



VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

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Overview

- What does “violence against children“ mean?
- Facts
- Violence in Austria
- Where can it happen?
- To whom can it happen?
- Consequences of violence
- Subgroups of violence against children
- What can we do against violence to children?

What does violence against children mean?

- child abuse

different types:

- all forms of physical or mental violence
- sexual or psychological mistreatment
- neglect of children

offender=Täter
neglect=Vernachlässigung

Facts

- Every 5 minutes 1 child is killed as a consequence of violence
- 1 in 10 girls under 20 have suffered sexual violence
- 1 in 3 students are bullied regularly

Facts

- half of Filipino children experience violence
- boys more often than girls
- 2012: 95.000 children were murdered

Facts

- Studies in more than 58 countries show
- that more than 17% of the children get hit regularly
- in Egypt, Yemen and Chad 40%

Facts

- 3 of 10 parents accept violence
- mostly in countries which are very poor
- for example Yemen, Egypt and Chad

violence against children in Austria (2011)

- 7.450 reports because of domestic violence
- 2.140 because parents locked up their children
- 1.069 because of sexuality

domestic violence=Häusliche Gewalt

Where can it happen?

- on the street
- in school
- in orphanages
- refugee camps
- war zones
- at home
- online (cyberbullying)

orphanges=Waisenhäuser

To whom does it happen?

- boys and girls are vulnerable
- especially young kids

Consequences of violence

immediate reactions :

- fear
- laying about um-sich-schlagen
- confusion

Consequences of violence

medium and long-term effects:

- isolation
- fall in concentration **Konzentrationsabfall**
- truancy **Schulschwänzen**
- suicide

Consequences of violence

Long-term effects:

- Self-contempt Selbstverachtung
- denial of incident Leugnung des Geschehenen

What counts as violence against children?

- child labour
- children in war zone
- child soldiers



What can we do against violence?

- talk to the victim
- make clear that that is forbidden
- talk to the parents

Videos

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjnAoCyLf5M>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pTgjlr8uRv0>

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