## wba Mission Statement

# The Austrian Academy of Continuing Education ...

- is a partnership institution in the field of Austrian Adult Education.
- reviews and recognises the skills of adult educators according to a defined set of standards.
- awards a two-stage qualification with a Certificate and Diploma.
- supports the permeability between adult education, university education and continuing education.
- is not an education provider but recognises educational offers.
- 7 contributes to the professionalisation and quality development of Adult Education in Austria.



wba partners: The Members of the Cooperative System of Austrian Adult Education



























# Your advantages at a glance

### A wba Certificate / wba Diploma ...

- 7 is a trans-institutional, European-oriented qualification in Adult Education.
- strengthens your position within the job market.
- raises your awareness for your own strengths and skills.
- 7 recognises prior learning results, whether formally, non-formally or informally gained.
- 7 can be acquired without a set time limit, whilst working or gaining practical experience.
- 7 gives you the option to use the wba logo "Certified Adult Educator" / "Graduate Adult Educator".
- 🐬 gives you the edge as a professional Adult Educator.

# Information and Counselling

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... certification of competences for Adult Educators

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The wba team (from left to right): Gudrun Breyer, Irmgard Stieglmayer, Karin Reisinger (director), Giselheid Wagner, Petra Steiner

Do you work in Adult Education? Have you previously acquired a diverse set of skills?

With standardised wba recognition, you can show off your skills and professional experience combining them to achieve the wba Certificate and wba Diploma.

#### **Target groups:**

- Trainers and Teachers in Adult Education
- Education managers
- Counsellors
- Librarians

#### Two-stage qualification:

wba Certificate: a wide-ranging foundation qualification for all adult educators

wba Diploma: a professional specialism focussing on:

- 7 Teaching/Training
- Counselling
- Education management
- Zibrarianship

# wba: The process at a glance Status quo evaluation, wba Certificate, wba Diploma. Options to exit the process upon completion of each stage.

Your journey with wba is broken down into three stages:

Certification

workshop

The process of gaining my certificate and diploma did great things for mu career development, but even more for mu personal continuing development.

#### David Burger

**Pre-requisites** 

Practical experience in Adult

Education and a completed

vocational education or a school qualification beyond

compulsory schooling

Step 1

wba-Certified and Graduate Adult Educator

## Status quo evaluation

adult education.

Markus Valtingoier

The certification workshop was definitely the highlight.

Amazing surroundings, highly competent trainers and

interesting people from a huge range of fields within

wba-Certified and Graduate Adult Educator

Following the submission of your evidence, you will receive the status quo evaluation confirming how many of your qualifications and competences



# Proving your skills

Complement your open



## "wba-Certified Adult Educator"

required skills and receive your wba Certificate.



- Librarianship

# Completion "wba-Graduate Adult Educator"

Demonstrate all required skills. write a thesis, complete an oral exam and receive the wba-diploma in uour chosen field.

Step 8



7 Individual support from a wba counsellor

**7** Revision and recognition of further evidence

7 Participation in the Certification workshop

Awarding of wba Certificate

7 Permission to use the wba-logo "wba-Certified" Adult Educator"

Cost and Services

First Information and Guidance

7 Personalised log-in area with online portfolio

Certification workshop (at www.bifeb.at) € 550,-

7 Revision, assessment and recognition of

free

€ 130.-

€ 320.-

(Updated April 2019)

Status quo evaluation

on the wba website

evidence provided

Support and recognition

wba Certificate

7 Listed on the directory of wba graduates on the wba website

### wba Diploma

7 Individual support from a wba counsellor

7 Revision and recognition of further evidence

Assessment of reviews carried out by external experts

7 Participation in the oral test

Awarding of wba Diploma

7 Permission to use the wba-logo "wba-Graduate" Adult Educator"

7 Listed on the directory of wba graduates on the wba website

# Education plan /

skills with guidance of a wba counsellor.

Step 4

# You have demonstrated all the

■ Step 6

Completion

Attend a three-day assessment during which you prove yourself as a competent Adult Educator.



Specialisation at

Leading on from the wba

- Teaching and Training

- Education management

Counselling

Certificate, you continue by

specialising in one or more of

the four following diploma fields:

Diploma level

Step 7

Gaining your Diploma blends different elements: theory, gainful work, continuing education and voluntary work, delivering a tangible tool for your future projects.

#### Daniela Stampfl-Walch

wba-Certified and Graduate Adult Educator

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Step 5

#### Information and Counselling

Get initial information during a guidance session either over the phone or in person.

