

Supported Education

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Workshop
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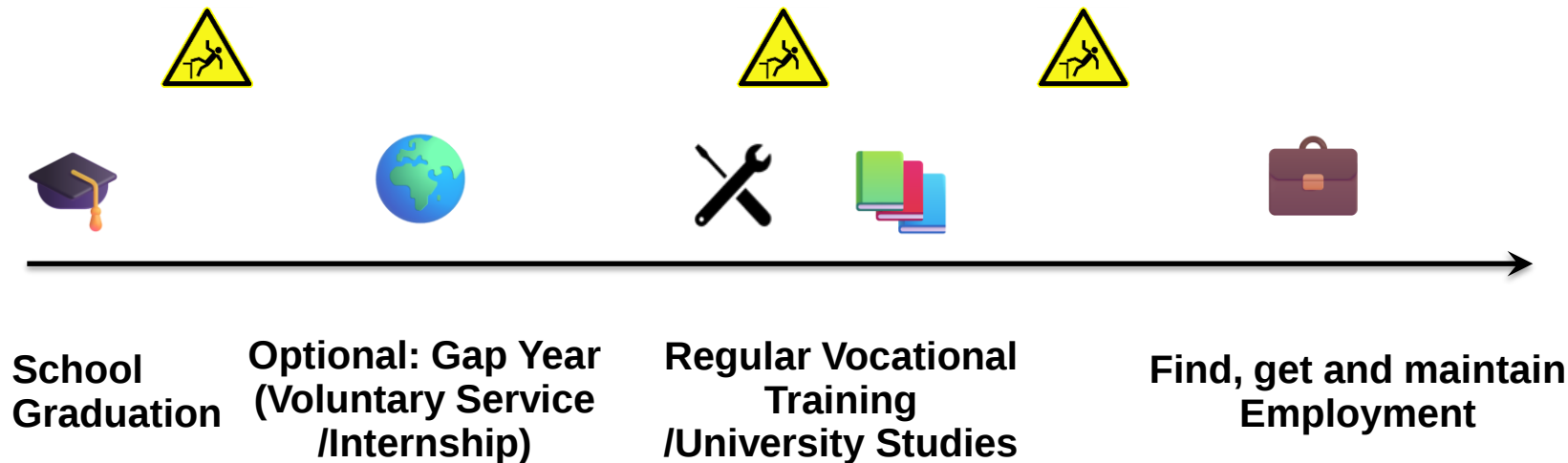
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Where do we come from and where is IPS for young adults located?



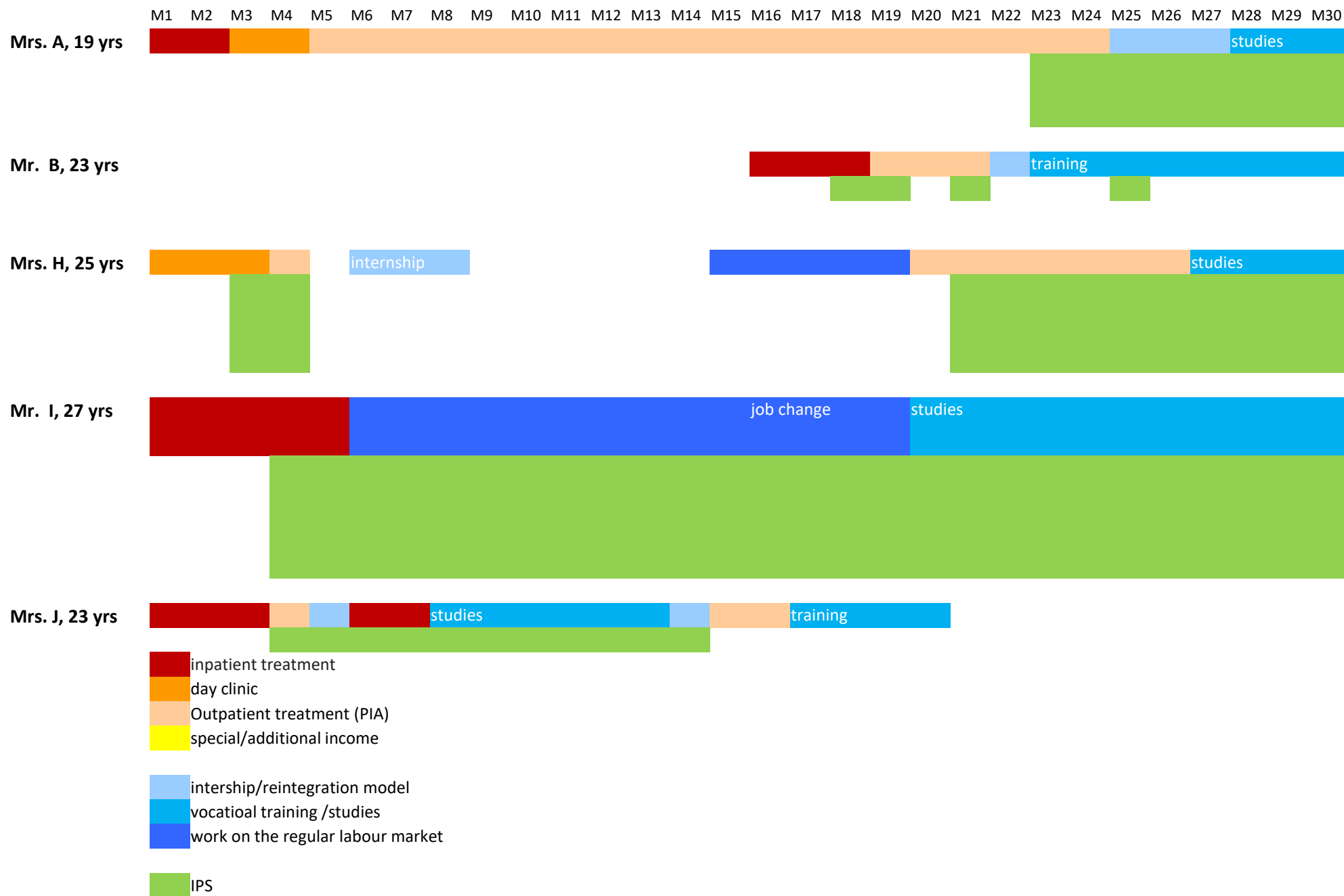
Supported Education: School to Work Transition



Inclusive Support Instruments/Measures:

- ✓ Adjustments to compensate and balance disadvantages (in training, school and exams)
- ✓ Vocational training in part time / leave semester
- ✓ Mentoring/Tutoring
- ✓ Subsidy for training and wage allowance

Challenges School-to-Work Transition	How can Early Intervention Centers support School-to-Work Transition? (e.g., soulspace)
Mental health issues (e.g., anxiety, depression, ADHD) impair orientation and planning	Easy access to mental health counseling and support
Structural barriers: inflexible systems with limited flexibility for therapy or breaks.	Early detection and prevention of mental health issues
Stigma and lack of understanding in training or workplace settings	Support with education, career choice, and job applications (supported education/employment)
Special treatment/early out screening/rehabilitation counseling leading to sheltered training and work environments	Supports access to regular training, studies and job opportunities
Social isolation blocks access to support services.	Holistic approach: connecting mental (including substance use), physical, and social support
Higher risk of dropping out of training or studies	Empowerment, resilience building, and developing stable career opportunities



Synchronized collaboration for Supported Education

 **Handwerkskammer
Berlin**



**Chamber of crafts Berlin,
vocational training
administration, Early
intervention, Counseling,
Support:**



**Azub
Akademie**
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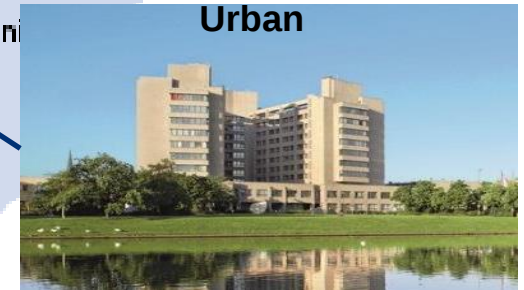
soulspace
für junge Menschen
in Krisen



IPS am Urban
Individual
Placement & Support

**Early intervention,
Counseling & Treatment**

**Vivantes Klinikum am
Urban**



Questions

- Please introduce yourself and share a bit about your current role. How does your work connect to Supported Education?
- What strategies, tools, or collaborations do you currently use in your work to help people gain and maintain their education?
- Looking ahead, what needs or resources do you see as important for enhancing Supported Education in the future?

Support services for Supported Education

- soulspace /IPS
- Azubi Akademie Handwerkskammer Berlin
- Listen to it Podcast Early Intervention soulspace/IPS in collaboration with Handwerkskammer Berlin
- studierendenWERK counsels on financing studies, studying with children, provides counselling on academic writing, provides psychotherapeutical counselling and supports studying with special needs

Outcomes of the workshop

- 75% psychological problems arise before age of 25
- Helpseeking for young adults is complicated (DUP)
- Use of IPS-Y and strong orientation on the nine SEd Principles
- SEd is more complex, long term support (funding, expensive)
- Ressources: <https://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip>,
<https://tucollaborative.org/resources/education/>;
<https://www.testzentrale.de/shop/allgemeiner-interessen-struktur-test-mit-umwelt-struktur-test-ust-3-version-3-89156.html>
- Definition of outcome criteria (quality) => establish a group on SEd within IPS Europe
- Mainstreaming of IPS: IPS without integrated psychiatric treatment?

Thank you!

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