

# RAN Collection template practice

## 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.

## Nationwide Institute for right-wing extremism and family

### 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.

The nationwide Institute for right-wing extremism and family provides counselling services for two groups. First is the relatives (parents, children or other close family members) of those who have joined a movement in the area of right-wing extremism or are in danger of doing so. The second group consists of professionals dealing with right-wing families. second group also receives supervision, coaching and access to a training programme.

In addition, we support districts and regions in setting up parental and family counselling.

Counselling in a family context means that we offer support for professionals dealing with right-wing families. For example, employees in youth welfare services like kindergartens or youth service committees.

Our work revolves around socialisation and family:

- formation of neo-Nazi affinities in the family system;
- the contexts of family socialisation and attitude formation;
- effects of prejudice and discrimination in parental behaviour, and attitude formation in children;
- neo-Nazi education: socialisation in neo-Nazi parental homes;
- legal issues in child endangerment, especially when one partner wishes to leave the right-wing environment and custody has to be managed.

Gender and right-wing extremism also features strongly in the institute's work: gender constructions in neo-Nazi subculture and the importance of internal cohesion.

	<p>A chief priority for the nationwide Institute is networking with youth and social work structures. We develop topics for lectures and provide training for professionals (youth welfare services, schools, clubs, communities etc.). We cooperate with university and state education, and we qualify youth or child care workers in dealing with right-wing families.</p>
<p><b>Peer reviewed</b></p>	<p>No</p>
<p><b>Key themes</b></p> <p>Please <u>choose</u> 2 key themes most corresponding with the practice.</p>	<p>Violent right-wing extremism</p> <p>Family support</p>
<p><b>Target audience</b></p> <p>Please <u>choose</u> a minimum of one target audience most corresponding with the practice.</p>	<p>Families</p> <p>Educators / Academics</p> <p>Local Community Organisations / NGOs</p>
<p><b>Geographical scope</b></p> <p>Please indicate where the practice has been/is implemented (countries, regions, cities).</p>	<p>The Institute is located in Bremen, Germany, we operate nationwide.</p>
<p><b>Start of the practice</b></p> <p>Please indicate when (year) the practice was developed and implemented to indicate the maturity of the practice. In case the practice is no longer active, please indicate when it ended.</p>	<p>2011</p>
<p><b>Deliverables</b></p> <p>Please indicate if the practice has led to concrete deliverables, such as (links to) handbooks, training modules, videos.</p>	<p>We develop topics for lectures and training modules for professionals. The concepts in these lectures can be used by all partners. We have also produced a handbook on standards and best practice in counselling parents or professionals dealing with right-wing families.</p>
<p><b>Evidence and evaluation</b></p> <p>Short description on <u>performance measures</u> of the practice, including</p>	<p>The project is funded by the Federal Ministry for Family within the programme 'Demokratie leben!'. It is part of the network "Kompetenznetzwerk Rechtsextremismusprävention" (KompRex), which clusters</p>

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>qualitative views and quantitative (statistical) data</u> e.g. measure of the success of your project or intervention.</li> <li>2. <u>evaluation and feedback</u>, 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?</li> <li>3. <u>peer review</u> which feedback did the practice receive in the RAN working group and/or study visit where the practice was discussed.</li> </ol> <p>Please elaborate on the outcomes of your monitoring and evaluation efforts.</p>	<p>different institutions in the field of the prevention of right-wing extremism.</p> <p>An external evaluation will be carried out by the German Youth Institute (DJI)</p> <p>Besides this, we evaluate our own lectures or training modules internally.</p>
<p><b>Sustainability and transferability</b> (maximum of 200 words)</p> <p>Short description on the sustainability and transferability of the practice, including e.g. information on the costs of the practice. <u>Please elaborate on which elements are transferrable and how.</u></p>	<p>We ran a model project from 2011 to 2014 under the nationwide programme 'Toleranz fördern – Kompetenz stärken' from the Federal Ministry for Family. In this project, we developed a counselling centre for parents whose children had joined a right-wing movement or were in danger of doing so. In the last two years of this project we noticed that besides the parents seeking help, many professionals turned to us. They were searching for counselling in how to deal with children or families from the right-wing movement. Consequently, we extended our reach and approach to address this additional need. Moreover, not only parents came looking for counselling. Grown up children, spouses, aunts or friends showed a need for help. So the focus of our work shifted to different family-constellations in our field.</p> <p>The total funding from the Federal Ministry for Family is around EUR 177 000 per year, in addition to 10 % which are self-funded.</p>
<p><b>Presented and discussed in RAN meeting</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>RAN study visit Germany, 'Good practices of preventing group focused hate and right-wing extremism in Germany'</p> <p>17/12/2020</p> <p>Berlin, Germany</p>

<p><b>Linked to other EU initiatives or EU funding</b> (maximum of 100 words)</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Organisation</b> (enter maximum of 100 words and select organisation type)</p> <p>Please briefly describe the organisation behind the practice including the legal status e.g. NGO, governmental, limited company, charity etc.</p>	<p>The LidiceHaus is an educational and training centre located in the centre of Bremen. Our combined seminar building and guesthouse lies between the river Weser and the lake Werdersee. It provides optimal conditions for the staging of events, conferences and conventions.</p> <p>The LidiceHaus is named after a small village in the Czech Republic. In 1942, its inhabitants became victims of a brutal act of revenge of the Nazis and the Wehrmacht. Villagers suffered mass murders, deportations and destruction.</p> <p>What we stand for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning from the history of Lidice: for reconciliation and understanding — not forgetting the past.</li> <li>- Lidice — the name evinces the memory of the past and serves as a call for reconciliation and understanding at the same time.</li> <li>- The Lidice programme promotes solidarity, justice and self-determination.</li> </ul> <p><b>Our topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- democracy, justice and civil society</li> <li>- dealing with conflicts, right-wing extremism and violence</li> <li>- identity and lifestyle issues for girls and boys: gender awareness and gender education</li> <li>- intercultural and international encounters</li> <li>- peace education</li> <li>- health awareness, sport and outdoor activity education</li> <li>- youth counselling and new media education.</li> </ul> <p>Other</p>
<p><b>Country of origin</b></p> <p>Country in which the practice is based.</p>	<p>Germany</p>

<p><b>Contact details</b></p> <p>Please provide contact details of who can be contacted within the organisation, with name and email address.</p>	<p>Address: Fachstelle Rechtsextremismus und Familie, Postfach 103131, 28031 Bremen Email: <a href="mailto:info@rechtsextremismus-und-familie.de">info@rechtsextremismus-und-familie.de</a> Telephone: 0421/ 69 272 19 Website: <a href="http://www.lidicehaus.de/">http://www.lidicehaus.de/</a> and <a href="http://www.rechtsextremismus-und-familie.de/">http://www.rechtsextremismus-und-familie.de/</a></p>
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