

• PROJECT NAME	For Perspectives and Against Violence
• TYPE OF PRACTICE	Network approach in the neighbourhoods Weiße Siedlung/ Dammweg und High-Deck-Siedlung
• CITIES AND/OR COMMUNITIES, COUNTRY/IES	Berlin-Neukoelln Germany
• IMPLEMENTED SINCE...	September 2012 (Neighbourhood Management since 1999 / 2005)
• BRIEF DESCRIPTION	<p>Networking of relevant local stakeholders.</p> <p>Services for more education and vocational orientation: low threshold learning services for students and youth aimed at better coping with failures and a pro-active stance toward success</p> <p>Without violence and for a better community: Street work and workshops to foster non-violent behavior, conflict management and an understanding of equality, primarily aimed at children and youth, but also partly offered to parents.</p>
• PROMOTING OR LEADING ENTITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Berlin-Neukoelln – District Administration and QuartierManagement program (Social Services Department, “Soziale Stadts”) (funding) • Protestant Church District of Neukoelln (project management)
• PARTICIPANTS	Local stakeholders (projects and institutions of both neighbourhoods which support children and teenagers): schools, youth centers, “neighbourhood mothers” project, neighbourhood management teams, police, housing associations, district administration
• OBJETIVES	<p>Prevention of violence and better understanding among the residents</p> <p>Better access of local institutions to (not well-integrated) teenagers</p> <p>More opportunities for youth on the labour market</p>
• TARGETS	<p>Building up a network of local stakeholders (across both neighbourhoods)</p> <p>Streetwork to access teenagers which haven’t been reached yet by local institutions</p> <p>Training of nonviolent communication</p> <p>Promote values of equality (men / women)</p> <p>Offer support to teenagers to get better school results and when looking for a job or vocational training</p>
• MAIN RESULTS	Better networking among the youth facilities in both neighbourhoods

	<p>Better school results of those students supported by the project</p> <p>Youth without or with low-level school graduation got orientation on career opportunities</p> <p>Better nonviolent behaviour of youth in the public space</p> <p>Local institutions got more access to teenagers</p> <p>Qualification of parents on nonviolent education</p> <p>Activities are carried on after the initial project ended (in april 2013)</p>
• METHODOLOGY	Mix of streetwork, workshops, individual coaching and support, seminars for parents
• EVALUATION INDICATORS / METHOD	Focus group discussion with local stakeholders
• DEGREE OF SUCCESS (EVALUATION RESULTS)	<p>Project targets have been reached</p> <p>Continuous efforts needed to keep access to teenagers and to improve job opportunities</p>
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• PROJECT LINKS	<p>www.high-deck-quartier.de</p> <p>www.weisse-siedlung.de</p>
• PROJECT LOGO	
• OBSERVATIONS	
• SIMILAR PROJECTS	<p>There are other projects which carry on some of the project components; the overall perspective, though, is not part of a single project, but realized by the local network and the neighbourhood management.</p> <p>Among those continuing local projects are:</p> <p>Plan@Work: career perspectives and job motivation</p> <p>Youth centers "The Corner" and "Sunhsine Inn": learning support ; streetwork</p>
• PICTURE OF ACTIVITY OR CENTER	

