

A young man and woman are standing and holding a large, transparent globe. The globe is filled with various images of cities and landscapes. The background is a blue gradient with white curved lines.

«Молодежные субкультуры 21 века»

German youth subcultures

History

- * The most massive, but notorious youth movement in Germany began in 1926. Then the children of the fathers who lost the First World War began to boycott across the country the “anti-patriotic” film “On the Western Front without Change”. Then in street clashes between supporters of Telman and Hitler, more than 20 protesters died, whose age did not exceed 15 years. The very first serious attempt to form a youth movement in West Germany after World War II was made after the adoption of the Law on Assistance to Children and Youth in 1950.



- * Many subcultures have become a part of social programs: “Choose a sport” is impossible to imagine without the popular parkour today. Sports subcultures are much more common in Germany than, say, in Russia or Ukraine.
- * Intelligent flash mob subcultures are also at the height. There is a clear division of youth in the relevant subcultures. There is no absent-mindedness typical of Russia, although there are similarities.



- * In Germany, subcultures appeared much earlier, they can be divided into several categories. Fashionable - hip-hop, emo, metallers, classic - punks, neo-fascists, skinheads, religious subcultures and others. The interest of teenagers is a fashion that is popular in any country in the world. Young people are concerned about the same problems, pressing issues.
- * In turn, the government does many to ensure that such associations do not fade away. For example, the "International Cycling Union", PAWA - "World Parkour Association" deserve to be attracted to young people. Such subcultures bring young people together and help them understand each other.



- * In the case of going beyond the bounds taken and approved by the court, major troubles are possible. This also applies to informals. Whether it is the punks who have recently tried to block the regional railway. Or antiglobalists, periodically arranging protests with the use of violence. For them, in Germany, special police forces are always on the alert. Acting within the law, but very tough.

