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# Welcome to VSG KICK – the youth institution

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**founding**



**1996** the social department of the city council of Linz initiated the organization **V S G** to transact preventative projects in social, employment and community affairs.

The youth institution **KICK** started in **April 1997** to encourage young people of Linz finding a job on the local labour market.

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**target group**



KICK aids young people with serious deficiencies who

- ✓ are in the age of **15** to **22**,
- ✓ live in **Linz** (main residence),
- ✓ are registered as a seeking employment and apprenticeship person at the job centre of Linz and
- ✓ will be financed by the job centre of Linz with a fee to finance their daily needs.



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## deficiencies

### Ø deficiencies (2004-2011)

85%	constrained mobility on the labour market
75%	lack of work experience
65%	disorientation
50%	fear of failure
50%	(massiv) family problems
50%	lack of self-confidence
50%	prejudices due to origin / culture
40%	unrealistic occupational expectations
40%	lack of endurance
40%	quick loss of motivation
30%	lack of social competence
30%	lack of basic education
30%	mental health problems
30%	constrained knowledge of the German language
30%	financial problems



### further registered / important deficiencies (< 25%)

massiv domestic or other violence (2008: 25%, 2010: 27%)  
partial intellectual weakness (2004: 31%)  
health issues (2008: 25%)  
accomodation issues  
absence of social network  
(risk of) drug addiction  
inclination to aggression (jährlich rund 10%)  
introverted personality  
prejudices due to criminal convictions

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## targets

The **main target** of KICK is the **long-term integration** of **young people** in the **local labour market**.

Further targets are

- ✓ the social and personal **stabilization**,
- ✓ the **re-establishment** of **action competence**,
- ✓ the **encouragement** of **everyday life's independence** and
- ✓ the professional and general education **qualification**.



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# KICK contents



The **main emphases** of the youth institution KICK are

- ✓ **individual social advice** for young people,
- ✓ **orientation** in **occupational** questions & application training,
- ✓ work training & job coaching,
- ✓ **qualification** during the whole KICK-time in the language **German**, in **mathematics**, in **EDP** and **general knowledge** and
- ✓ gender-sensitive pedagogy.

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## results



Year/s	recorded young people	finished KICK	finding a apprenticeship /job/ education	placement rate in percentage
2007	82	70	65	93%
2008	69	54	49	91%
2009	67	56	43	77%
2010	70	51	45	88%
<b>2011</b>	<b>84*</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>90%</b>

\* 26 (of 84) young people continued the KICK-social advice in the year 2012.

<b>1997-2011</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>Ø 85%</b>
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## long-term integration



course	young people <i>total</i>	after 6 months		after one year	
		<i>In employment*</i>	<i>not in employment*</i>	<i>in employment*</i>	<i>not in employment*</i>
01/2003 - 01/2010	<b>402 persons</b>	<b>322 persons</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>80 persons</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>334 persons</b> <b>83%</b>	<b>68 persons</b> <b>17%</b>

\* Employment includes an apprenticeship with part-time vocational school, a job, an education, a waiting period, a civilian service, a military service.

- ✓ **80 %** of the KICK-people (= 322 persons) were integrated **6 months** after the course end **in employment** and
- ✓ **83 %** (= 334 persons) **1 year** after the course end **in employment**.
- ✓ extremely **high professional integration** in the local labour market

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# migration Integration



- ✓ external ranking of the KICK-persons through the employment exchange of Upper Austria
- ✓ in the year 2012 67 % of the KICK-persons had a MIG1- bzw. MIG2-status code.

MIG1 = migrants & persons with registered change of citizenship

MIG2 = additional insured with the persons of the 1. generation



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activities



The targets of the KICK-workshops and activities are

- ✓ to increase the **general knowledge**
- ✓ to enlarge the **social skills**
- ✓ to realise the **individual motivational factor**
- ✓ to improve the **power of endurance** and the **feeling of self-worth**



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hometown Linz



adit hike – an exemplar of contemporary history



„Höhenrausch.1 &.2“



theatre project/association ADA



Linz – view from the Danube shipping on the MS Helene



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# activities prevention

- ✓ handling with **money & debts issues**
- ✓ **drugs** – consumption, intoxication & abuse
- ✓ law input – **rights & duties** of apprentices
- ✓ sexuality – **AIDS**, pregnancy, ...
- ✓ work and contemporary **history** – World War II, museum Arbeitswelt Steyr with the exhibition [working\\_world.net](http://working_world.net)
- ✓ **health, sport, outdoor** – rock climbing, ice-skating, football, volleyball, aikido, bowling & healthy (international) kitchen



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health sport



host of the Sozialplattform & trainings



skittles



healthy cooking



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## activities

## outdoor



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climbing



slacklining



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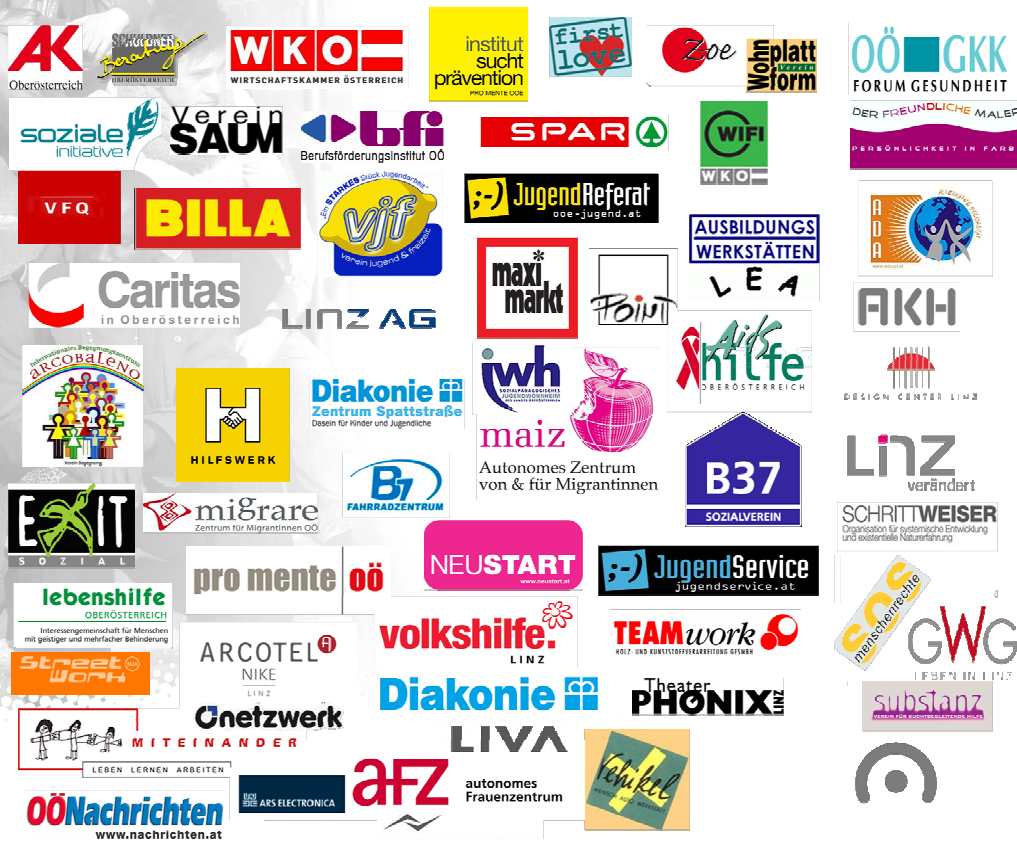
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## co-operation partner



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**many thanks  
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