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## Portrait

### Objective

It is the approach of jugendnetz-berlin.de to improve the internet accessibility in Berlin youth centres. The programme will support an increased co-operation and networking between schools and other organisations for young people to implement the use of the internet in their daily life in form of projects and initiatives from both sides. Besides in each district one centre of excellence will receive special resources and vocational training in the field of new- and media technology to support the other youth organisations and schools in their work and in the different projects.

### Implementation

The programme jugendnetz-berlin.de started 2001 due to an initiative by the Regional Secretary for Education, Youth and Sports in co-operation with the Berlin Youth and Family Foundation, the Foundation Democratic Youth and the German Children and Youth Foundation. It reflects very strongly the heterogeneous background and structure of the Berlin work with adolescent people apart from the formal education. Based upon voluntary participation this approach will build a good groundwork upon which children and adolescent will be led towards a broad based active use of the internet and variety of new technologies.



## Elements of the programme

### Promotional programme

- @ support of centres of excellence in each district who counsel youth centres and schools in the use of new media and technology and build a network of the different organisations involved
- @ support of youth work institutions implementing new media in their educational work (under the heading of "JugendInfoPoints")
- @ support of co-operations between schools and youth work
- @ support of district-spanning innovative projects

### The internet portal and services jugendnetz-berlin.de

- @ information and communication platform of the programme and educational and pedagogic work with children and youth in Berlin

### Educational traineeship and further education in the work with new media

- @ trainings for professionals of youth centres and schools, provided by *BITS21*, *KON TE XIS* and *Landesinstitut für Schule und Medien LISUM* (Regional Institute for School and Media)

### Events and specific conferences

- @ like *YOU* and *jugendFORUM*, which are events in the field of new media and technology, here especially focusing the sector 'children and youth'.