
Adult education and continuing education

Adult education

You can continue learning even after school, training and university. Adult education is open to everyone - all adults can continue their education. You can train for a profession. You can also learn something that interests you privately:

- Languages
- Life and educational issues
- Culture, art and music
- Society, politics and economics
- Technology and natural sciences
- Sport and health

Adult education centres throughout Germany offer excellent continuing education courses for adults. You can find the adult education centres in the city of Fürth and the district of Fürth [here](#).

Further education

You can also continue your professional education.

You can continue learning after your vocational training. In "further vocational training" or "advanced training", you learn something special for your profession. This expands your professional experience. Many people undertake further vocational training while they are working in their profession. Others only start when they are looking for work or have become unemployed.

Further training is not a new professional qualification. It is additional, specialised knowledge for your profession. You often receive a [certificate](#) for this. However, if you have a vocational qualification from your home country, or certificates or diplomas, you can try to have them recognised. You can get advice [here](#) and further information [here](#).

You can find information in several languages [here](#).

Further training usually costs money. For example, you have to pay:

- Participation fees
- books
- work materials
- travelling expenses
- Food and accommodation

If further training is important for your career, you can apply for [financial support](#). You can ask various organisations whether they will pay all or part of the costs:

- Employer
- [Employment agency](#)
- [Integration office \(in Fürth represented by the IFD\)](#)
- Office for training support

- [Upgrading BAföG](#)

If you have to pay for the training yourself, you can declare the costs on your tax return. You then have to pay less tax.

People who have completed vocational training and want to gain further professional qualifications can receive "Aufstiegs-BAföG" (for example, tradesmen and women who want to become master craftsmen and women). The "Aufstiegs-BAföG" must also be partially repaid. You can find further information on applications [here](#).

More information and offers in Fürth can be found [here](#).



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