

RAN Collection practice template

Name of the practice

Please note that by practice we mean an activity/method/tool that has been used or is in use by professionals and/or community members.

Description

(max. 300 words)

Short description of the aim and working method of the practice. Please note that in this description, it must be clear that there is an explicit connection to preventing and/or countering radicalisation and/or violent extremism. This means that in the aims and/or the activities/methods/tools of the practice, there is a link to preventing and countering radicalisation and/or violent extremism. Practices without this link cannot be included in the RAN Collection.

Organisational platform combining different approaches

"Miteinander – Netzwerk für Demokratie und Weltoffenheit in Sachsen-Anhalt e.V." is a German non-profit NGO, which is committed to an open, pluralistic, and democratic society. We work against racism, anti-Semitism, and other forms of discrimination against people (group-focused enmity). We are especially concerned about strengthening civil stakeholders and young people, and supporting victims of hate crimes.

Within our work, we combine different fields of activity to counter right-wing extremism and to strengthen civic society:





	 analyse and monitor of activities, development, and ideology of right-wing extremism and populism in Germany and Saxony-Anhalt offer support and counselling for victims of hate crimes offer counselling and advice for communities and their representatives to combat right-wing extremism and to strengthen civic society provide youth and adult education: lectures, workshops, and trainings to learn about social conditions and development of right-wing movements, to dismantle forms of marginalisation and racism and to reflect on democratic culture offer de-radicalisation trainings for young people (especially in prison) provide education and trainings for people (at risk) of being radicalised advanced trainings for target groups in politics, welfare, and education Our strength in combating (right-wing) extremism derives from a wide range of activities offering different approaches for different needs. Our projects benefit from each other: knowledge about recent right-wing activities, counselling experience, networks and cooperation, and (long-term) educational offers.
Key themes Please <u>choose</u> 2 key themes most corresponding with the practice.	Violent right-wing extremism Deradicalisation/disengagement
Target audience Please <u>choose</u> a minimum of one target audience most corresponding with the practice.	First responders or practitioners Prison / Probation Youth / Pupils / Students
Geographical scope Please indicate where the practice has been/is implemented (countries, regions, cities).	Our activities cover the whole federal state of Saxony-Anhalt. Our main focus are rural and deprived areas.
Start of the practice Please indicate when (year) the practice was developed and implemented to indicate the	1999



maturity of the practice. In case the practice is no longer active, please indicate when it ended.

Deliverables

Please indicate if the practice has led to concrete deliverables, such as (links to) handbooks, training modules, videos.

Our analysis, counselling and educational practices result in a variety of publications such as newsletters, booklets, guidebooks and videos.

For more information, consult our homepage and its subdomain "publications": https://www.miteinander-ev.de/veroeffentlichungen-des-vereins-und-seiner-projekte/

Evidence and evaluation

Short description on <u>performance</u> <u>measures</u> of the practice, including

- qualitative views and quantitative (statistical) data e.g. measure of the success of your project or intervention.
- 2. evaluation and feedback, including surveys and/or anecdotal evidence e.g. have you done either an internal or external evaluation, have you encouraged any feedback from your target group?
- peer review which feedback did the practice receive in the RAN working group and/or study visit where the practice was discussed.

Please elaborate on the outcomes of your monitoring and evaluation efforts.

The results of our activities are presented in annual reports to our state sponsors. We have also developed different instruments of quality management – such as organisation conferences, discussions of our educational and counselling conceptions. Our different projects meet regularly to discuss work content and results. Our activities are also discussed within a variety of networks in Saxony-Anhalt and beyond. Individual project activities are evaluated based on the feedback received from members of our target groups.

Our counselling standards, as well as our educational standards, have been developed and discussed for many years within professional networks and an intensive dialogue between science and working practice.

Educational projects are usually accompanied by academic advisory councils.

Prison projects are reflected by participants and employees. Interviews are held with the participants to reflect on the projects and their sustainability. These reflections will be published on our homepage.

Our model projects ("Modellprojekte") are evaluated by the "Deutsche Jugendinstitut" (DJI).

The practice receives varied feedback including requests from different organisations for presentations in order to possibly implement the practice.

The following studies confirm our approaches either in direct evaluation or in consideration of our work:

Nadine Jukschat, Maria Jakob, Maruta Herdingt: Wissenschaftliche Begleitung des Programmbereichs "Prävention und Deradikalisierung in Strafvollzug und Bewährungshilfe". Abschlussbericht 2019, Halle (Saale) 2020.

Carmen Figlestahler, Frank Greuel, Daniel Grunow u.a.: Wissenschaftliche Begleitung der Modellprojekte der Radikalisierungsprävention. Abschlussbericht 2019, (Halle Saale 2020).

Tatjana Mögling, Tabea Schlimbach, Birgit Reißig: Kurzbericht zur ersten Welle der qualitativen Fallstudien. Wissenschaftliche Begleitung der Modellprojekte im



Programmbereich F, "Engagement und Vielfalt in der Arbeitsund Unternehmenswelt", Halle (Saale) 2018.

Ursula Bischoff, Frank König, Carsta Langner: Dritter Bericht zu den Landes-Demokratiezentren, München 2017.

Zentrum für Sozialforschung Halle e.V. und IMAP Gmbh: Wissenschaftliche Begleitung des Landesprogramms für Demokratie, Vielfalt und Weltoffenheit Sachsen-Anhalt sowie des Beratungsnetzwerks gegen Rechts-extremismus Sachsen-Anhalt. Bericht 2019, Halle (Saale) 2019.

Andreas Armborst, Janusz Biene, Marc Coester u.a.: Evaluation in der Radikalisierungsprävention. Ansätze und Kontroversen, Frankfurt (Main) 2018 (PRIF Report 11/2018).

Kurt Möller und Nils Schuhmacher: Soziale und pädagogische Arbeit mit rechtsextrem affinen Jugendlichen. Akteure, Projekte, Ansätze und Handlungsfelder, Berlin 2014.

Clara Marie Thöne und Johanna Wolff: Über die Verbindung künstlerischer und politischer Bildung, Leipzig 2018 (Masterarbeit).

Anne Frank Zentrum (Hg.): Politische Bildung im Strafvollzug, Berlin 2019.

Sustainability and transferability

(maximum of 200 words)

Short description on the sustainability and transferability of the practice, including e.g. information on the costs of the practice. Please elaborate on which elements are transferrable and how.

Countering (right-wing) extremism and strengthening democracy as a dynamic culture require long-term activities. Therefore most of our projects aim for long-term support in combating (right-wing) extremism. Our trainings for target groups in education and politics transfer experiences and provide instruments to combat extremism and strength democratic culture. Experiences made in one context can be easily transferred to other local contexts. Especially our counselling standards, as well as our standards within projects regarding "people at risk", are also a helpful orientation for other contexts.

Since "Miteinander" focuses on long-term activities and a wide range of projects, we rely on the large stuff. To sustain all activities "Miteinander" depends on a continuous and sufficient funding from state and federal programmes.

Presented and discussed in RAN meeting

Please note that to be included in the Collection, the practice is preferably nominated through one of the RAN meetings. Add name of the RAN Working Group/event, date, place and subject of meeting. Name: RAN P&P

Date: 11/12/2013

Place: Berlin, Germany

Subject: Interventions for Deradicalisation in Prison

and Probation

Linked to other EU initiatives or EU funding

None





(maximum of 100 words)

Please indicate how your project was funded, if your practice is linked to other EU initiatives or projects, AND explicitly note if it is (co-) funded by the EU, and if so, by which funds?
Such as Erasmus +, Internal Security Funds (ISF), European Social Fund (ESF), Horizon 2020, etc.

Organisation

(enter maximum of 100 words and select organisation type)

Please briefly describe the organisation behind the practice including the legal status e.g. NGO, governmental, limited company, charity etc.

General description of organization: please see above.

"Miteinander – Netzwerk für Demokratie und Weltoffenheit in Sachsen-Anhalt" is a private non-profit association. Its projects are funded by state and federal programmes as well as by private foundations.

Type of Organisation: NGO

Country of origin

Country in which the practice is based.

Germany

Contact details

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