

Crime Prevention in Germany: Selected examples of projects

The German Federal Criminal Police Office (Bundeskriminalamt) has published a selection of current projects (database 2006) that provides an insight into the wide spectrum of evaluated youth crime prevention in Germany. Widely divergent approaches are being presented, ranging from addressing vulnerable youths (for example “JIT – Intervention concept for young repeat offenders”) to violence prevention based trainings for teachers (“Get moving! - violence de-escalation training for teachers as disseminators”), to pupil participation based approaches (f.e. “School quality as a prevention strategy – pupil disseminators against violence and crime”), right through to city district orientated approaches (“We will participate – courage against violence”). What all concepts have in common is that problem-orientated and practically feasible solutions are being constructed in a focussed way, and that these are also evaluated.

You can find all descriptions via Internet: www.bka.de – English – Crime Prevention.

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