

## Youth Coaching

### **Which stakeholders were involved in identifying needs and in the planning and design of the measure?** (text field)

Youth Coaching is based on the experience from its predecessors “c’mon 14” and “move on”. It has been implemented nationwide in 2013 by the *Sozialministeriumservice* (Service of the Federal Ministry of Social Affairs) on behalf of the Ministry of Social Affairs in close cooperation with the Ministry of Education. Youth Coaching is funded by the *Sozialministeriumservice* and receives financial support from the European Social Fund. The implementation takes place via external partners of the *Sozialministeriumservice*, who collaborate closely with the schools (a list of the partners in 2018 can be found [here](#)).

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### **Who has key responsibility for implementation?**

*Sozialministeriumservice* (Service of the Federal Ministry of Social Affairs)

### **How are the different people involved in implementation being supported (e.g. do they receive specific training?)**

Youth coaching is carried out by experienced professionals, i.e. youth coaches are social workers or psychologists.

### **Is there a monitoring/evaluation system in place?**

Yes.

### **What is monitored?**

Next to other indicators, the Institute of Advanced Studies Vienna analyses the completion and dropout rate of the youth coaching programme as well as its impact on the young people taking advantage of this measure: e.g. development of concrete career plans, motivation, self-image.

### **Who monitors and how?**

The introduction of Youth Coaching in Vienna and Styria has been evaluated by the Institute of Advanced Studies Vienna. The mixed methods research design involves qualitative case studies, interviews with representatives of the partners carrying out Youth Coaching, the Youth Coaches, teachers and other school staff, youth and parents and focus group discussions with representatives of the partners, as well as quantitative questionnaires for schools and the partners.

**What has been the impact of the measure?**

Youth Coaching has been evaluated by the Institute of Advanced Studies Vienna. The evaluation report indicates that the introduction of youth coaching in 2012 was a step in the right direction: 93,3 % of the participants finished the Youth Coaching process. Of these graduates 68 % could develop concrete career plans; 33% gained motivation; and 31% developed a more positive self-image; the latter applies particularly for youth with migrant background. (For further information see: Steiner, Mario/Pessl, Gabriele/Wagner, Elfriede/Karaszek, Johannes (2013): Evaluierung „Jugendcoaching“ – Endbericht. Wien: IHS. Online: <http://www.equi.at/dateien/JU-Endbericht-IHS-ueberarbei.pdf>.)

**What resources are involved (material, space, amount of funding)?** (text field)

Youth Coaching is funded by the *Sozialministeriumservice* and receives financial support from the European Social Fund.

With regard to materials, there is a checklist for schools to identify pupils at risk of dropping out, i.e. to identify students for whom Youth Coaching is recommended: [https://bildung.bmbwf.gv.at/schulen/pwi/pa/jc\\_erhebungsblatt\\_25225.pdf?61ec3x](https://bildung.bmbwf.gv.at/schulen/pwi/pa/jc_erhebungsblatt_25225.pdf?61ec3x).

**Is the measure still running? If not, why not?** (text field)

Yes, the measure is still running.

**Further info (website, contact person e-mail, organisation details)** (text field)

<https://www.sozialministeriumservice.at/site/Arbeitsmarktprojekte/NEBA/Jugendcoaching/>

<https://bildung.bmbwf.gv.at/schulen/pwi/pa/jugendcoaching.html>

<https://www.neba.at/jugendcoaching>

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Flyer (English): [https://bildung.bmbwf.gv.at/schulen/pwi/pa/jc\\_flyer\\_en\\_25218.pdf?61ec3w](https://bildung.bmbwf.gv.at/schulen/pwi/pa/jc_flyer_en_25218.pdf?61ec3w)

Youth Coaching – Movie (German only): <https://www.neba.at/jugendcoaching/der-film>