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Submission by

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C4 Action line: Capacity Building

Yes, I can! Initiative Deutsche Telekom AG. This initiative aims at the acquisition of personal skills by children and young people. These skills include, among others, media competence, conflict resolution and, more generally, an improvement of the technological and social skills of children and young people from disadvantaged environments. So far In 2014 the initiative has supported more than 700 projects, reaching more than 60,000 children all over Germany.

In 2013, the "Yes, I can" initiative was acknowledged by Unesco as an "official measure of the UN Decade of education for sustainable development".

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<https://www.initiative-ich-kann-was.de/index.php?id=home0>