About JUVIVO

JUVIVO is offering leisure time activities in 7 youth facility sites as well as outside in local parks and sports fields. In close cooperation about 40 employees ensure our offer of leisure time activities in our youth centers in 5 districts in Vienna (3, 6, 9, 15, 21). At regular intervals our offer reaches 2750 kids and youth aged between 6 and 21.

The main challenge or rather goal of JUVIVO is the improvement of the general living conditions of the targeted children and youth. Therefore our social workers are encouraged to be sensible and equal regarding gender issues, improvement of the social climate and social justice in their working area as well as the extension of freedom of action of the target group.

Other tasks contain the consultation of youth and children in difficult situations, the organization of different kinds of events as well as the implementation of different projects together with kids and teenagers. Furthermore the social workers encourage the target group to participate in political processes and the community.

JUVIVO offers

1. Displaced children and youth work in Vienna
2. Park care / leisure time activities
3. Group and project work
4. Gender specific offer
5. Consultation and social work
6. Networking and cooperation / lobbying

Substantial principles of work

1. Low-threshold and anonymity
2. Transcultural and orientation within the community
3. Gender sensitivity and participation
4. Addressing the needs and flexibility

Quality features

1. Professional educated employees, mixed gender, intercultural and multidisciplinary teams
2. Supervision and advanced education
3. Team meetings and planning on club and institutional level
4. Documentation, internal and external quality assurance

JUVIVO is associated with the basic concept of Vienna park care
General principle

1. **JUVIVO**

JUVIVO is a non-profit, neutral and undenominational association that operates in the field of displaced and extra-curricular children and youth work in 5 districts of Vienna. Regionally anchored, multi-disciplinary and inter-cultural teams work mainly with social and / or economically disadvantaged children and young people in an easily accessible and voluntary leisure setting. JUVIVO stands for joint work with young people in their equal and satisfying living conditions.

2. **Offers**

Our displaced social work focuses mainly on children and youth in their public environment. During the warm season of the year we offer park care leisure activities in regional park areas. Particularly in the winter season we serve our children and youth in our regional youth clubs.

Gender-specific services, cliques and project work, as well as the organization and implementation of various events with the young people are an important part of JUVIVO's year-round supply spectrum. Via consultation and low-threshold support we help our target group to cope with conflicts and problems.

3. **Goals**

- Extension of scope of action and an improvement of the living conditions of children and adolescents via education, encouragement of individual capabilities, allocation of resources, increase of mobility and promotion of health
- Equality and social justice regardless of diverse characteristics such as gender, social and cultural backgrounds, sexual orientation, religion, disability
- Possibilities of participation in politics and social setting processes for our children and adolescents
- Innovation via examination of different living environments of our target group

4. **Principles of work**

JUVIVO represents the interests of children and adolescents and follows their worlds and social spaces. Here voluntary, anonymity, authenticity and transparency are important. We talk to children and young people as experts on their own realities and help them in the sense of empowerment for personal development.

As there is a great (cultural) diversity in our target audience it is important to reflect this in our teams. Therefore professionally trained staff working in mixed, inter-cultural, multi-disciplinary teams and their further development is promoted. On the basis of shared principles of work and common professionalism the regional teams find space for different approaches (of work). Mutual appreciation is very important for us not least in view of the example we are setting to our children and youth.