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# EUROPE MAP

WITH COUNTRIES



## Education and Early School Leavers in Norway, Denmark and the UK

# Comparison of Population Statistics

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# Comparison of Landmass

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15 people / Km<sub>2</sub> (38 people per mi<sub>2</sub>)  
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- **Denmark** 42,430 Km<sub>2</sub> (16,382 sq. miles)  
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# Differences in government, tax and benefit



## Norway

Constitutional Monarchy  
 Conservative, three party government, (H, V, FRP)

25-48% personal income tax  
 25% value added tax

**Good benefits and welfare**  
 Free health  
 Free education  
**Free higher education + possibilities for a stipend and governmental loan**

## Denmark

Constitutional monarchy  
 Three party government, (Liberal Party (V), Liberal Alliance (LA) and the Conservative Party (KF))

60.2 % personal income tax  
 25% value added tax

**Strong benefits system**  
 Free health service  
 Free education  
**Free higher education + possibilities for a stipend and governmental loan**

## UK

Constitutional monarchy  
 Conservative Government

25% personal income tax  
 20% value added tax

**Extensive privatisation**  
 Free National Health  
 Welfare and benefits  
 Free state education  
**Fee paying higher education**

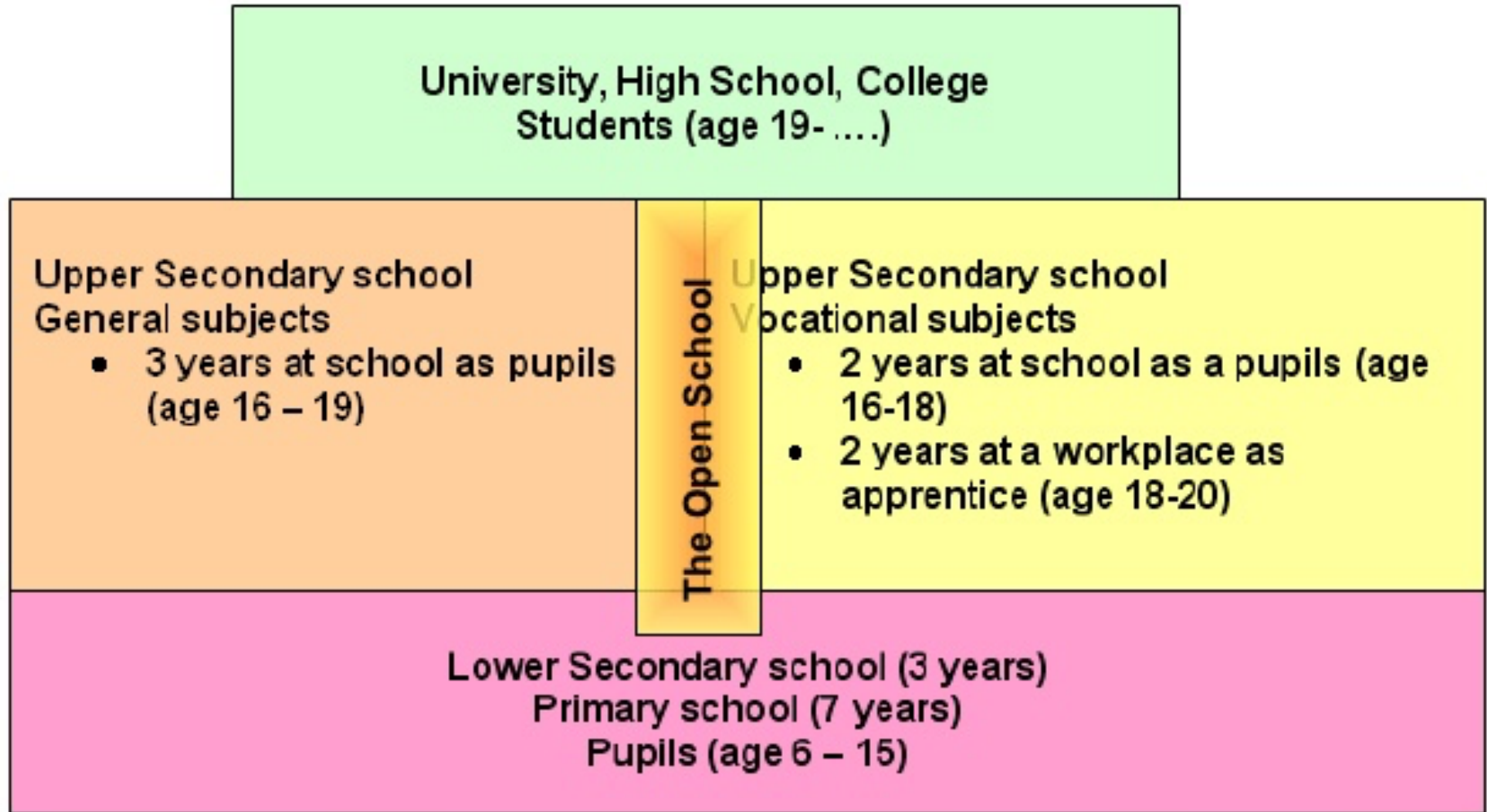
# The language of leaving school early - deficit discourses

- Drop out (fracfall)
- Educational failure
- Early school leaver (ESL)
- Not in education, employment or training (NEET)

# The language of leaving school early - asset-based discourse

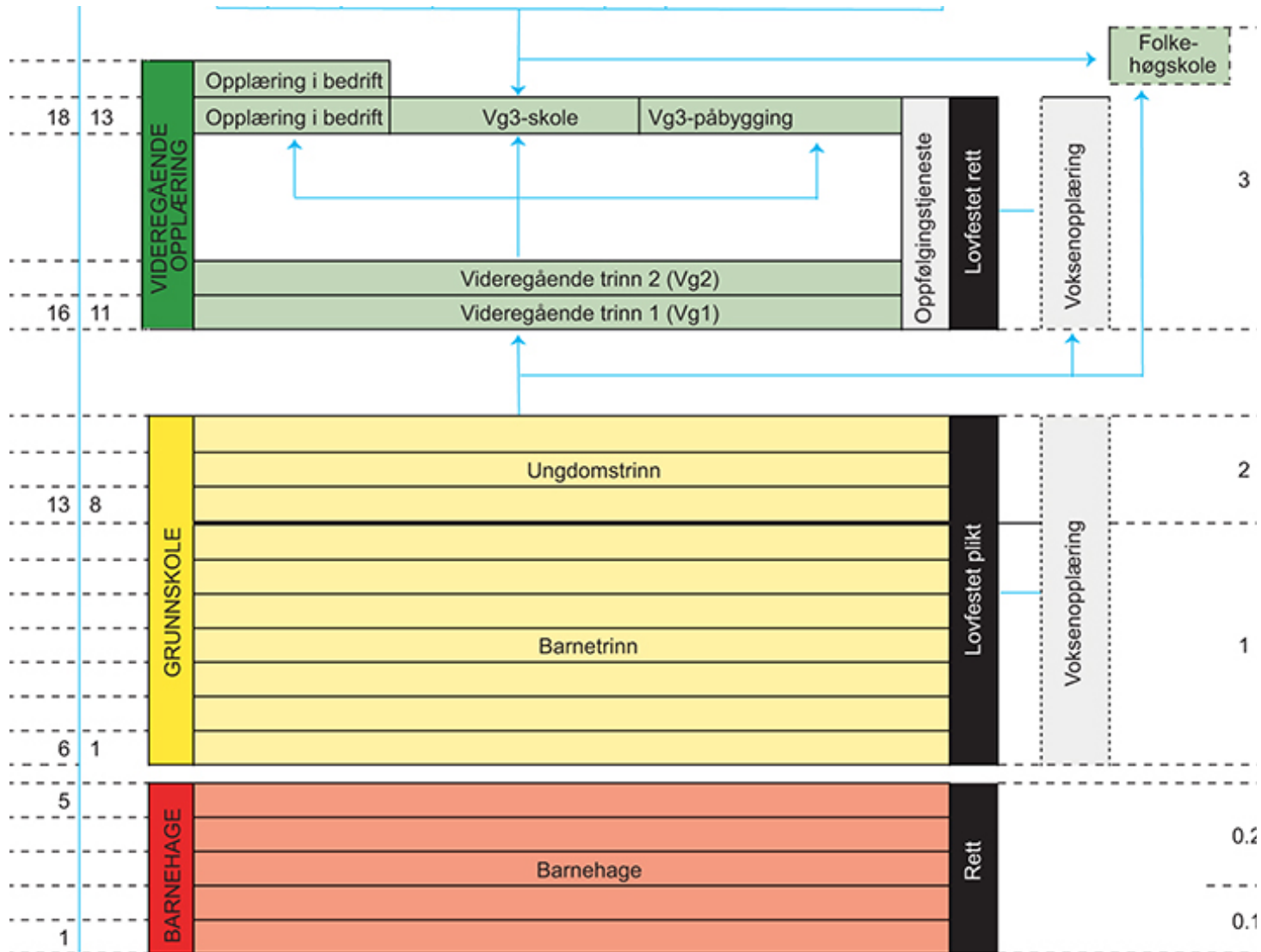
- Pushed out
- Facilitated out
- School failure

# Norway

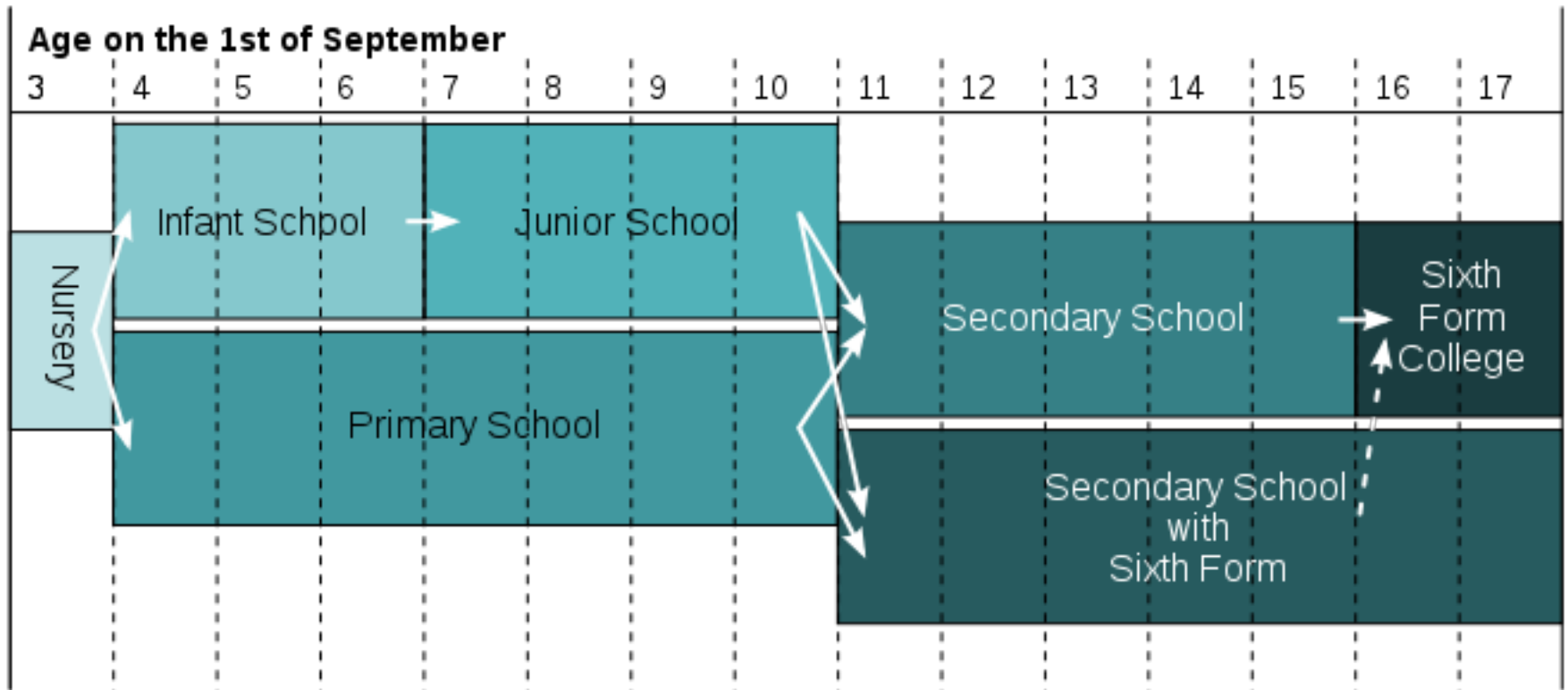




# Denmark



# UK



# Comparison of Early School Leaving (ESL)

- Norway;** Upper Secondary Education 16-21; 25,5% ESL
- Denmark;** Upper Secondary Education 16-21; 20.9% ESL,  
(6 % ESL - lower secondary school (folkeskolen),  
6-16 years)
- UK;** Secondary Education/sixth form 15-18; 11.2% NEET

# References

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