



IBOBB-Café

Cooperation in Guidance

An urban strategic and operative service approach

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Welcome in IBOBB-Café









Three Previous Questions

- What is IBOBB?
- What is Graz?
- What is, what intends IBOBB-Café?
 - Background, Philosophy, Process
 - Aspects of cross-sectoral cooperation
 - Additional innovative features
- Outcomes and Effects by now
- Additional Aspects and Perspectives







IBOBB = Guidance

- In German language exists no single word that meets the whole meaning of "Guidance"
- Developing the Austrian "Strategy for LLG" the Term was created:
- "Information, Beratung, Orientierung für Bildung und Beruf"
- This Term covers all elements of "guidance, counselling, coaching, advise..." - But it is too long...
- The Acronym "IBOBB" became the "brandmark" for guidance in Austria...

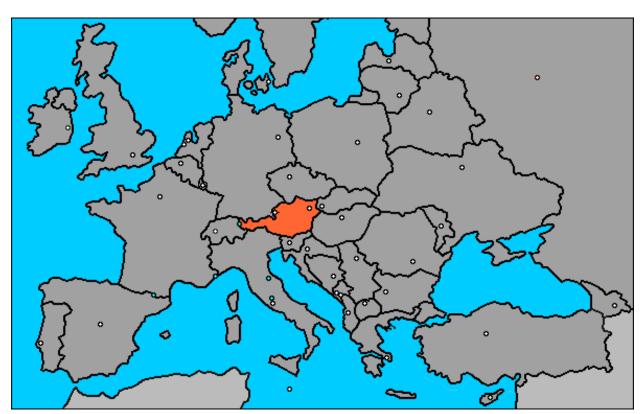






What is Graz... Coming from Austria...





...from a Country in Central Europe

Working at regional, national, European level to the issues of "school and world of work" "Transition" and "LLG"

Austrian Delegate in the "European Lifelong Guidance Policy Network" with 33 member states from 2008 - 2015





9 Provinces "green" Styria





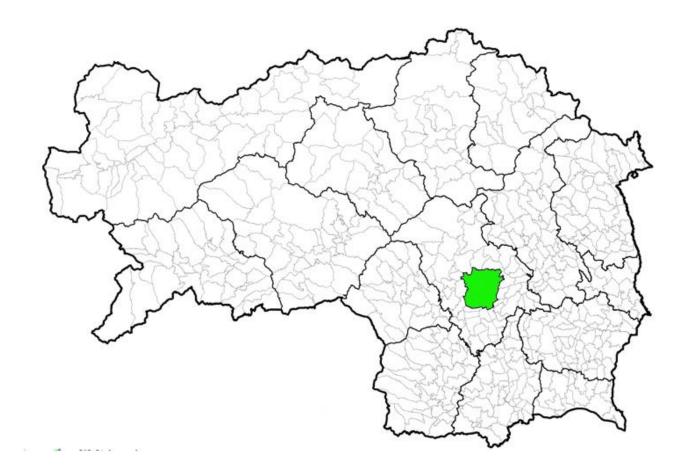








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What is, what intends IBOBB-Café

- **IBOBB-Café is an Information platform and** access point for all persons who have questions, wishes, concerns regarding education and vocation, including social issues
- IBOBB-Café is a low-threshold, open acces contact point,
- IBOBB-Café is open for all they that service could need, from age 0 to 100
- No appointment necessary, anybody is welcome at any time...
- Professional, confidential, neutral





GRAZ 27

Eltern: Damit wird auch eine Voranmeldung der Kinder an Wunschschulen möglich.

Schulen, Hier werden freie Plätze vermittelt, Kinder an die Einrichtungen direkt aus einer Hand zu vermietet oder Schulbusse und Kurt Hohensinner den Hinter

IBOBB-Café: Mit dem Café für "In formation. Beratung und Orien







- Education Happens GRAZ 2013
 - "Bildung findet Stadt" Strategy
 - Ca. 70 measures:
 - large small / short-, middle-, long-term
- Decision Municipality Council
- Priority: Lifelong Guidance LLG
- Involvement of all stakeholder, actors and providers in LLG
- Binding Commitment Cooperation













Strategy: Bildung findet Stadt

- Background: Austrian LLL Strategy, including LLG, 2011
- Strategic Approaches Province Styria
- Specific political and administrative situation in Austria: Municipalicies have limited competences in education and guidance
- But: Graz wants more
- Starting an comprehensive strategic process for education in 2013, involving all relevant groups and stakeholders in education and LLL
- 8 Working groups, more than 70 experts, strongly supported by policy, Mayor, city councillors, with support from NGO STVG, Michaela Marterer
- Guidance "IBOBB" was from the very beginning a key issue in the strategy process







Erste Bildungsstrategie der Stadt Graz 2013-20.









What is, what intends IBOBB Café



It is a cross sectoral co-operation platform, Powered by municipality, supported by NGO STVG, driven by partners...

With a commitment, and a common understanding for binding co-operation as a core objective of IBOBB-Café

With all partners, as there are, e.g.

- Landesschulrat/ SchulpsychologieLogo Infos und Service für junge Leute
- Wirtschaftskammer Steiermark/ Lehrlingsstelle
- Arbeiterkammer Steiermark/ Bildung und Jugend
- AMS Steiermark/ BIZ
- Steirische Volkswirtschaftliche Gesellschaft
- BerufsFindungsBegleitungErwachsenenbildungsnetzwerk Steiermark
- Jugendcoaching
- Schulsozialarbeit/ ISOP
- SAB-Schul- und Ausbildungsberatung
- Studienberatungsstellen der Universitäten und FH's
- Verein Zebra
- Mafalda
- Jugendwegweiser
- ISOP
- -and more







Strong Political Commitment

- Initiative by municipal authority
- Participative process for Strategy
- Parallel: new organizational structures
- Joint department "Education and Integration", early childhood to adults…before splitted…
- Process during 2013 Decision in municipality council November 2013
- Detailled concepts Municipality&NGO STVG during 2014, budget, staff, location, commitment-building...
- Official start Service IBOBB-Café October 2015





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IBOBB Services and Provisions

IBOBB-Guidance

- Each day open house for everybody, with clear communicated opening hours, clientorientated, for guidance
- Contact point for all stakeholder in Guidance in Graz, for network, joining, open tasks and questions
- Contact point for "education coodinators" in Graz, provision of services in 9 languages

But, it is more... several special formats for special target groups, tasks and topics









IBOBB-Café Format Example I

IBOBB-talk

- Each Wednesday all cross-sectoral partners are present together in IBOBB Café, like
 - Public Employment Service
 - Chamber of Commerce
 - Chamber of Labour
 - School counsellors
 - Adult education guidance professionals
 - Etc...
- Service and guidance is offered to each Client to any topics and themes
- No application or registration is required











IBOBB-Café Format Example II

- IBOBB-events
 - Events for special target groups, various formats...
- "No plan?" Step in the world of work or remain in school?
 - Event for "Youth in doubt"
- "Ecomania!" dicect-contact-adventure with companies
 - Event for people at transition points
- "UNI in focus"
 - Event for secondary students in study decision making
- "Education Jungle"
 - Information event for parents
- "Guidance in Jungle of options"
 - Further training for teachers, trainers and counsellors















Tailor-made IBOBB Workshops

- Groups or individuals can contact the IBOBB Café
- Ask for support for special concern related to guidance
- IBOBB staff organizes a workshop, session, meeting with most concerned network partners

E.g. for topics like

- school-drop-out
- Contacts school world of work
- Integration of refugees in VET

Continuing further support











- Broad and continuous awareness building for IBOBB-Guidance in Graz with good resonance
- Sustainable process of cross-sectoral communication and co-operation in Guidance
- Practical "every day" co-operation of all relevant stakeholders in guidance in Graz at the platform IBOBB-Café, without influencing the autonomous spheres of the actors
- Increasing numbers of clients in the few first months since October 2015 – with acceptance of clients with migration background, social challenges as well as from other target groups
- Increasing requests for special client-orientated formats
- European and international interests in IBOBB from outside within European programmes Erasmus+
- And other very important outcomes and perspectives





Eltern-Beratung im IBOBB-Café



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IBOBB-Café – Part of ABI

- ABI Department for Education and Integration of Municipality Graz
 - Covers all agenda from early childhood education, school, VET, adult education, and Inclusion
 - Persons who have formal acts like parents of their children for registration in Kindergarten or schools can combine that with general guidance in the same house – and vice versa
 - IBOBB-Café staff gives regularly feedback to the authority concerning core questions and topics in guidance, also in team sessions, supported by STVG
- Additional strategic developments take place, chaired by ABI
 - Integration Strategy Municipality Graz
- All these developments in ongoing participative processes in the future, including the element of

Cross-sectoral IBOBB -Lifelong Guidance









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