



Chance B

Inclusion as lifelong process -
Clearing as tool to support transition from school to
employment

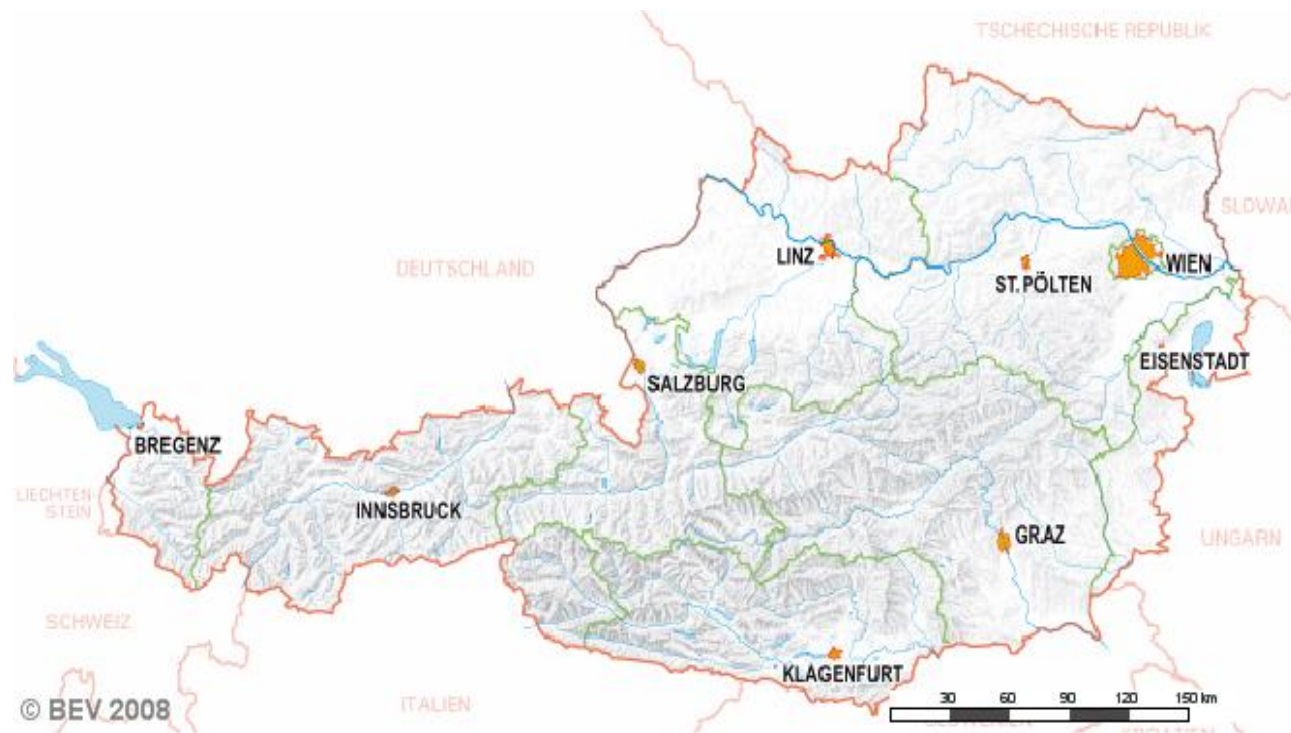
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Inclusion of persons with disabilities and their families

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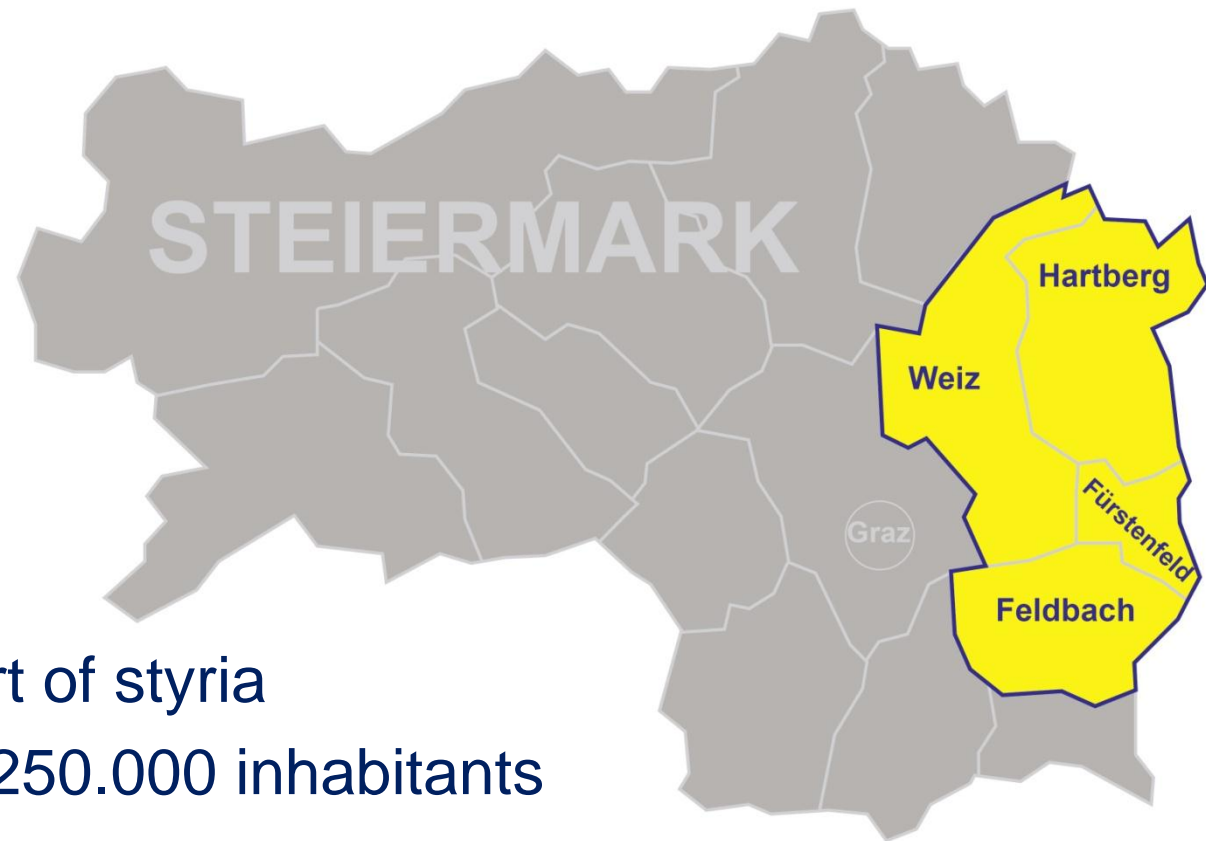


Where we are



Inclusion of persons with disabilities and their families

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Eastern part of styria
with about 250.000 inhabitants



Together we can make it real

To contribute, that **elderly persons, sick persons and persons with a disability** can live their life in the districts of Eastern Styria, enjoying quality of life.

Chance B's principles:

- to support people in their own village / town – community based services
- to support each person individualised within his/her environmental system - person centred services
- to work for the region within the region – regional cohesion and social development according the Lissabon strategy of EU
- to provide services in cooperation with other organisations of the region, with the responsible authorities, medical doctors, labour market agencies,... – stakeholder cooperation



Together we can make it happen

Chance B provides services

- for ***families*** and ***children***
- for ***employment***
- for ***housing*** and ***everyday life***
- for ***care*** and ***support***
- ***and*** has ***products for all***

Services for Families and Children

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*Integrative early
intervention and
family support*

*Early intervention
for hearing
impaired children*



Family relief services

*Peer counselling
for families
through families*

*Ambulatory for
physiotherapy, logopedia,
ergotherapy and musik
therapy*

*Care and
support in
schools*

Services for Housing and Everyday Life

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Assisted living

Mobile support for housing



Support for everyday life activities

Mobile Socialpsychiatric support

Family relief services

Service for Employment

Day care

24 places

*Sheltered
workshops*

32 places



*Supported
employment*

900 persons per year

Hausmasters

35 places

Vocational training

38 places

*Social economic
enterprises*

18 places

Services for Care and Support

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*Medical care
at home*



*Ambulatory for
physiotherapy,
logopedia,
ergotherapy
and
music therapy*

*daycare for persons with
complex needs*



The effects of Chance B

- ✓ Lifelong inclusion in families, kindergardens, schools, communities
- ✓ Regional awareness and sensibility of the needs of persons with disabilities
- ✓ a professional network between specialised services, labour market services, communities and enterprises
- ✓ Per year support of about 2.000 persons with disabilities including more than 1.000 in the labour market

Clearing: My path into future



support and counselling for young people with disabilities and disadvantages at the transition from school into professional life

Clearing: since when?



Clearing was implemented in 2001 through the employment campaign for the integration of people with disabilities into the labour market by the Austrian government



What is Clearing?



Clearing is a service by the Austrian government

- to develop personal perspectives for the future professional life
- to take steps and make basic decisions for the needed support to aim successfully employment on the labour market

Who can use Clearing?



- Clearing has been implemented for young people with
- Special educational needs,
 - special social needs, behavioural disorders and disabilities
 - at transition from school to employment with an age range from 13 to 24



What happens during Clearing?



Clearers and clients cooperate with parents and teachers

- to develop a realistic view of skills and interests
- to create a network of support
- to collect information about professional qualifications, jobs, apprenticeships and training projects



What happens during Clearing?



Practice in different enterprises is crucial to learn about different jobs and individual needs and competencies

After approximately 6 months all the needed information should be available in a Clearing portfolio („Clearing Mappe“) including an evaluation of strengths and the Clearing report



Clearing fees?



Clearing is for free for the individuals offered by the Federal Social Welfare Office.

Participation is free of charge and voluntarily.



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Clearing: where?



Clearing is offered all over Austria.

You can find your nearest Clearing project in the internet

at:

www.clearing.or.at

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