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# **Austrian AusBildungsstrategie: Youth Coaching**

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# why bother?

- Alrededor del 86% de los jóvenes completa la educación secundaria superior.
- **La tasa de abandono escolar prematuro** se redujo del 10,5% en 2007 al 8,3% en 2011 y al 7% en 2014.
- **El desempleo juvenil** fue (y sigue siendo) bajo en comparación con Europa.
- La formación profesional (y la formación de aprendizaje), resulta muy atractiva – alrededor del 40% de los jóvenes de 15 años participan en ella.
- Para aquellos que no reciben ningún tipo de aprendizaje “basado en empresas”, Austria implementó el llamado **Ausbildungsgarantie** (garantía de formación) en 2008, proporcionando aprendizajes en entidades de formación supra-empresa financiados por el Estado.
- El Ministerio destina 795 mill. millones €. a jóvenes de 15-24 años.

# why bother?

- Every year several thousand young people after finishing compulsory schooling do not continue further education and training, drop out of school or training and never complete any form of upper secondary education.
- Not having completed secondary education or training results in higher risk of unemployment and leads to lifelong disadvantages.
- **Further measures are therefore necessary to reach the political vision that every young person under 18 should be in education or training**

# what is the overall goal?

- **Every young person under 18 should be in education or training**
- To achieve this goal **coordination and collaboration** between ministries, federal states, institutions and NGOs is vital
- **Early intervention** (reaching young people as early as possible) and **transition management** are the key factors for success
- Measures/instruments need to be well rounded and permeable reaching from low to high threshold.
- Case-management and ensuring that young people safely arrive at consecutive measures helps reduce drop-outs.

# Youth Coaching



- To ensure a smooth transition between compulsory school and further education and training Youth Coaching was designed by BMASK and BMUKK in 2011
  - Experiences from clearing (run by the SMS) provided a basis
  - Early intervention and case-management approach
- Schools and Coaches work together to reach disadvantaged kids and those threatened by social exclusion (but also those who just are clueless)
  - Participation is voluntary!
- After a successful pilot in 2012, nationwide roll-out of Youth Coaching followed shortly thereafter.

# Youth Coaching



- In 2015 more than 22.961 young people (43% female) took part in Youth Coaching
- Evaluation data shows that only 3% of the participants dropped out and overall only 15% of the Coachings ended unsuccessfully (without further goal).
- Since the start of Youth Coaching ESL rates dropped further and
- Youth Coaching was, is and will be a vital piece in the overall AusBildungsstrategie and in ensuring that all under 18 year olds continue their education.