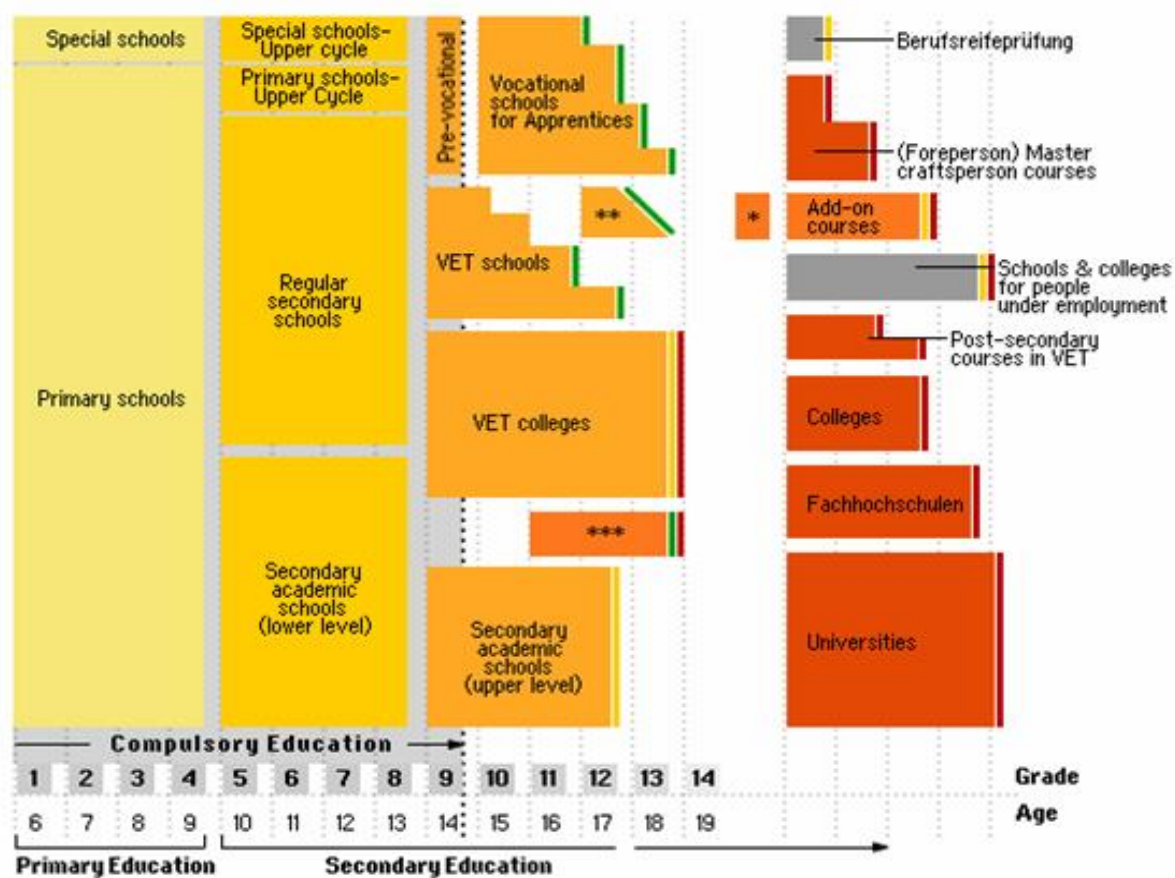


Could you describe the education system in Austria?



How does Vocational education work in your country?

Dual system

Duration: two to four years, mostly three

Apprenticeship



Training company

Vocational school

How does Vocational education work in your country?

Enterprise-based training:

- 80 % of the training period
- Apprenticeship contract between enterprise and apprentice
- Learning in practice for practise, learning through productive work using state-of-the-art technologies

How does Vocational education work in your country?

School based training:

- 20 % of the training period
- Theoretical subject-related training, general education
- Supplementary practical training
- Classes: full- time (9,5 weeks once a year) or every week
- Subject teachers: master craftperson qualification or subject specific

How does Vocational education work in your country?

- Apprenticeship – leave exam is taken in front of professional experts
- Focus is on competences required for the respective profession
- Graduates acquire a full vocational qualification of a high standard

How does Vocational education work in your country?

Supra- Company Apprenticeships under the „Training Guarantee“

- Young people have their vocational training guaranteed
- Training is to be provided under the training schemes offered by companies or supra – company training schemes

How do you define handicapped or socially disadvantaged people?

- Leavers of special needs schools
- Youth who did not acquire any qualification at lower secondary level or obtained a negative assessment in the final exam
- Young People with disabilities
- Young People who are not suitable to be placed into a regular apprenticeship
- youth with migration background
- young people with social disadvantages

How does Integrative Vocational Training work in your country?

- Flexible model for people who are disadvantaged in the labour market
- Acquisition of a Vocational qualification and integration into working life

How does Integrative Vocational Training work in your country?

Target groups:

- Leavers of special needs schools
- Youth who did not acquire any qualification at lower secondary level or obtained a negative assessment in the final exam
- Young people with disabilities
- Young people who are not suitable to be placed into a regular apprenticeship

How does Integrative Vocational Training work in your country?

Two forms of Integrative Vocational training:

1. **Prolongation of the apprenticeship** period by one year, in exceptional cases by two years
2. **Acquisition of a partial qualification:** one to three years training duration by restriction to certain parts of an occupational profile of an apprenticeship;
Vocational school is not necessary

Coordination and support by vocational training assistance

Are there any alternatives concerning Vocational Training in your country?

Austrian Public Employment Service AMS

- Is Austria's leading provider of labour-market related services
- They match candidates with job openings and assist jobseekers and companies who turn to us by offering advice, information, qualification opportunities and financial assistance

Are there any alternatives concerning Vocational Training in your country?

Federal Social Service

- The Federal Social Services Office is a service organisation that focuses on the integration and re-integration of people with disabilities.
- Apart from people with disabilities, this also includes enterprises that employ or want to employ people with disabilities.

Are there any alternatives concerning Vocational Training in your country?

Factory School

- Danish model for young disadvantaged people up to 15
- Duration: six to nine months
- combines social pedagogic support and market-driven factory work in the schools' workshops
- training in a wide array of industrial fields ranging from media design and textiles to wood processing
- Target: basic skills and supporting in developing their personality
- the young graduates should be able to resume an apprenticeship, (re)enter the education system or find a new job

Are there any alternatives concerning Vocational Training in your country?

- Special Institution for people with psychological or mental impairment
- Working Assistance
- Jobcoaching
- Youth Coaching

What are the most significant disadvantages of your clients?

- Learning disability
- Special educational needs at compulsory schooling
- Young People with social disadvantages
- Young people with migration background