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|    | <b>Continuous education Academy (wba)</b><br><b>Österreichische Weiterbildungsakademie</b>   |   |    |
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| Target group<br><input type="radio"/> Teacher / trainer<br><input type="radio"/> Counsellor<br><input type="radio"/> Social worker<br><input type="radio"/> Youth worker<br><input type="radio"/> future employer<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> other: volunteer   | Type of best practice<br><input type="radio"/> initiative<br><input type="radio"/> campaign<br><input type="radio"/> project<br><input type="radio"/> website only<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> programme<br><input type="radio"/> model<br><input type="radio"/> training<br><input type="radio"/> learning material<br><input type="radio"/> other: | Experiences<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> available for more than 5 years<br><input type="radio"/> available for less than 5 years<br><input type="radio"/> pilot phase / testing<br><input type="radio"/> in development<br><input type="radio"/> other: | Area<br><input type="radio"/> political<br><input type="radio"/> religious<br><input type="radio"/> socio/cultural<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> other: professional<br><hr/> |
| <b>Summary:</b><br><br>The Austrian Academy of Continuous Education is a partnership institution for adult education in Austria, which verifies and certifies the competences of adult educators according to defined standards. wba issues "Certified adult educator" (wba certificate) and "Graduated adult educator" (wba diploma).   |  |   |   |
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| <p>The wba offers elements of the interpenetration between adult education and higher education. Acknowledgement of the competences recognized in the wba is possible at the following Master's courses:<br/> Master's degree "adult education", university course with master's degree (Master of Arts, MA) "education management and school development", university course with master's degree (Master of Education, MEd) "Education and Globalization - IPED International Professionals in Education".</p> <p>Costs Location: EUR 130, -<br/> "Certified adult educator": EUR 650, -<br/> Degree "Graduate Adult Education": EUR 320, -<br/> Validity for an indefinite period</p> |            |
|  <p>The logo for wba (Weiterbildungswerk) features a stylized red arrow pointing right, composed of several red squares and triangles. Below the arrow, the letters "wba" are written in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font. Underneath "wba", the German phrase "Kompetenz braucht Anerkennung" is written in a smaller, lowercase, sans-serif font.</p>   |            |
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