



Experimental Fund for the Youth

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Aims

Created in december 2008 by Martin Hirsch
(High Commissioner for the Youth)

- ▶ Encourage innovative programs for the youth
- ▶ Experiment and evaluate them

Means

- ▶ 230 million euros (53 from private donors)
- ▶ A team of 12 person
- ▶ Sets strong methodological requirements for evaluation

Rules

1. Thematic tenders (dropping out, housing, discrimination, etc.)

Project holders (NGO, municipality...) answer jointly with an evaluator

Present program + evaluation protocol

2. State led programs

Tender for a national evaluator

Outcomes

Within 18 months, has funded 350 projects

Variety of institutions and evaluation methods

Numerous topics

Some randomized evaluations on national-wide programs

- ▶ Guaranteed income for the youth engaged in social programs
- ▶ School boards for children of poor background
- ▶ Subsidized driver licence
- ▶ Micro-credit