

<b>Title of Best Practice</b>	<b>Youth Coaching</b>
<b>Target group</b>	based on the experience with: <input type="checkbox"/> Newcomer, <input type="checkbox"/> not relevant (for all) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> diverse group
<b>Outcome/added value for target group</b>	<p>Youth Coaching is an assistance program for young people at the end of their mandatory schooling or after they leave school (15 years of age or older).</p> <p>You get to know your personal skills.</p> <p>You discover your professional interests.</p> <p>You get information about other possible schools.</p>
<b>Content in detail</b>	<p>Youth Coaching can take place in 3 stages. How long the advice lasts depends on the questions. Parents or people who are important to the pupils can also be involved in the advice.</p> <p>Stage 1 – Initial chat This is where the pupils get general information. If they need more support, they can get this in stage 2 or 3.</p> <p>Stage 2 – Advice This stage gives them a little more time to clarify the following questions: Do they want to continue going to school? What job interests do they have? Is there anything that makes it more difficult for them to learn or work?</p> <p>Stage 3 – Support This stage can last up to one year. They can get practical experience in the world of work and they get a report with recommendations for their future.</p> <p>One possible outcome of Youth Coaching can be starting in work. Their adviser can accompany them to the first appointment. Or he/she can inform them about further support programs provided by the NEBA network or other organisations and institutions. They can return to Youth Coaching whenever they need further support.</p>
<b>Form of implementation and carried out by</b>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal <input type="checkbox"/> non formal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> combination <input type="checkbox"/> other – please explain ...</p> <p>This special support is offered free of charge at all schools in Austria. Up to the age of 15, participation is voluntary. This offer is compulsory until the age of 18, for those pupils, who don't have an apprenticeship or no further education at any school..</p>

<b>Key Success factors (KSF)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> KSF 1 Involvement of the whole staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KSF 6 Relation to real world	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KSF 11 Cooperation with parents and involvement of social environment
	<input type="checkbox"/> KSF 2 Exchange of experiences with other schools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KSF 7 Strengthen basic education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KSF 12 Communication and Cooperation I
	<input type="checkbox"/> KSF 3 Stimulate mutual learning processes	<input type="checkbox"/> KSF 8 Democracy in school	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KSF 13 Communication and Cooperation II
	<input type="checkbox"/> KSF 4 Diversity within staff members	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KSF 9 Feedback culture	<input type="checkbox"/> KSF 14 Education is more than school - Focus on non-formal and informal education
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KSF 5 Cross-subject themes out of the living environment	<input type="checkbox"/> KSF 10 Further education and training of staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KSF 15 Development of personal future perspectives in education, occupation and life

## Fact box



Key words: early school leaving; counselling, guidance, support for educational pathways

Organisational framework (School type...): Youth coaching - legal based measure for youth from the 9<sup>th</sup> grade until 19y, in special cases 24y, all school types

Legal and financial framework: NEBA, Central control of the offers by the Ministry of Social Affairs

Theoretical basis (underline) and sources: NEBA, background of the Federal Ministry for Social Affairs

Further information / attachments: see e.g. [https://issuu.com/thomasfurrer/docs/buch\\_issuu](https://issuu.com/thomasfurrer/docs/buch_issuu)

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

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