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General Preventive Teaching **MODULE CLOSE-TO**

The Implementation of a Successfully Tested Methodological
Approach in the European Driving Education System

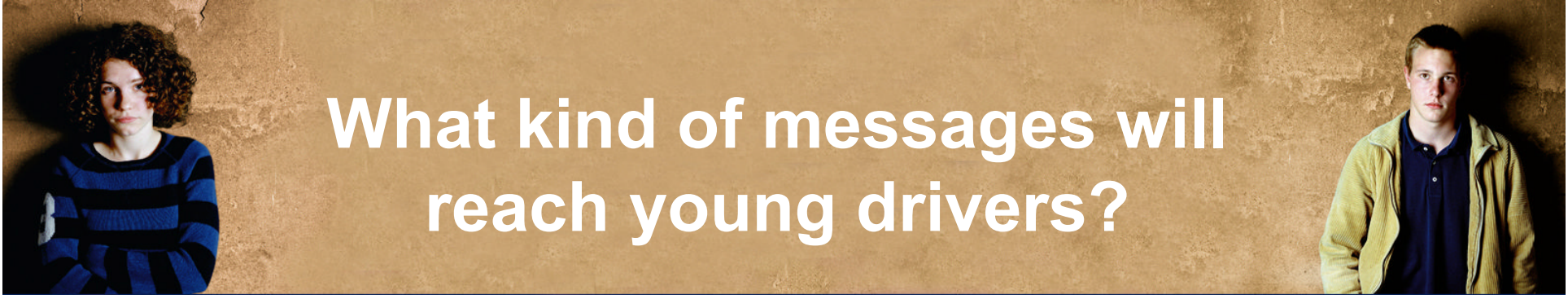




Idea and Approach of the MODULE CLOSE-TO project

**Right. Accidents happen.
But never to me!**





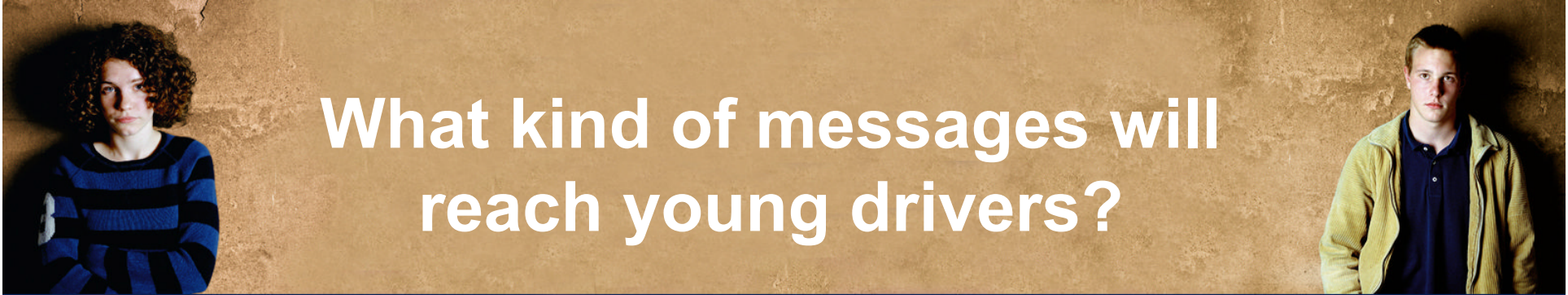
What kind of messages will reach young drivers?

If you could address young drivers, what would you say?

“Just be careful, it can happen so quickly!”

“Never ever drink and drive”

“Be careful...!”



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That's the message from a young accident driver of similar age:

“To be in the slammer, because you got pissed! Think twice if it's worth it?”

“From one minute to the next it's your fault that somebody died, fucking hell... I tell you that's not easy to handle!”

Peer-educational methods



It is so quiet during Peer-Education lessons in driving schools that you could hear a needle drop...

How do we recruit this Peer-Mentors?

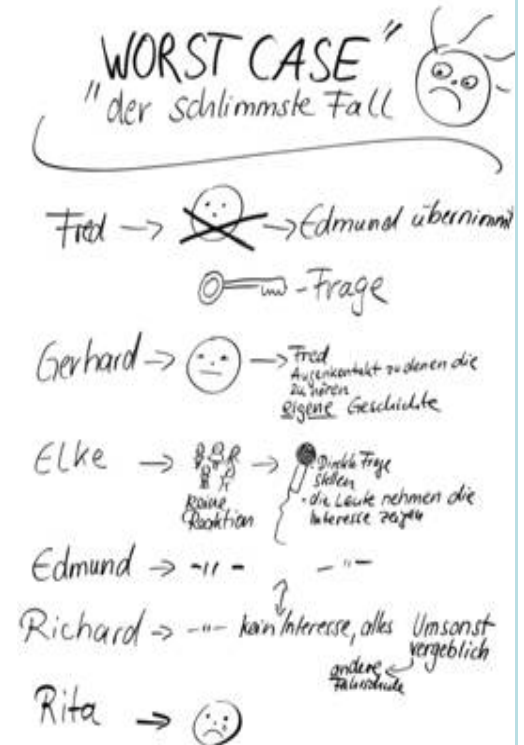
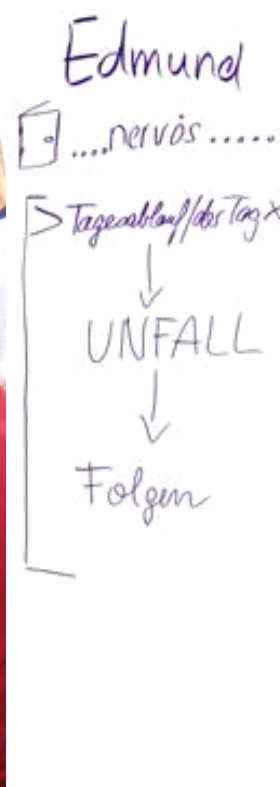


young guilty traffic offenders:

**-criminal law and administrative law system :
3 x year an official order to all
15 penal institutions**

**- Judges: order/suggestion
with restrictions to possibly
shorten the term of
imprisonment !**

Peer-Mentor's Training



- Talking in a relaxed atmosphere helps
- Structuring and planning the lecture: before – the accident itself – after

Demonstrations and experiences: Connecting on all Levels

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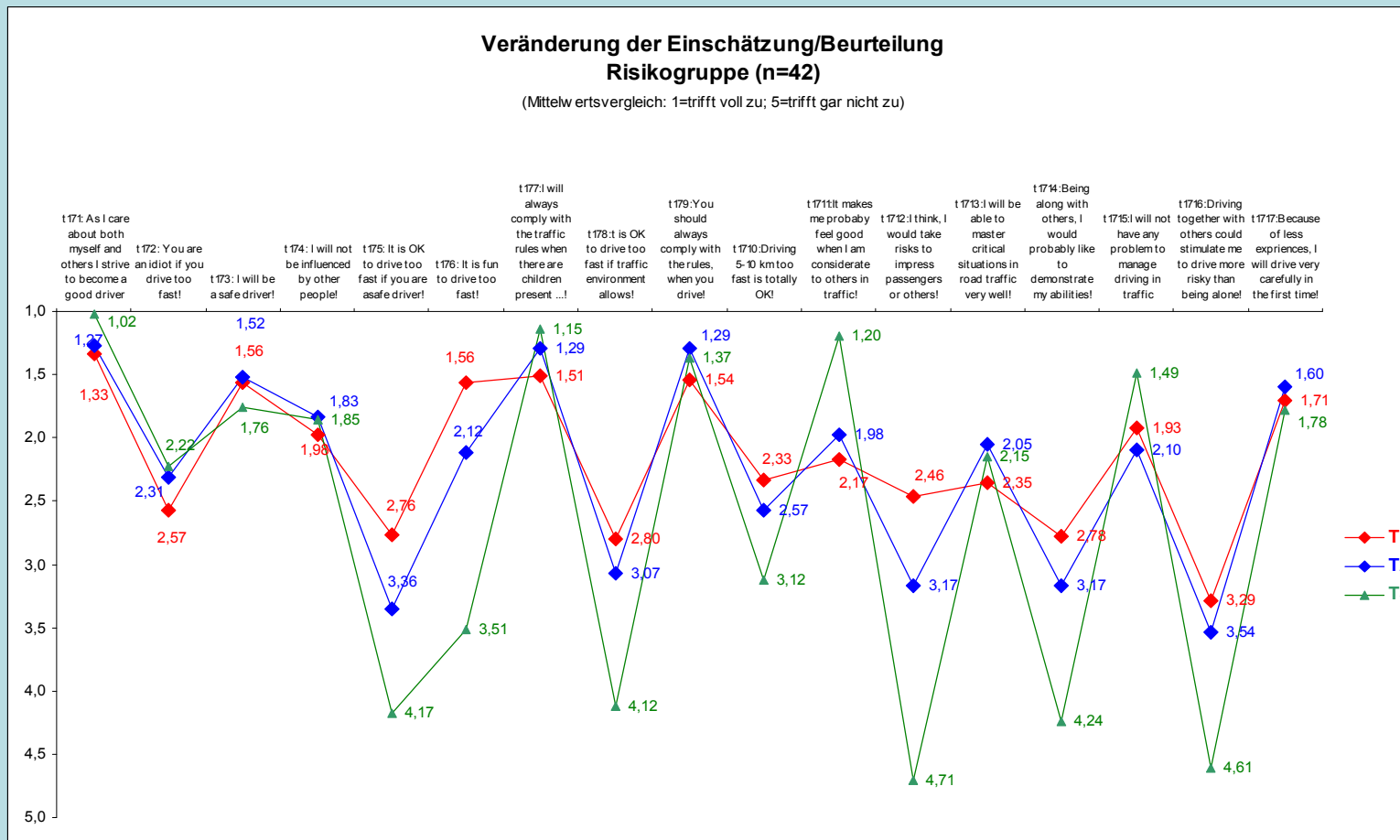
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- "Why did you overtake even if you knew it was going to be tight?"
- "What went through your head in this moment?"

Specific Results

There was a change in the attitude of the risk takers!



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Partner Countries in MODULE CLOSE-TO:

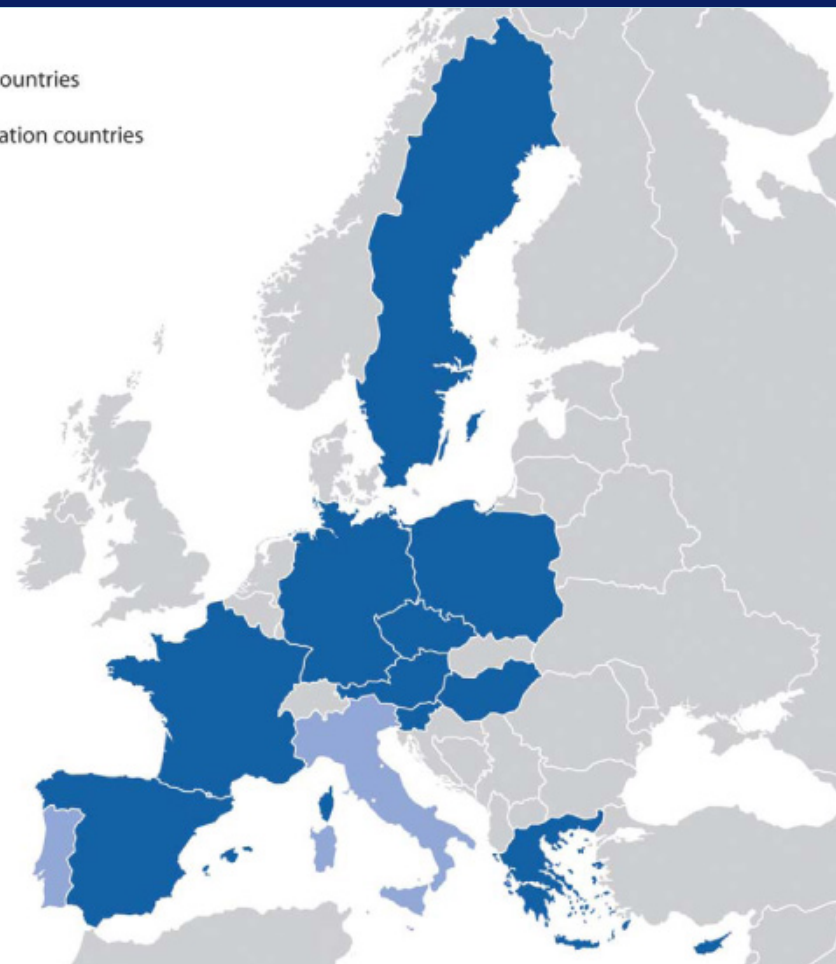
- Austria
- Germany
- Sweden
- France
- Spain
- Greece
- Cyprus
- Slovenia
- Hungary
- Poland
- Czech Republic

Portugal & Italy (Dissemination)

EUROPEAN COMMISSION



-  partner countries
-  dissemination countries



Numbers achieved so far:

European Overview, May 2009:

- 8.765 driving students
- 140 Peer-Mentors
- 593 meetings
- 606 driving instructors (teachers)
- 237 driving schools



Prevention AND Re-socialization

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Learning that affects you.

For learner drivers.
For young traffic offenders.



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