

The Bink partnership (Austria) is an excellent example of how a project can make people (children and young people in this case) more aware of the immediate environments, in which they live. Feeling aware, comfortable and confident in public and private spaces is part of this aspect of awareness.

Educating people about the designed and built living environment helps them understand their own responsibility for it and become aware of the effect it has on all of us. Considering that everyone lives and moves in certain designed spaces, being aware of the built world should be part of our everyday skills.

Details about the initiative can be discovered here: <http://www.bink.at/en/>

From the “projects instructions” page - <http://www.bink.at/en/projects/instructions> - pupils and trainers have access to numerous activities, which can be done on a peer level, directly related to architecture and design. The instructions lead all interested parties through the steps, requirements towards materials, time, etc. needed.