



# UENDI ZAIMI


## *After career counseling, Uendi finds a job*

Uendi is a 22-year-old girl from Tirana, who one day decided to attend some individual consultations at the Career Counseling Office.

Nowadays, it seems that all young people increasingly need a place where career information can be obtained, an office where the guidance provided and the methodologies used help the young person not to feel confused about their career path. Uendi sought this kind of assistance as well. Young people today feel uncertain about almost everything. Uncertain when choosing a university as a future investment, uncertain when choosing an occupation, even more uncertain when they have to find a job and they have neither a vocation nor the idea of where they want to work.



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*"I have participated in several different training courses focusing on topics such as CV Writing, Career Counseling and looking at different relevant jobs for my profile. In the training conducted by BIESS on business plans, I received a lot of information about what will be useful to me tomorrow. My goal was to develop myself as much as possible and to enrich my CV",* says Uendi while explaining the reasons why she was encouraged to be part of several trainings supported by RisiAlbania.

Uendi is one of those cases who, after knocking on the Career Counseling Office door, learned how to move forward. Like all young people, who often confess how they do not feel confident enough to make a rational decision, Uendi was informed at the Career Counseling Office about how she could develop herself by participating in various trainings or projects.

The BIESS project helped Uendi create a business plan, trained her on how to develop a CV for today's job market, and provided career counselling to her. All of this made Uendi feel better prepared for the challenges of the job market.

*"Today I am very happy with my choices. I also created a good CV in the face of great competition in the job market, since you need to be among the best of the best,"* says Uendi. She also adds that, thanks to these trainings, her participation in projects, and the implementation of what she was counselled on, she could get employed as an IT specialist.

*"I'm not sure whether I would be in the career I'm in if it weren't for the counseling I received. I think the Career Counseling Office is on a mission to help all young people make the smartest choices possible. It helped me find a job and enrich my CV. I have been working as an IT specialist at Rinas airport for 4 months."*

According to Uendi, new employment opportunities opened up as a result of the trainings received, and she emphasizes that even though she is now employed, she would still consider participating in training sessions if given the opportunity. According to Uendi, if young people receive career counseling, they will be able to see their future from a different perspective.

