Babies

Succeding in Europe...

In Europe, the success of the Parental Leave Act has been mixed. While it has been adopted in many countries, its implementation has varied. Some countries have found it challenging to balance the needs of parents while also ensuring economic stability for the country. In Sweden, for example, the parental leave is widely regarded as one of the most successful in Europe. However, in other countries, such as Italy, the implementation has been more challenging.

...Struggling in East Asia

In East Asia, the situation is quite different. While some countries, such as Japan, have implemented similar policies, the results have been less positive. The high cost of living and the pressure to work long hours have made it difficult for parents to take advantage of these policies. In South Korea, for example, the government has implemented a policy to encourage parents to take more leave, but the results have been mixed. Despite these challenges, many countries in Asia are continuing to implement policies to support parents, recognizing the importance of balancing work and family life.

OUTCOME HARD TO PREDICT

The success of these policies will depend on a variety of factors, including cultural attitudes towards work and family, economic conditions, and government support. In some cases, such as Japan, the implementation has been more successful due to strong government support. In other cases, such as South Korea, the results have been less positive due to economic and cultural factors.

NEED FOR WIND CHANGE

“We have a long road ahead to change the mindset of people in public education. It is important, but not the sole responsibility of the government. It must be people-led and communities must play a role.”

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