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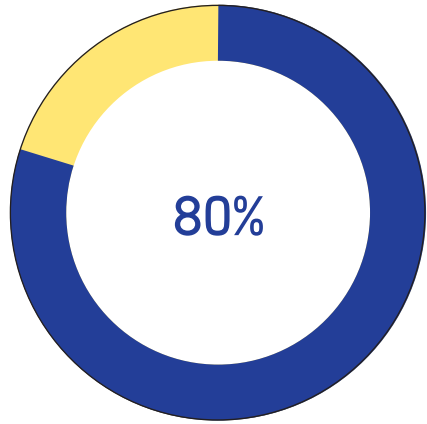


Invest in the youth who will make the change!



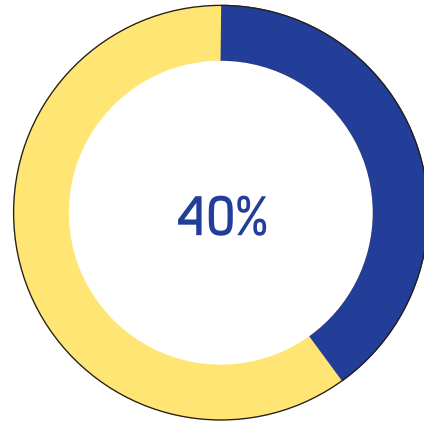
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Preparing children and young people  
for the change.  
Developing the skills that will enable  
them to deal with complex problems.  
Expanding their opportunities  
for achievement.



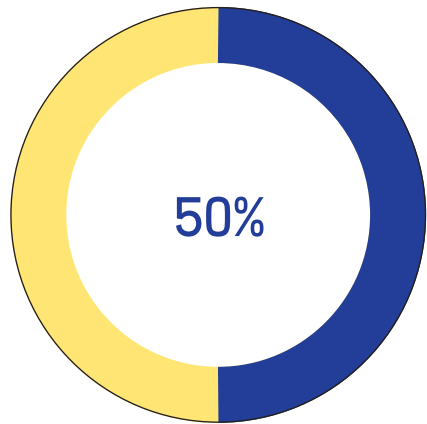
4 of 5 kids who enroll in school nowadays will finish after 2030 and will have jobs that don't exist yet.

*World Bank*



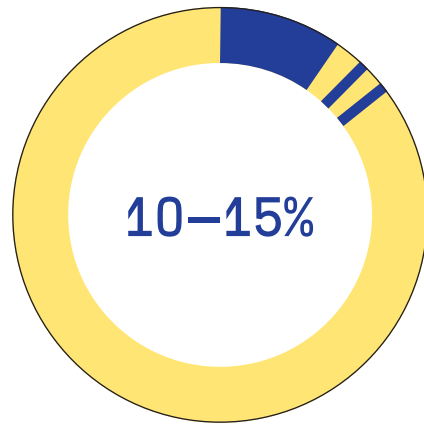
40% of today key competences will change in the near future.

*World Economic Forum*



50% of jobs are at risk by automation.

*OECD*



In Portugal, 10–15% of industrial jobs will vanish in 10 years.

*Forum for Competitiveness*

Can children and young people find their place in the world?

Are they capable of managing pressure and dilemmas?

Do they know how to deal with uncertainty, change and diversity?

It is necessary to provide children and young people the right skills, information and opportunities to succeed.

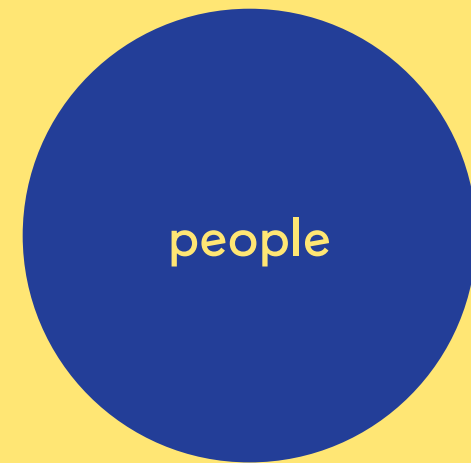
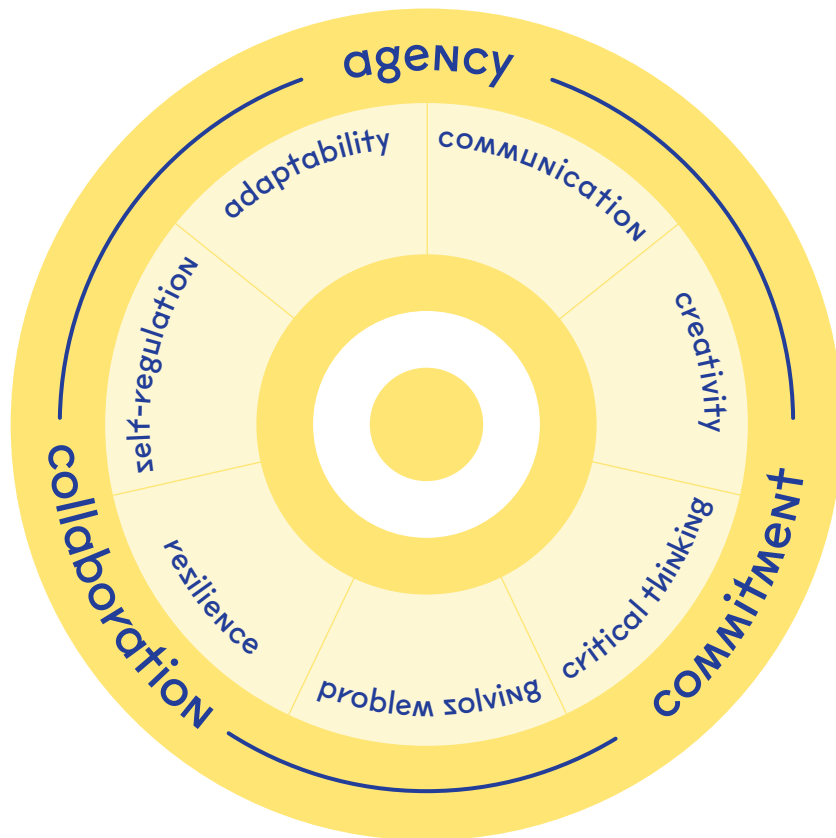
### What will we do?

Support 100 projects that promote key social and emotional competences at local level by organizations dedicated to the development of children and young people's potential and achievement. These projects are called "Gulbenkian Academies for Knowledge".



According to OECD, competences are the capacities to mobilize knowledge, skills, attitudes and values together, with a reflexive approach to the learning process, in order to deal with professional and personal challenging contexts.

We want to develop the following key social and emotional competencies:



What results do we want to achieve?

Develop social and emotional competences in 10,000 children and young people;

Identify, experiment and disseminate inspiring models to develop skills and identify potential talents and leaders;

Generate useful knowledge for the transformation of society and future generations.

## Who can create an Academy?

Youth, cultural and sports associations, NGOs, social sector, parents associations, municipalities, schools, universities or other organizations, public and private, non-profit, heterogeneous in their organic dimension and activity, willing to strengthen certain skills in individuals with less than 25 years of age.

## To do what?

These projects ("Academies") run within organizations and will develop artistic, scientific, community, cultural and sports activities, in the fields of education, health, social innovation or technology, using either a previously identified reference methodology or developing and testing experimental strategies.

## How can you apply?

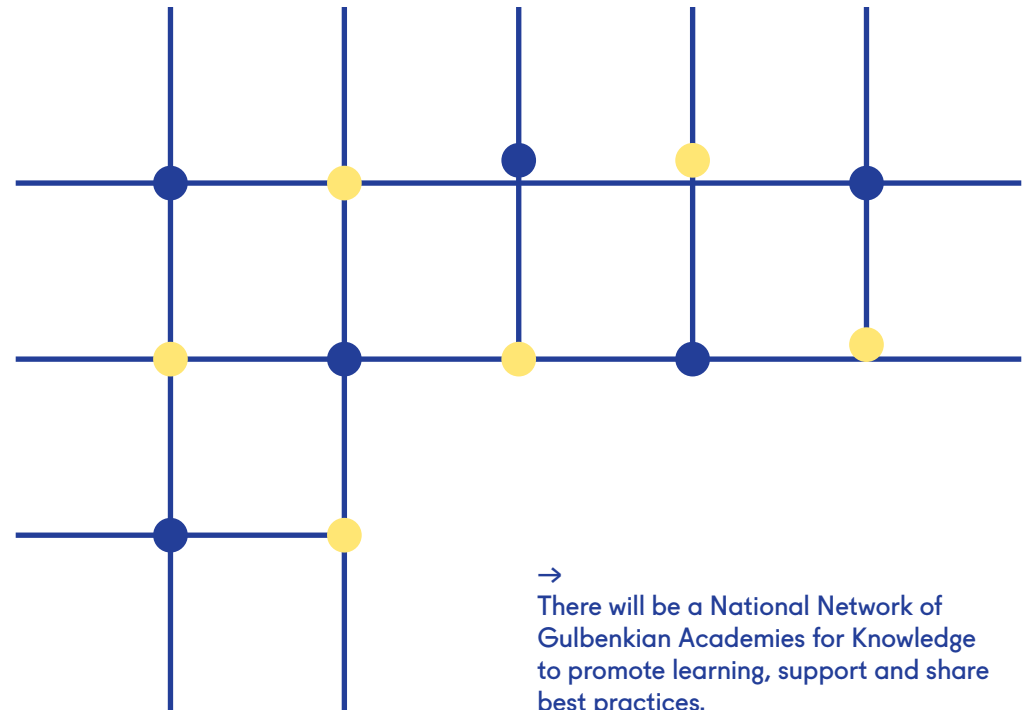
Through the address [gulbenkian.pt/academias](http://gulbenkian.pt/academias), you can find all the essential information.

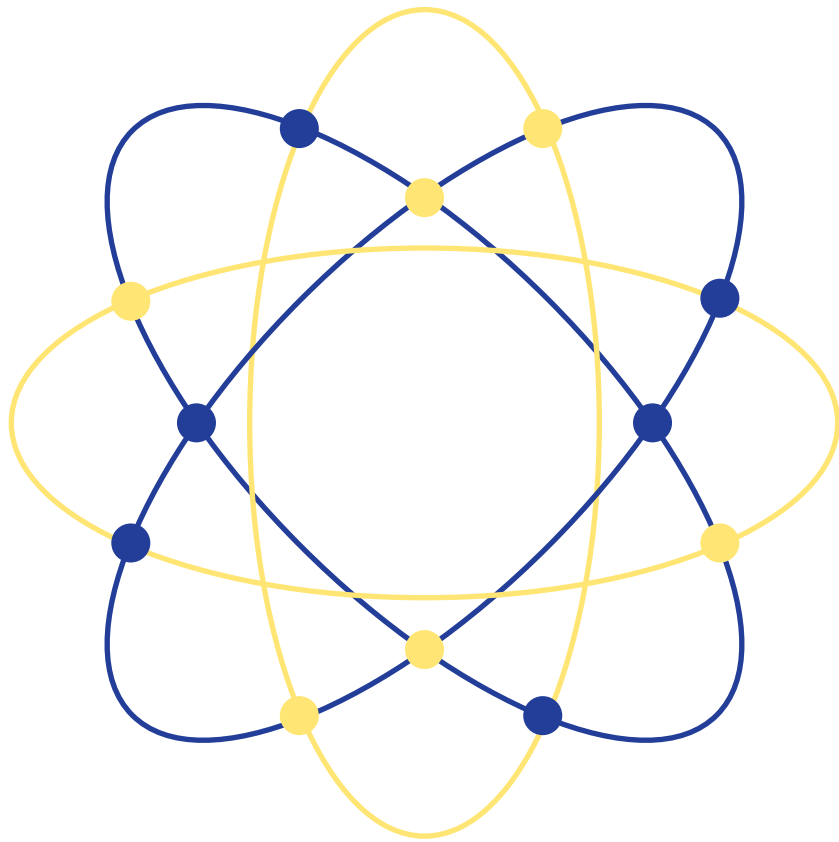
## How will the Academies be supported?

Through subsidies and mentoring actions to support implementation of reference methodologies or to test experimental strategies using scientific methods.

## What is mentoring?

The mentoring activity will be carried out by reference organizations, responsible for the mapping, analysis and identification of training and intervention needs, for project monitoring and evaluation of results. The mentoring team will promote training throughout the program. If the project runs an experimental strategy, the mentoring is provided to validate the method.





## The identification of talents

The young people who are part of the Gulbenkian Academies for Knowledge projects will be able to show their talent on social and emotional skills, in competitions organized for this purpose. A national event will be promoted in the second half of the program, where those who have demonstrated extraordinary potential will be invited to integrate a wide range of advanced learning contexts and support of their ideas to solve community challenges in order to expand their potential.

By 2022, the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation will:

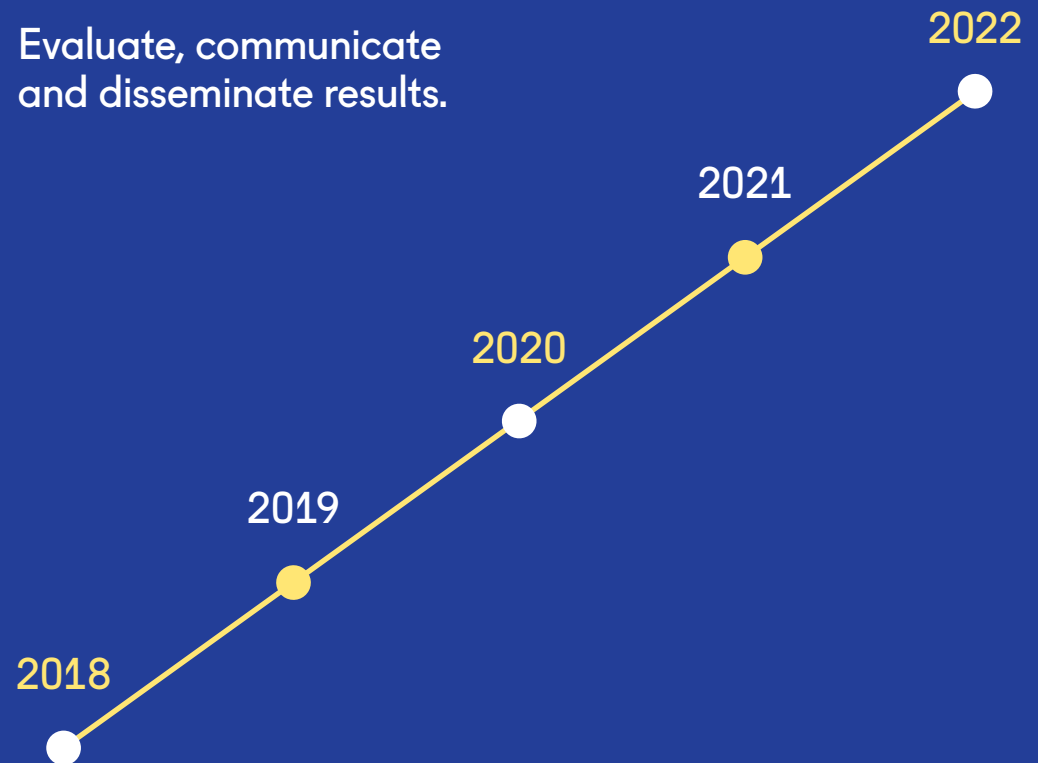
Select, support and finance 100 projects that fall under the concept of Gulbenkian Academies for Knowledge;

Provide mentoring to organizations that will set up Academies;

Distinguish young people who reveal exceptional abilities on social and emotional skills and act as role-models;

Stimulate a national network of Academies to share experiences and promote the sustainability of its results and dissemination of their practices;

Evaluate, communicate and disseminate results.



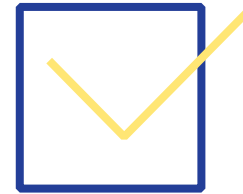
## Processo de candidatura e seleção



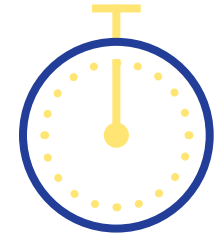
→ For more information consult the application regulations at [gulbenkian.pt/academias](http://gulbenkian.pt/academias)

## Criteria for evaluating projects

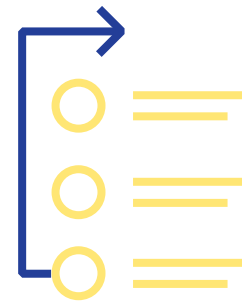
The selection will be based on the value proposition of the projects and eligibility criteria, prioritization, performance and operational efficiency.



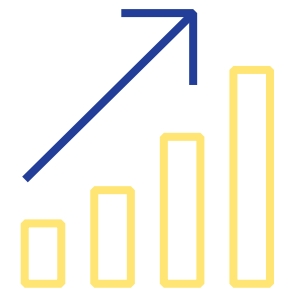
eligibility



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prioritization



efficiency



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