



1.1.12 Child and youth services and the labour authority

In Germany, **school-leavers generally prepare to enter working life** by way of either a study programme or practical vocational training (“dual training system”).

The labour authority (Employment Agency) steps in to arrange practical training placements where individual attempts have been unsuccessful.

Child and youth services AND the Employment Agency are mutually dependent on one another for:

- implementing training programmes as part of the transition from school to training, and
- integration services for the target group “socially disadvantaged or individually impaired young people” to help with training and integration into working life.

This is done in coordination with the Employment Agency, providers of in-company and external vocational training, and employment services (Article 13 [4] Social Code Book 8).