Educational Experimental Lab From VET to Ph.d.

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National educational issues

- Dropout rate is increasing despite massive effort to approach it
- Lack of approximately 10.000 apprenticeships
- VET Have a low status among youngsters only 1 out of 5 goes directly from ground school til VET.
- Increasing problems with absence and lack of motivation among students
- Unemployment among graduates increases
- Increasing number of students with psychological and/or social issues (the most frequent cause for dropout)





The identity of Educational Experimental Lab

Mission:

- To establish an experimental setting based on knowledge by:
 - creating a unique experimenal environment VET to Ph.D.
 - Connecting educational practice, development and research to ensure knowledge that works in new ways
 - Developing new structures within the organization
 - Creating sustainable and meaningful partnerships







Educational Experimental Lab is structured in 5 programmes

World class skills **Programme 1** Cooperation between companies and educational Programme 2 organizations Baseline The experimental organization **Programme 3 Education on demand Programme 4 Programme 5 New career paths**







The experimental approach in the Educational Experimental Lab

Experimental approach:

- Challenge which challenge(s) are we facing?
- Curiosity what can be improved?
- Involvement what is happening in our classrooms/educational practice?
- Assessment what creates value and for whom?
- Sense of reason and application what do we need to do more of?





