Martin Bauer
Federal Ministry of Education,
Science and Research
Head of department IT/4
IT-Didactics and digital media

Digital Education in Austrian Schools

Pillar 1: Digital basic education

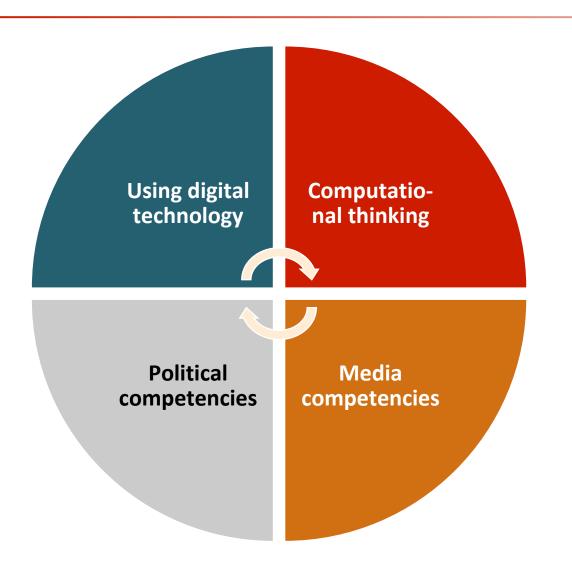


- Primary school: Digital competencies across the curricula
- Lower secondary school: Subject "Digital basic education"
- Checking and documenting digital competencies: digi.check4 collector's album, digi.check8 online competence check
- Pilot project "Learning to think, solving problems" at primary schools across Austria
 - Innovation Education Studios at 13 University Colleges of Teacher Education
 - Mobile Innovation Education Studios at 130 primary schools





Lower secondary school: Digital basic education



- Introduced in all lower secondary schools in school year 2018/19
- Phased introduction according to schools' own strategies

Main content areas of the curriculum



- Impact of digitalisation on society
- Information management
- Office applications
- Media production
- Digital communication and social media
- Security
- Technical problem solving
- Computational thinking

core content
2 lessons per week
extension content
1 lesson per week
extension content
1 lesson per week
1 lesson per week

https://www.bmbwf.gv.at/schulen/schule40/dgb/index.html

Checking and documenting digital competencies





Warum digi.check? digi.check4 digi.check8 digi.check12 digi.checkP



https://www.bmbwf.gv.at/schulen/schule40/digicheck/digicheck.html

Pillar 2: Digitally competent teachers



Beginner teachers:

Providing evidence of digital competencies within three years (digi.kompP)

- ✓ Competence check (digi.checkP)
- ✓ Teacher training (6 ECTS) according to individual needs
- ✓ Reflecting own teaching practice in ePortfolio

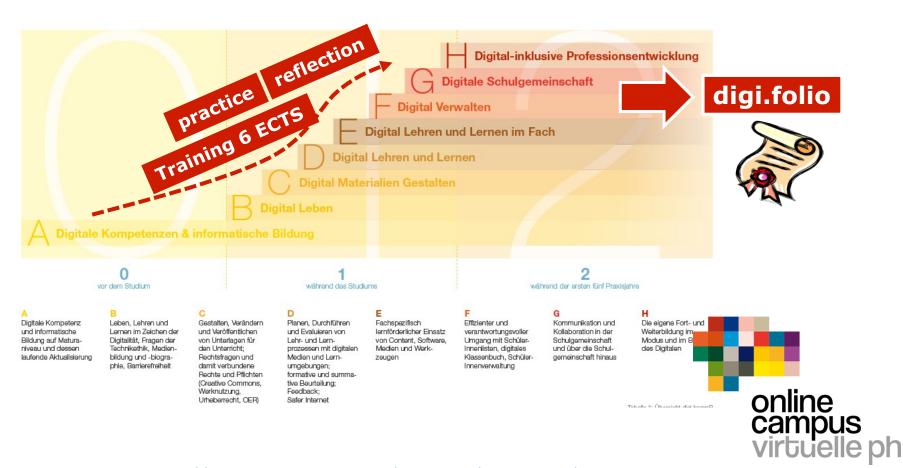
In-service teachers:

- CPD at University Colleges of Teacher Training
- Virtual training at VPH (Virtual University College of Teacher Training)
- Peer Learning through Mobile
 Learning and eEducation Austria



digi.folio Teachers document digital competencies





https://www.bmbwf.gv.at/schulen/schule40/digi_komp.html