-discrimination of past history in education
- Not to be judged because of being in care



## Roots of our right to education

- Everyone has the right to education- education shall be free, at least in elementary and fundamental stages. Elementary education shall be compulsory. Education shall be directed to full development of human personality.

*“ THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF  
HUMAN RIGHTS ”*



# CONCLUSION

- Laws states we are all equal - but really every country is different when it comes to the right of education in leaving care



- We are calling governmental + non governmental organizations to use their power to make a difference



- To support us all to be EQUAL in educational rights!

