

“KAoA-kompakt” – Career orientation for new immigrants in their last school year/ 10th year

What is this?

"For pupils who are only entering the school system in NRW in the 10th year or who are attending an international remedial class, catching up on the entire KAoA system is not feasible due to the short time they have left to attend school. This is where 'KAoA-kompakt' can be implemented as a suitable combination of central building blocks in KAoA's comprehensive career and study orientation system for the target group of young people who do not have initial career orientation."*

Trained staff moderate the potential analysis and then conduct individual evaluation interviews at the school.

Parents/guardians are welcome to attend to this evaluation meeting.



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Basic details (Who, When, Where, How long?)

KAoA-kompakt is an offering for:

- Newly immigrated pupils in the 10th year
- Pupils in the 10th year who have not yet received initial vocational orientation due to other reasons (e.g., change of residence).

In KAoA-kompakt, the pupils first take part in a two-day potential analysis. In the next step, the pupils explore three different career areas, such as service, metal or production, at the Euskirchen Vocational Training Centre (BZE), before they get to know one career area in more detail in a practical course over three days.

Young people will proceed through these modules within one school year.

Tasks for your child

- Talk about the experience with friends and family or at school and think about the following questions:
 - What career interests and strengths do I have?
 - What did I like and dislike?
 - Which career areas am I interested in?

This is how you can help

- Attend the school's information evening
- Take part in the potential analysis evaluation meeting at school
- Motivate your child to actively participate in KAoA-kompakt
- Discuss the results and impressions in your family, thinking about the upcoming application phase in advance

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