

Jugendcoaching – Coaching for Young People



a new program between prevention and reintegration

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Objective

- to promote equal opportunities for young people
- to extend education and prevent school dropout
- to improve the future career of young people

Background

- 10 % of young people leave school without graduation
- 8 % are not engaged in school, training or employment
- young persons with low skilled background are particularly affected

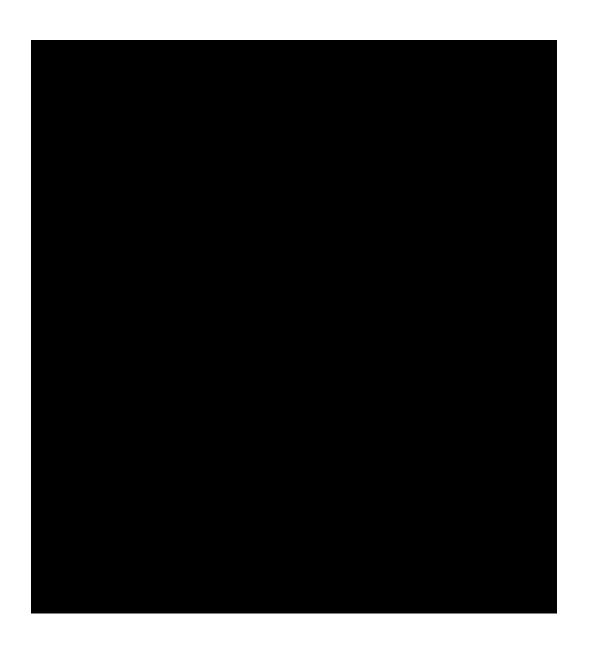
Target groups

- Pupils last year of compulsory school (year 9)
- Young people outside the school system without corresponding activities (NEETs) - up to the age of 19
- Young people with special needs and/or disabilities up to the age of 25

Measures

- prevention:
 - "detection system" at the end of compulsory school
- guidance counselling
- case management
- aim at a smooth transition from comulsory school to:
 - further schooling
 - apprenticeship
 - "integrative apprenticeship"

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- 1. First Interview
 - presentation of youth coaching
 - general information
- 2. Counselling
 - "clearing" and orientation
- 3. Support
 - case management, individual analysis and skills profile
- 4. (Re-)Integration
 - return to school system or change to training, to apprenticeship / employment

Partners

• parents:

- are involved in the process
- sign a target agreement

• teachers:

- Identify and prepare the young people for the coaching
- cooperate with the trainers

labour market

- supports orientation and matching
- Integrative apprenticeships

What is new about it?

- based on experiences with young disabled persons
- open to other young people at risk
- throughout Austria
- cooperation of school, labour market, social facilities and parents

Funding and contact

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The program starts in September 2012 in two provinces

Further information:

http://www.neba.at/jugendcoaching.html