

# The benefits of new links between Academic Continuing Education and VET

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# Why new links: societal background

Economic dimension

Social dimension

Political dimension

Demographic dimension

(Inter-)cultural dimension

## Why new links: challenge of teaching area

Heterogeneity of students  
Prior experiences of students  
Learning behaviour of students  
From teaching to learning  
Learning throughout life  
Lifelong guidance  
Outcome orientation  
„Bildung“

## New links how: learning model

Links for learning

Linking spaces and areas of learning

Development of new learning architectures

Transparency

New media opportunities

Differentiation of teaching/supporting roles

Recognition/certification

## New links how: the institutional level

Innovative collaboration models for first, second and third mission of higher education institutions

Trust and permeability between the educational sectors

Recognition of informally acquired competencies

Dual offers on different levels of the educational system

Regional impact and international mission



Thank you for your attention!

