



Supported Education

2.4 Keep: On Site and Mobile Support Services

The toolkit has been developed according to the choose-get-keep model.

- *Choose*: to select an educational course compatible with the participant's values, skills, aptitudes, career interests, finances and learning objectives, much like diagnosis.
- *Get*: to secure enrollment in a preferred course.
- *Keep*: to sustain enrollment and maintain an acceptable level of success and satisfaction until completion/ graduation. This is clearly the intervention stage of the model, and is the most labor intensive for both the student and the practitioner.

Throughout the process, interpersonal skills such as listening, demonstrating understanding, and coaching/inspiring are used to connect and develop the relationship with the student.

In this part of the toolkit, the focus is on the keep phase of the model, operationalized through on site and mobile support services to support students with psychiatric disabilities to remain at school/university, and continue and complete their studies.