

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.
- contributes to the professionalisation and quality development of Adult Education in Austria.

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Your advantages at a glance

A wba Certificate / wba Diploma ...

- 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.
- recognises prior learning results, whether formally, non-formally or informally gained.
- can be acquired without a set time limit, whilst working or gaining practical experience.
- gives you the option to use the wba logo "Certified Adult Educator" / "Graduate Adult Educator".
- gives you the edge as a professional Adult Educator.

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



Kompetenz braucht Anerkennung



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wba | Austrian Academy of Continuing Education (Weiterbildungsakademie Österreich) ... certification of competences for Adult Educators

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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:

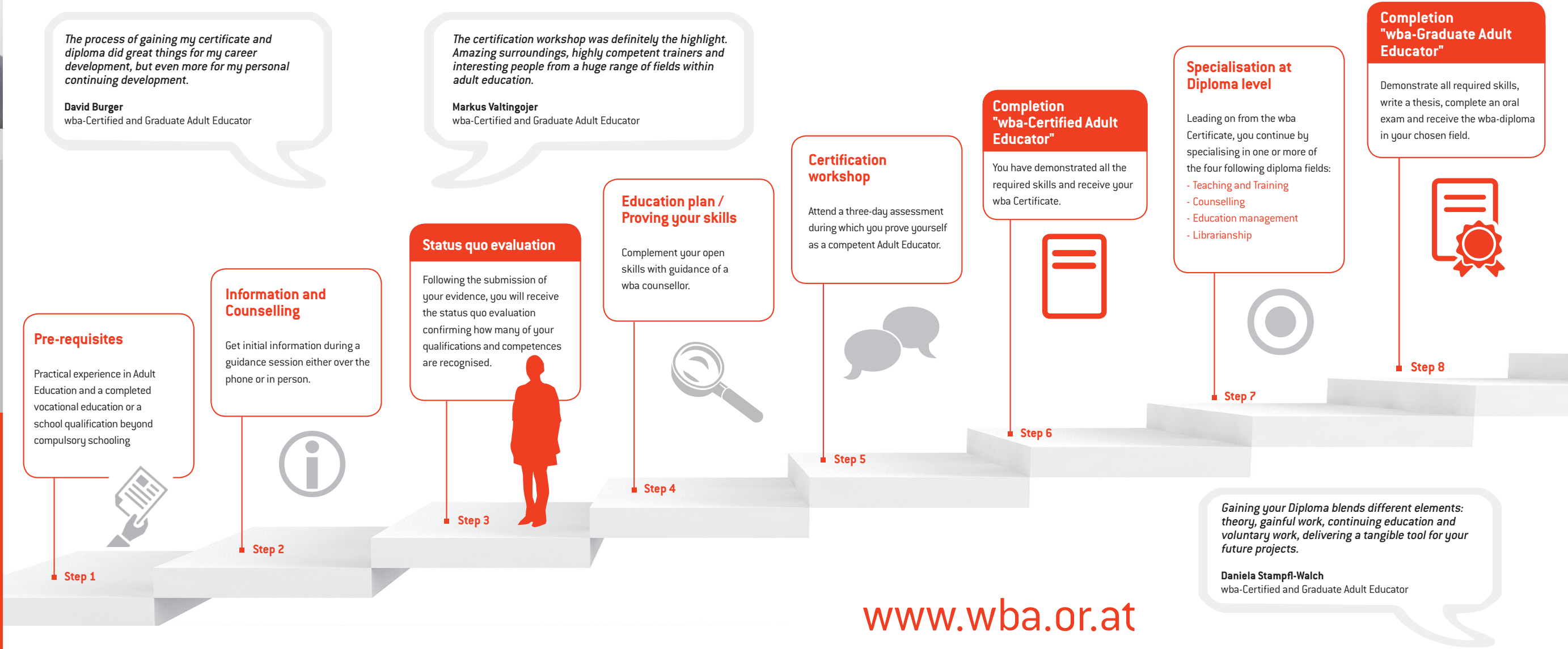
wba Certificate: a wide-ranging foundation qualification for all adult educators

wba Diploma: a professional specialism focussing on:

- Teaching/Training
- Counselling
- Education management
- Librarianship

wba: The process at a glance

Your journey with wba is broken down into three stages:
Status quo evaluation, wba Certificate, wba Diploma.
Options to exit the process upon completion of each stage.



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Cost and Services

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First Information and Guidance free

Status quo evaluation € 130,-

- Personalised log-in area with online portfolio on the wba website
- Revision, assessment and recognition of evidence provided

wba Certificate

Support and recognition € 100,-
Certification workshop (at www.bifeb.at) € 550,-

- Individual support from a wba counsellor
- Revision and recognition of further evidence
- Participation in the Certification workshop
- Awarding of wba Certificate
- Permission to use the wba-logo "wba-Certified Adult Educator"
- Listed on the directory of wba graduates on the wba website

wba Diploma € 320,-

- Individual support from a wba counsellor
- Revision and recognition of further evidence
- Assessment of reviews carried out by external experts
- Participation in the oral test
- Awarding of wba Diploma
- Permission to use the wba-logo "wba-Graduate Adult Educator"
- Listed on the directory of wba graduates on the wba website