


# It Works!: The story of Jimmy



I had  
enough! I am  
leaving  
school!

Algebra  
is very important  
because blah blah  
blah






I decided  
to leave school  
and I am going to  
find a job

Good for  
you! Now we are 16  
and we can find a job  
so we dont need  
school!


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**After 10 months**



I cant  
find anything.  
What will we  
do?

Same here. I dont  
know...I think we  
need to go to BAG  
KJS. I heard that the  
social workers there  
can help.



I dont  
have a job and  
you have to  
help me!

We need to go  
through a process  
called counseling  
and then I will  
help you find  
something.

I dont know how to help him. He is rude, he has no education and no skills, he is always late.

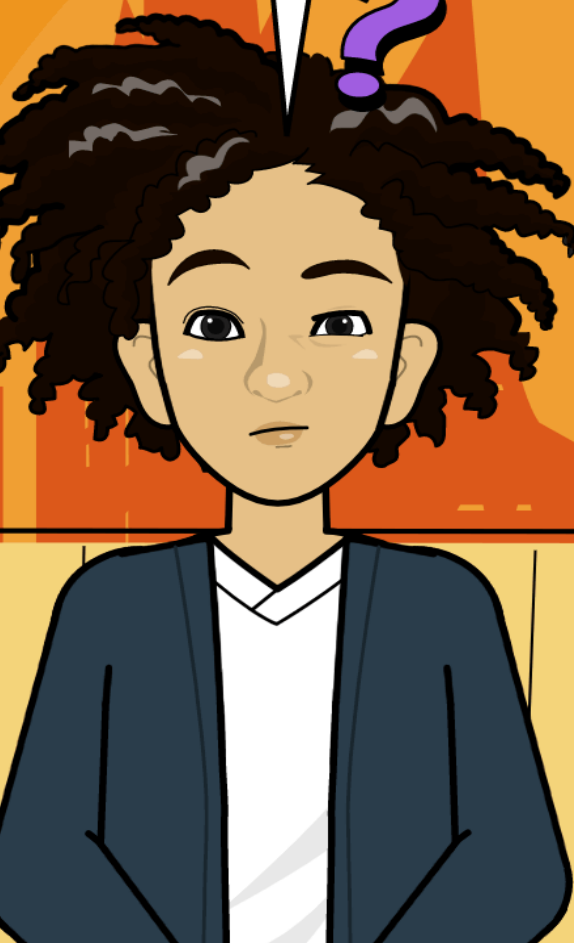
We are both social workers, there must be something we can do! Let's ask Margit if she knows any tools that we can use during counseling.




IO2 It Works tools for professionals: Of course we have tools for this target group. Check the toolbox of the It Works project. You can use the self assessment tool for your beneficiary to find out his strengths and weaknesses. You can use the Individual Support Plan to set a goal and have specific steps with him. You can also use self regulation with them and do these in a group!







I know  
now what I am  
good at but how can  
I get a job?




He needs to enhance his soft  
skills...There is no way he can  
get a job with this kind of  
language! I will call my friend  
Virginia who works in a VET  
center to see if there is  
something we can do  
for him.

Patricia is on the phone with Virginia

IO3 It Works Educational Module: Soft Skills for employability: Hi Patricia! So good to talk to you! Yes, we have an easy educational package that you can use for this young man. It is best to do it in a context of a classroom or send him to us. Yes, in this material the concept is enhancement of soft skills like communication, decision making etc





Stay tuned  
to read the rest of  
my story and the  
progress of It Works!

to be continued...