

# Education and Training until 18

## Working with young NEETS in Austria

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# NEETS in Austria

**NEET = Not in Education, Employment or Training**

- 6.5% NEETs aged 15-24 in Austria
- EU-28 average 10.9% (Eurostat 2017)
- 21% of NEET left education directly after compulsory school
- 27 % of people who only completed compulsory school face the risk of poverty

# Education and schooling in Austria

## Compulsory education

(status quo until 2016)

- School attendance is compulsory for all young people resident in Austria and lasts for **nine years**.
- Compulsory School starts in september following the child's 6th birthday.

## Compulsory education or training until 18th birthday

(since July 2017)

- Builds on the prevailing nine years of compulsory education.
- After finishing compulsory education young people must stay in education or training at least until their 18th birthday.

# Education and Training until 18 aims at...

... ensuring that all young people in Austria complete a post-compulsory education

... increasing young people's chances of participation

... preventing early school leaving.

# Who is addressed by Education and Training until 18 ?

## **The law on compulsory education or training applies for all young people**

- who completed compulsory education in the school year 2016/17 or later
- who are permanent residents in Austria
- until their 18th birthday.

## **Education and Training until 18 also applies for**

- young people who are in prison
- young people with disabilities
- young people who are entitled to subsidiary protection or hold a refugee status.

# Penalties

The **main focus** of Education and Training until 18 is to **provide individual support** for young people, it is not to punish the youth´s legal guardians!

- Legal guardians are obliged to report NEETS under the age of 18
- Legal guardians are only liable if they refuse any contact and reject the corresponding support offers.
- Penalties reach from EUR 100 to 500,- and from EUR 200 to 1000,- in case of recurrence.

# Possibilities for young people in line with education und training until 18

**School**

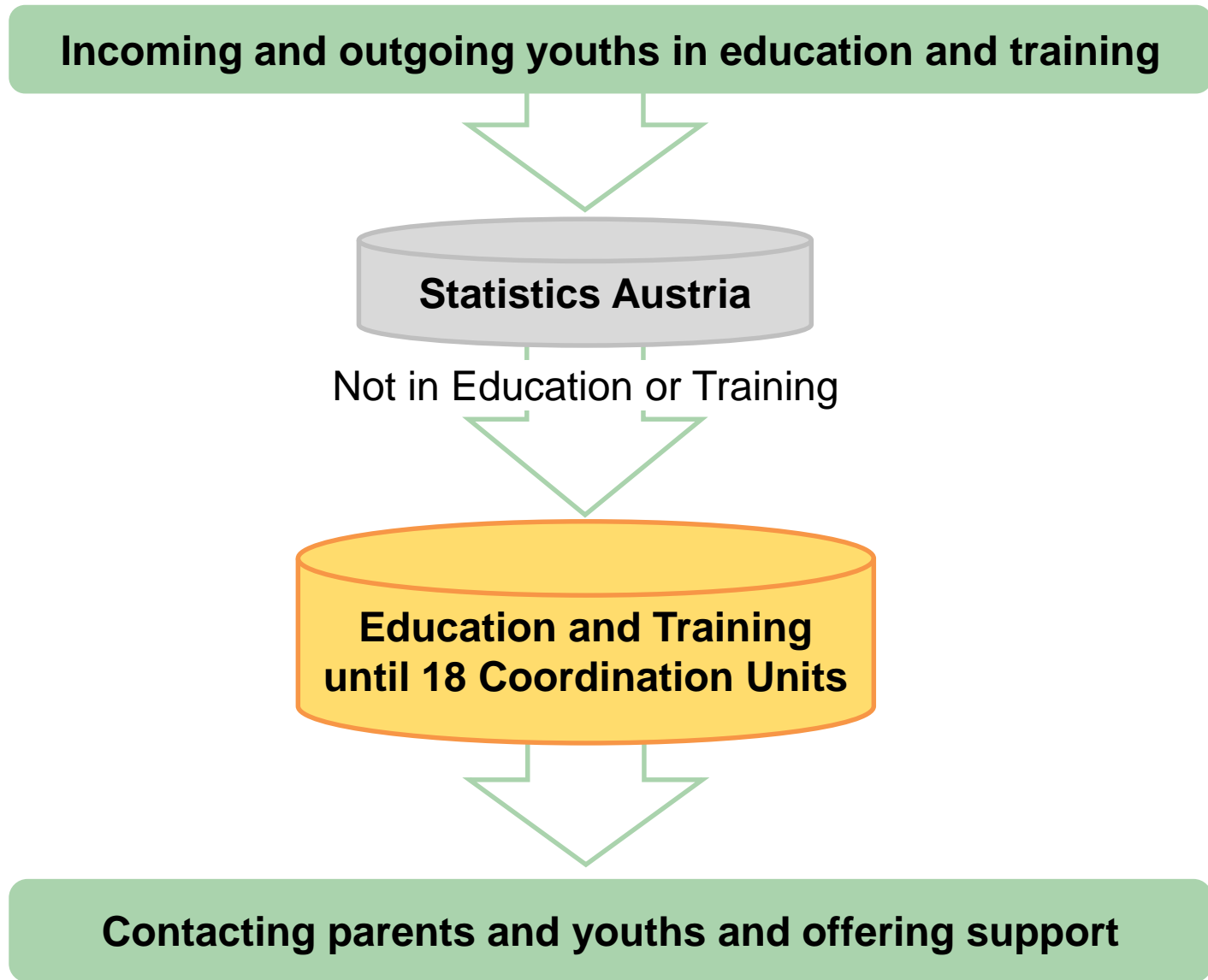
**Apprenticeship training**

**Schools for healthcare and social professions**

**Preparatory programs**

**Further education and training programs**

# Reporting system and data flow





# Facts 2019

	Age 15-17 in Austria		Submitted by Statistics Austria as not in Education/Training	
Burgenland	8.222	3,16%	62	2,48%
Carinthia	16.423	6,30%	128	5,12%
Lower Austria	51.428	19,74%	448	17,92%
Upper Austria	45.887	17,61%	307	12,28%
Salzburg	17.218	6,61%	146	5,84%
Styria	34.330	13,18%	276	11,04%
Tyrol	22.413	8,60%	200	8,00%
Vorarlberg	13.069	5,02%	140	5,60%
Vienna	51.577	19,79%	793	31,72%
<b>Total</b>	<b>260.567</b>	<b>100,00%</b>	<b>2.500</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

# Support programs

## Education and Training until 18 Coordination Units

**Youth coaching**

**Public  
Employment  
Service Austria  
(AMS)**

**Other programs by  
the Service Agency  
of the Austrian  
Ministry of Social  
Affairs**

# Further programs

## NEBA – Network of vocational assistance (available throughout Austria!)

- **Youth coaching**  
Counselling and support for young people aged 15-19 (with disabilities up to the age of 24) regarding their vocational and educational options
- **Vocational school**  
For young people aged 15-21 (with disabilities up to the age of 24) who need more training before attending further education or starting an apprenticeship
- **Work assistance**  
Helps people aged 15-65 with disabilities to find or secure a job. It also supports companies who (want to) employ people with disabilities.
- **Job coaching**  
Supports people with disabilities aged 15-65 and companies at the workplace
- **Vocational training assistance**  
Accompanies young people aged 15-24 during an integrated apprenticeship.

## Further programs

- **Youth Guarantee Austria**

ensure all young people up to the age of 25 to receive a good-quality offer of employment, continued education, an apprenticeship or a traineeship within a period of four months

- **Fit to work**

Low-threshold advice offerings focusing on secondary prevention measures is intended to ensure early intervention to

- Reduce invalidity or prevent health-induced unemployment early on,
- Help workers return to work following lengthy sick leaves, and
- Maintain their ability to work through preventive measures.

# Thank you for listening!



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