

Career orientation is also something for parents!

Dear parents and guardians,

Choosing a career is an important decision in your child's life.

As parents, you are essential advisors and points of contact for career and/or study planning. Because you know your child best.

But what career is right for you? What careers are available in general and what opportunities do the more than 350 state-recognised training careers and around 20,000 degree courses open up? Where can you find out about current career profiles, including those that are lesser-known?

You will find various portals here with information on how you can support your child on the path to choosing a career.



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Where can I find information to support my child on the path to choosing a career?

Which career is right for my child?

The self-exploration portal of the Federal Employment Agency (Agentur für Arbeit) for supporting pupils in their career choice:

- The "Check-U" self-exploration tool www.arbeitsagentur.de/bildung/welche-ausbildung-welches-studium-passt/
- The "career discovery" (Berufe Entdecker) tool www.entdecker.biz-medien.de/starte-check

www.jobboerse.arbeitsagentur.de

- Nationwide search for current training, work placement, and job vacancies
- This feature can also be downloaded as an app

Apprenticeship job exchanges of the professional associations (Kammern)

- Information on apprenticeships in the skilled trades: www.hwk-aachen.de/ausbildung
- Chamber of Skilled Trades (HWK) apprenticeship job exchange: www.hwk-aachen.de/lehrstellenboerse
- Information on IHK training careers: www.aachen.ihk.de/bildung
- Apprenticeship job exchange of the Chamber of Industry and Commerce (IHK): www.ihk-lehrstellenboerse.de

www.planet-beruf.de/eltern

Information for parents on the following topics:

- Supporting my child
- Roadmap to a career
- Education and career
- Committed participation

www.planet-beruf.de/schuelerinnen/

Information for pupils:

- The offering of "career planet" (Planet Beruf)
- Job application training
- Information on choosing a career
- Education

www.abi.de

Notes for parents:

- Tips and information for parents
- Parent notebook

Information for pupils:

- Orientation: career choice, career guidance, voluntary social year, test procedures for study orientation, etc.
- Studies
- Education
- Application

www.berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de

You will find detailed information about individual careers here:

- Brief description of career admission requirements
 - Education/studies (Contents, financial aspects, duration, etc.)
 - Activity
 - Prospects
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