

***„Challenging Hate Crime - Developing Local Solutions
informed by International Learning“***

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VPN - Target groups



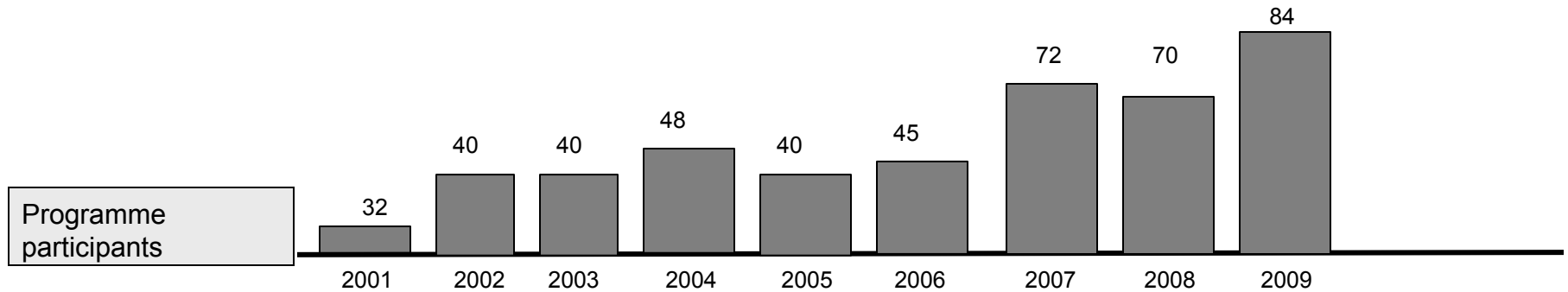
Violent juvenile offenders with bias-motivation inclined towards radical Islam

Violent juvenile offenders with bias-motivation inclined towards right-wing extremist ideology

VPN - Approach and Set-up

Set-up	<p>Step 1: Participation in training programme (voluntary basis)</p>	<p>Step 2: Post-release Stabilisation Coaching (voluntary basis)</p>
Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 - 6 months (115 h) of training in prison• Group Size: max. 8 participants• Group sessions supplemented by one-on-one interviews• Release preparation: integration of relatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duration: 6-12 months• Identical trainers as in prison• Regular meetings• Regular phone consultancy, 24-hour attainability• Integration of relatives
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establishing stable relationships• Desisting from violent behaviour• Respectful approach (non-degrading methods)• Individual biographical interviews• In-depth analysis of the offence scene• Civic Education of democratic principles• Questioning of (ideological) justification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transfer of learning-experience (Real-Life-Test)• Preparation of social re-integration• Establishing stable relationships outside prison• Structuring daily routines• Integration into job market

Violence Prevention Network's success



Programme participants

Recidivism rate

Rate of recidivism at $\leq 30\%$ (for comparison: standard recidivism rate: 78%)

Prisons

In 2009, 11 prisons in 9 federal states participated in the programme offering it to their inmates.

Around 500 participants have completed the training programme between 2001 und 2009.

Drop-out-rate

The drop-out-rate is below 3% .

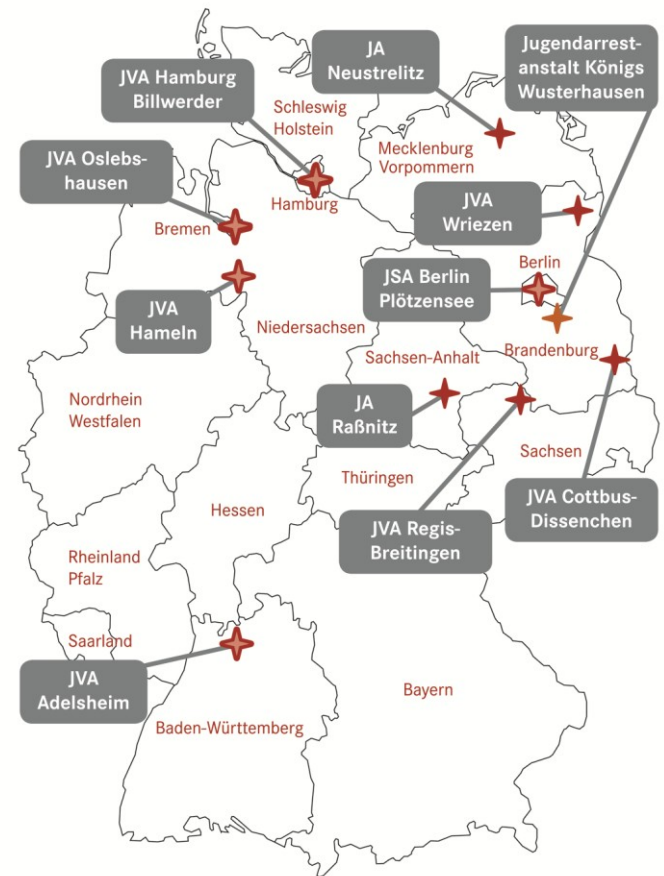
Financial costs




Costs for imprisonment (two years youth jail) > 73.000 Euro

Costs/participant in the programme < 10.000 Euro

Development of the programme 2001 - 2010

- 2001** Start of the programme in Brandenburg
- 2003** Introduction of the stabilisation coaching after release
- 2004** Start of the programme in Sachsen-Anhalt and in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
- 2006** Expansion of the target group to bias-motivated youth offenders with migratory backgrounds
- 2007** Start of the programme in Hamburg, Berlin, Niedersachsen
- 2008** Start of the programme in Bremen
- 2009** Start of the programme in Baden-Württemberg, Sachsen; Start of the programme in the field of youth detention in Brandenburg und Berlin
- 2010** Start of the programme in Thüringen; Start of the international cooperation with Northern Ireland; Start of the programme in the field of youth detention in Hamburg



-  Trainingsprogramm rechtsextrem gefährdete Jugendliche
-  Trainingsprogramm Jugendliche mit Migrationshintergrund
-  Arrestprogramm

Mit Unterstützung der Justizbehörden der beteiligten Länder

“Towards Preventing Violent Radicalisation” (TPVR)

London Probation Trust, London
Violence Prevention Network, Berlin

Towards Preventing Violent Radicalisation

What is 'good practice'?

Preliminary summary of impact factors (“tools” ?)

Summary – of impact factors of good-practice:

building **trust** and **relationships**

telling **stories** i.e. narrative interaction (**Life-world** appr.)

working with **biographical** issues

working with the actual **offense scene**

building emotional **memory**, emotional **intelligence**

work in **dynamic groups**

including issues of **civic education**

(also **cultural/ fiction** narratives)

Preliminary summary of impact factors (“tools” ?)

integrating **family** and/or **community members**

facilitators have an **accepting-confronting attitude**

facilitators come **from outside** (they don't report!)

they have the full **support from inside** the institution

there is a follow-up **post-release** coaching

by the **same facilitators** (personal continuity)