



1. Project title

Crime prevention with the target group young people - UNDER18
Sub-project "Look@your.Life"

2. Main theme

Prevention of delinquency resulting from the use of legal and illegal substances

3. Project purpose and outcome (in two sentences)

- prevention of criminal offences related to drug use, in order to promote adolescence without legal problems and to positively influence a lower-risk use of harmful substances
- Promotion of legal awareness by providing factual and legal information

4. Project submitter (Member State), project leader(s) and project partner(s)

- Federal Criminal Police Office in Austria
- Erwin Mayer
- Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

5. Links to the project's website or online reports/publications (preferably in English)

www.under18.at (German)

6. Short summary of the project (**max. 100 words**)

With the overall concept of crime prevention with the target group of young people - UNDER18 - an Austrian standardised implementation of security police topics with young people was established. A total of 433 prevention officers throughout Austria implement 23 different thematic fields in three

different delinquency prevention programmes. According to this, all prevention staff were trained in a standardised manner by the Federal Criminal Police Office. UNDER18 focuses on topics ranging from the prevention of violence and the dangers of digital media to delinquency prevention as a result of the consumption of legal and illegal substances - Look@your.Life. In this programme, four life-worlds - school class, digital media, party and leisure - are developed, including alternatives to the consumption of legal and illegal substances, and legal information is provided.

7. Project description

The prevention programme "Look@your.Life" deals sensitively with the living environment of young people from the 7th school year onwards. The aim is to support young people in the various challenges they face in their lives and in the world of consumption and the media, and to encourage more in-depth measures.

About Look@your.life:

In this school programme, teachers and guardians are invited to discuss and work through the topics together with the young people at school and at home.

The target group is young people aged between 13 and 17 years

The implementation of the prevention programme with the pupils takes place within one school year with a total of 15 teaching units, divided into three to four appointments

8. Project objectives

- Expansion and internalization of alternative behavior patterns and conflict resolution possibilities
- Promotion of legal awareness by providing factual and legal information

9. Project outcome

Prevention of criminal offences related to the use of narcotic drugs in order to promote adolescence without legal problems and to positively influence a lower-risk consumption of harmful substances

10. Start and end project, timescales and key milestone dates

The development of the overall concept of crime prevention with the target group of young people - UNDER18 and subsequently the training of prevention staff throughout Austria took several years. The public presentation of UNDER18 took place in autumn 2018.

11. Funding (total budget and type of funding (e.g. ISEC, EUCPN Fund,...))

The project was cost neutral.

12. Evaluation

A request for funding for an Austrian-wide evaluation of UNDER18 was submitted. A decision will be made in summer 2020.

13. Contact details project

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