

Die Kärntner Volkshochschulen

**Non profit association
*„Adult Education Centres Carinthia“***

Team

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Deputy Supervisor

38 permanent staff - 25 are project staff
about **800** active course trainers per semester

20 voluntary branch office coordinators

Covering all regions

7 regional offices

22 branch offices

course locations in 30 communities



In 2011

approx. 21.000 course participations

over 2.600 courses

Quality certification

LQW(learner oriented quality in further education)
certified since 2009



Guidelines

openness

diversity

tolerance

voluntary participation

democracy

social responsibility

empowerment

Traditional Course Program

- General interest
- Culture and Society
- Economy and Administration
- IT
- Languages
- Creativity and Fine Food
- Health, Fitness & Beauty
- Nature and Environment, etc.

Additional Courses

- Training courses for staff and trainers
- Excursions

Cooperation Projects

- regional & local governments
- schools
- Chamber of Labor
- regional health authority
- companies, organisations, associations

Projects – Main Focus

- Basic education (literacy training, maths, IT)
- Secondary Modern School Leaving Certificate
- Vocational Matriculation Examination
- Integration to the labour market
- New learning and teaching forms for rural areas
- Courses for senior citizens

360°Carinthia for First-Timers

Grants for qualification of people furthest away from the labour market,
with special focus on long-term unemployed and persons with migratory
background

finanziert aus Mitteln des Europäischen Sozialfonds, des Bundesministeriums für Arbeit,
Soziales und Konsumentenschutz, der Landesregierung Kärnten und des Arbeitsmarktservice.



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Why 360°?

- Lack of qualification is one of the main reasons for long-term unemployment
- Persons with a migratory background are more affected by unemployment and are more likely to fall into poverty
- Integration of immigrants into society also includes their integration into the labour market.

360° Project Structure

- Funding: 46 % ESF, 27 % AMS (labour-market service), 27 % Land Kärnten (provincial government of Carinthia)
- Total grant: € 434.782,00
- Duration: 01.01.2012 – 30.06.2013
- Overall project management: Mag.a Beate Gfrerer
- Team: 1 project coordinator, 2 project staff, 3 trainers, 3 social pedagogues/social education workers

Basic Information 360°

- three courses á 20 weeks
- three locations per course
- four days per week (20 task lessons)
- one trainer and one social pedagogue/social education worker per location
- regional

Contents

- Key point 1: basic education
- Key point 2: career and educational counselling
- Key point 3: citizenship competence and integration ambassadors
- Key point 4: strengthening of social skills/personality training
- Key point 5: Health, diet and exercise
- Key point 6: Life Coaching
- Key point 7: Awareness-raising workshops
- Key point 8: Mentoring Project

Target Group

- **Long-term unemployed**
- **Austrians and Immigrants without sufficient educational background** between 18 and 50 years of age

Objectives

- Extending and improving of basic knowledge skills, with a special focus on improving language skills
- Career and educational counselling
- Displaying existing qualifications and skills
- Increasing learning skills, the ability to work in a team and to problem solving
- Furtherance of opportunities for political participation
- Training of integration ambassadors
- Raising health awareness
- Individual coaching for the optimal management of the tasks at issue
- Awareness-raising in companies, clubs and organisations
- Mentoring programme für selected participants
- Exploratory approach with special focus on implementation in structurally weak regions outside the central place

Key point 1 Basic Education

- Literacy Training
- Maths
- IT

Key point 2 Career and Educational Counselling

Educational counselling is carried out in cooperation with the educational advisers and the Carinthian Knowledge Network (Wissensnetzwerk Kärnten)

The advisers of the Competence Advisory Centre offer help and support on the following subjects:

- Professional re-orientation
- Continuing education opportunities
- Compilation of a personal competence profile
- Educational qualification

Key point 3 Citizenship Competence and Integration Ambassador

- Uneducated persons in particular withdraw from public social life and are rather reserved towards anything political.
- The aim of this key point is to rouse participants' interest and encourage their participation in politics.
- Selected participants will be trained to become integration ambassadors and act as a link between Austrians and immigrants.

Key point 4 Strengthening of Social Competences / Personality-Training

- In order to strengthen their position, participants are supported in their personal development and learn to work on their strengths by using resources available.
- By widening their communication skills and developing alternative ways of conflict management, they learn to communicate their viewpoint to others.

Key Point 5 Health, Diet, Exercise

- A lack of basic education is often accompanied by unemployment, which is then followed by withdrawal, social isolation and poverty.
- This also increases the frequency of health problems.
- In order to combat this development, this key point pays special attention to health awareness in order to strengthen participants' well-being and improve their quality of life.

Key Point 6 Life Coaching

- Individual coaching supports participants in the satisfactory accomplishment of their tasks during phases which are marked by changes.
- The aim is to motivate and increase well-being.

Key Point 7 Awareness Workshops

- Within the framework of this project, a concept is to be developed to carry out awareness workshops on the topics of integration, immigration, opportunities and challenges, and dealing with cross-cultural differences.

Key Point 8 Mentoring Programme

- A mentoring programme is to be developed for selected participants (on a voluntary basis) to help build networks and facilitate access to businesses.

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Situation in Austria

- Total population: 8.443.018 (01.01.2012)
 - population with foreign origin: 17,7%
 - foreign national: 11,5%
 - austrians born in foreign countries: 5,2%
- labour market data (2011)
 - total employed: 3.421.748
 - employed foreign national: 14,3%
 - rate of unemployment
 - > austrian citizens: 6,3%
 - > foreign national: 9,4%

Situation in Carinthia

- Total population: 557.773 (01.01.2012)
 - population with foreign origin: 11,1%
 - foreign national: 7,3%
 - austrians born in foreign countries: 3,8%
- labour market data (2011)
 - total employed: 205.909
 - employed foreign national: 9,4%
 - rate of unemployment
 - > austrian citizens: 8,6%
 - > foreign national: 11,9%

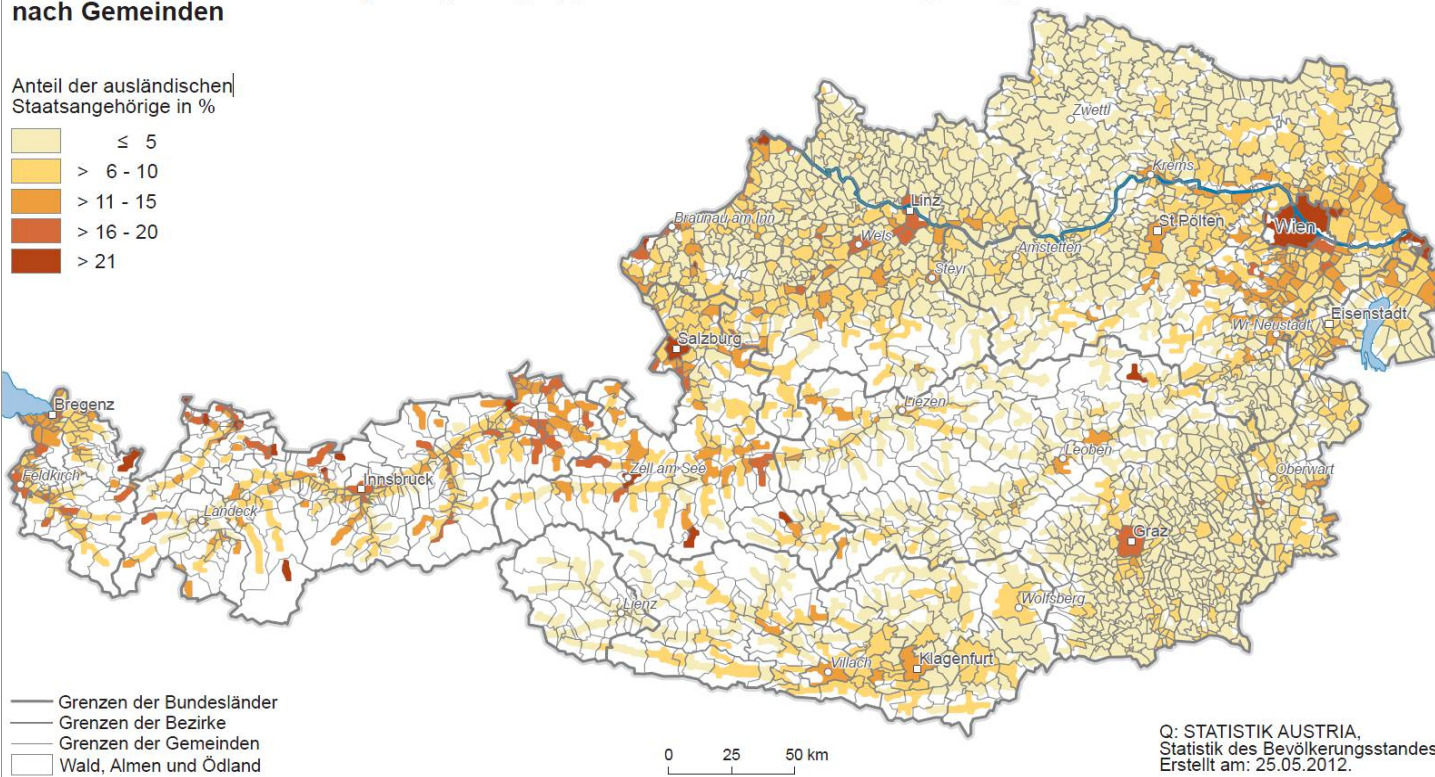
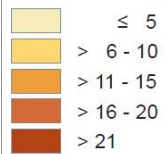
Situation in Carinthia

Who's living in Carinthia

- 60.500 people with foreign origin = 10,8% of the total population
 - 15.000 from Germany
 - 10.100 from Bosnia
 - 5.400 from Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo
 - 5.200 from Croatia
 - 3.400 from Slovenia
 - 2.600 from Italy
 - Romania, Turkey, Switzerland, Russian Federation

Bevölkerung nach Staatsangehörigkeitsgruppen: ausländische Staatsangehörige nach Gemeinden

Anteil der ausländischen Staatsangehörige in %



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