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EARLY SCHOOL LEAVING



Problems...

There are some obstacles which not allow all the students to complete Secondary:

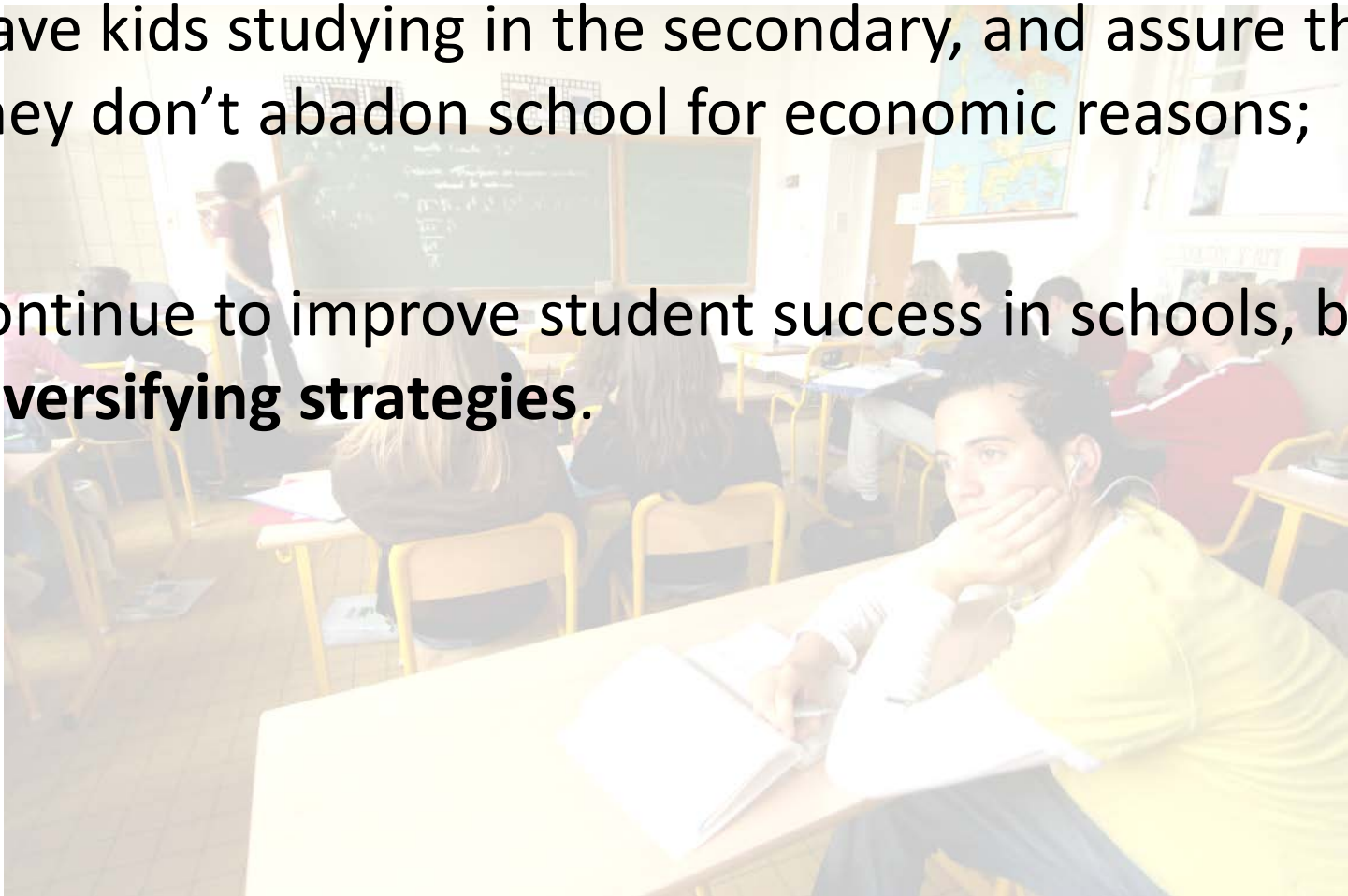
- First of all, high failure levels (more than 30% of our students have failed at least once in their school life) – this is the first reason of early school leaving.
- In second, the increase of disqualified and low-paid jobs. In Portugal, a lot of students change the studies for any low-paid job. The growing of economy and the decrease of unemployment are very good news for the country, but they are bad news for schools and for the young people, specially for those with economic problems at home.

More Problems...

- Another big problem are the huge economic difficulties that some families have to deal to support their children studies.
- Remember that in Portugal the average salary is around 700€, school expenses are very high in the secondary, and school social action only helps very poor families.

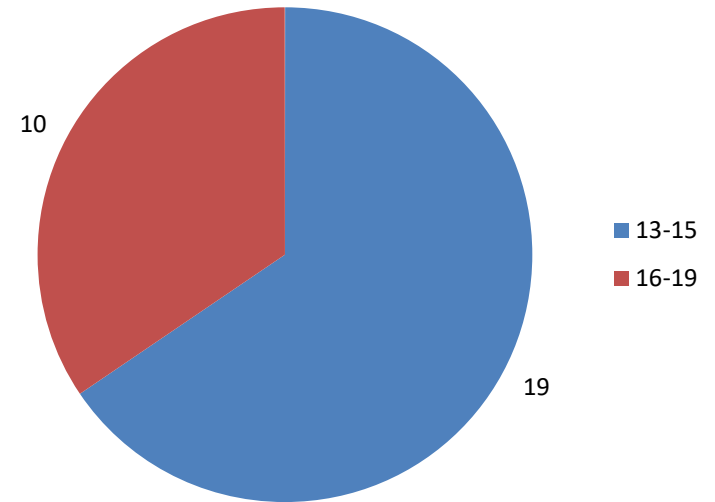
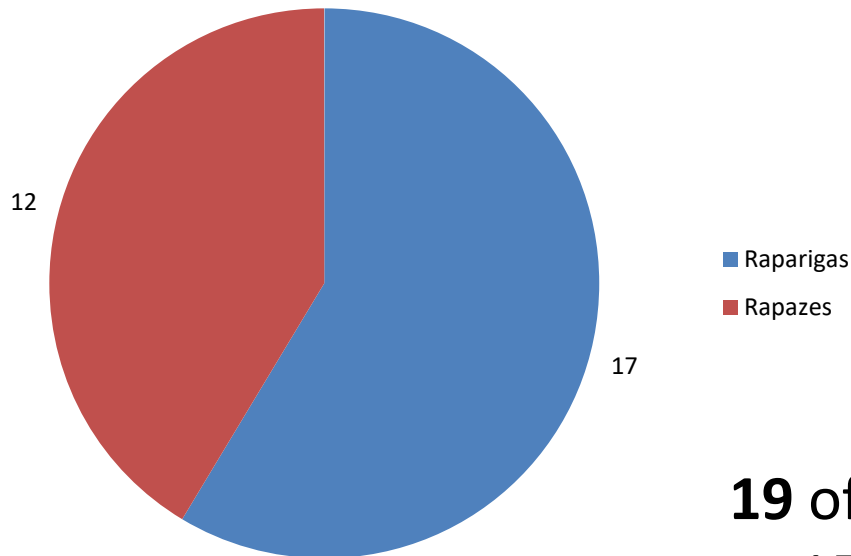
(RE)SOLUTIONS???

- expand the social action help to more families which have kids studying in the secondary, and assure that they don't abandon school for economic reasons;
- continue to improve student success in schools, by **diversifying strategies.**



Survey results...

This questionnaire was answered by 31 students, **12** boys and **17** girls...



19 of those students are between 13 to 15 years old, and **10** are 16 to 19 years old.

Early school leaving

I believe dropout is related to bullying



12 students answered: "agree";

- 5 students
- don't agree



(Feelings / cases) of dropout in my school are a relevant problem

- 10 students answered "strongly disagree"



- 8 answered "agree"



Early school leaving

- **COMPETITION**



- 15 students said they feel competition among other students, but 4 disagree.

Educational programs and exams

- 12 students said they like the educational programs and...



15 students say that exams are difficult.

Early school leaving

- 12 students said that there is no **violence** and **bullying** at our school, and 9 believe there is.
- 18 Students said they **trust teachers**, but 3 said they don't. 8 didn't answer.
- 28 students answered that **“Parents care about their children’s performance in school”**
- 15 said that there are **Students facing family problems**
- 25 students believe that **school and later on university will help to find a job easily**

SOME CONCLUSIONS...

Our students believe that there are problems about EARLY SCHOOL LEAVING but they are not related to bullying cases;

They believe in the future and they trust teachers and parents, and most important they BELIEVE that school will help them to get a better future.



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