There are separate juvenile courts and the purpose of juvenile punishment is to help the teenager understand the importance of staying away from crimes. There are various theories of juvenile delinquency and various researchers have reported different reasons of delinquency. Most of the delinquent teenagers belong from low social, economical or psychological background. Some of the most common causes of juvenile delinquency are as follows. Family: Family is the basic socialization agency for the children. Prevention of juvenile delinquency necessarily means early intervention. An early intervention can help the children ... 40 comments. Very informative. Im planning to include this in the book that I am doing..ur article is one of my ref. Reply. ReadingCraze.com. The first institution for the control of juvenile delinquency in the United States was the New York House of Refuge, founded in 1825. But specialized treatment of wayward youth has a much longer history—one tied to change in the social structure of medieval Europe. These same changes prompted the colonization of the New World and led to attempts to control and exploit the labor of African, European, and Native American children. Virtually all aspects of life were in a state of flux for the people of Europe in the later Middle Ages (16th and 17th centuries). The economy was being transformed ..