

# qibb

## THE AUSTRIAN VET QUALITY INITIATIVE

- ▶ Joint and continuous work on the quality of vocational education and training (VET) schools and colleges
- ▶ Focus on the learning of students
- ▶ Successful education and training processes
- ▶ Sustainable school development and advancement of teaching and systematic quality management

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## QIBB is a continuous learning and development process

**QIBB**, the Austrian VET Quality Initiative, aims to systematically safeguard and further develop school and teaching quality.

**QIBB** covers all VET school and college types:

- ▶ Part-time vocational schools
- ▶ Schools and colleges for engineering, arts and crafts
- ▶ Schools and colleges of business administration
- ▶ Schools and colleges of management and service industries
- ▶ Schools and colleges of tourism
- ▶ Schools and colleges of fashion and clothing and of artistic design
- ▶ Schools for social professions
- ▶ Colleges for agriculture and forestry
- ▶ Nursery teacher training colleges and colleges of social pedagogy



In **QIBB** we work with the following quality management instruments:

- ▶ **Mission statement**
- ▶ **Quality matrix:** objectives, implementation measures, results, indicators and evaluation methods
- ▶ **Work programme or school programme** incl. **development and implementation plan:** objectives and implementation measures for the reporting period
- ▶ **Evaluation:** individual feedback, system feedback, Peer Review in **QIBB**
- ▶ **Quality report:** school, regional and federal quality reports
- ▶ **Management & performance reviews:** review and objective-setting discussions between managers to reflect and agree on development and implementation objectives
- ▶ **Follow-up tool:** designing participatory change processes
- ▶ **HR development:** continuing and further education and training for managers, teachers and staff (**QUALI-QIBB**)

Quality assurance and development are implemented in **QIBB** as a target-driven continuous improvement process using the model of the four-phase quality assurance and improvement cycle (according to Deming).

The application of quality management instruments controls, supports and structures the process.

## QIBB – what for?

- ▶ The Austrian school-based VET system offers a large number of VET pathways. The quality assurance and development measures taken with **QIBB** help ensure a high level of training and the recognition of qualifications acquired through the training now and in the future.
- ▶ **QIBB** supports professional activities. The quality management instruments provided in **QIBB** help to systematically observe, evaluate and reflect on the quality of processes and results to ensure that well-founded measures can be taken.
- ▶ Within the framework of **QIBB** we jointly take steps to increase the schools' own responsibility and achieve an improvement in teaching which can be directly felt by students.

**QIBB** was launched by the Directorate for Technical and Vocational Education, Adult Education and School Sport of the Federal Ministry of Education and Women's Affairs to implement a comprehensive quality management system in Austrian VET schools and colleges.

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