



**BERUFSKOLLEG  
VIERSEN**



# Christel Ohligs (retired)

- head of the department for social care and childcare
- specialised for many years in the college's section for social pedagogy
- qualification in the subjects biology and social pedagogy
- teaching as well as supervising students' practical work experiences
- has participated in the project from January 2018 - January 2021

# Marlies Kall

- teacher for English and Art in the department for social care and childcare since 2014
- educational course management for the professional trainees of educators in the third year of their training
- responsible for a wide range of activities in the college's section for social pedagogy
- teaching and supervising students' practical work experiences
- participates in the project since January 2018 until now

# Tina Weinsheimer

- vocational training as an educator from 2006-2009
- teacher for German and social pedagogy in the department for social care, and childcare since 2018
- educational course management of the international remedial classes
- responsible for a wide range of activities in the college's section for social pedagogy
- teaching and supervising students' practical work experiences
- participates in the project since May 2021

# Kathrin Wollenberg

- teacher of English and Psychology in the department for social care and health care since October 2020
- interested in European projects and student exchanges
- participates in the project since May 2021

# Berufskolleg Viersen – geographical position



# Berufskolleg Viersen - Departments

## Four Departments:

- Business & Administration
- Technical Department
- Health Care
- Social Care and Childcare

**2500 students and  
a staff of 150**



# Department for Social Care and Childcare

- vocational course in childcare
- two-year vocational course in health and social care
- vocational course in social and healthcare including extended work placements
- section of social pedagogy.



# Social Pedagogy (target group)

**two forms of training**

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**full time:**

two years of teaching with placements  
third year: work placement

**practice-oriented:**

three years: twice a week at school,  
three days at the nursery,  
children's home, day care centre

# National ECEC field (EQF-Level)

## Germany: Staff in centre-based ECEC/CCE settings

Job title	Main ECEC workplace settings and age-range	Main position/s	Main age-range focus of IPS	Minimum qualification requirement and ECTS points/EQF level/ISCED level <sup>2</sup>
<b>Educator</b>  <i>Profile:</i> Social and Childhood Pedagogy Professional	<b>Infant-toddler centres</b> 0-3 years <b>Kindergartens</b> 2/3-6 years <b>Age-integrated centres</b> 0-6 or 3-10 or 0-12/14 years <b>Outside-school-hours provision/Hort</b> 6-14 years	Core practitioner/ group leader  Core practitioner/ centre head	0-12/14 up to 27 years	Usually 3 years at a tertiary-level vocational technical college ( <i>Fachschule</i> ) (or technical academy ( <i>Fachakademie</i> ) – specific length varies from <i>Land</i> to <i>Land</i>  <i>Or:</i>

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				<p>A newly introduced qualifying route, integrating work in settings with theoretical courses (PIA or OptiPrax, see <i>Section 3.1</i>)            3-4 years at <i>Fachschule</i> and in ECEC setting</p> <p>ECTS points: n/a<sup>3</sup>            EQF/GQF<sup>4</sup> level: 6            ISCED 2013-F: 0112            ISCED 2011: 655</p>

# National ECEC field (EQF-Level)

<p><b>Childcare Assistant/ Social Assistant</b></p>	<p><b>Infant-toddler centres</b> 0-3 years</p> <p><b>Kindergartens</b> 2/3-6 years</p> <p><b>Age-integrated centres</b> 0-6 or 3-10 or 0-12/14 years</p> <p><b>Outside-school-hours provision/Hort</b> 6-14 years</p>	<p>Supplementary staff</p>	<p>0-10 years and beyond (Social Assis- tants)</p>	<p>2 or 3 years at vocational school, length varies in different <i>Länder</i></p> <p>ECTS points: n/a EQF/GQF level: 4 ISCED 2013-F: 0922 ISCED 2011: 354</p>
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# Interest and Motivation concerning Content of the Project

- comparability of educational qualifications in European countries
- possible recognition of educational qualifications in other European countries
- student exchanges and intercultural experiences for the students
- cultural network partnerships for projects with students

# Contacts to Institutions/Access to Networks for Dissemination

- cooperation with a large number of day care centers under a wide variety of sponsorships
- long-term cooperation with the vocational school for childcare “Gilde Opleidingen” in Venlo
- project results can be presented at a conference of heads of day care centers of different sponsors (city/district of Viersen, city of Willich, DRK, AWO, Caritasverband) and the respective expert advisors.

# Contacts to Institutions/Access to Networks for Dissemination

- practice supervisor meetings and regional leader conferences can be used as contacts and for dissemination purposes
- Representatives of youth welfare offices can be used as contacts and for dissemination purposes
- The open day of the Berufskolleg Viersen can be used for dissemination

# Access/Use of Media to Disseminate the Project Results

- contacts to the regional press
- The homepage of the Berufskolleg Viersen and corresponding flyers about the educator training with a qualified internationalization of the educational program can be used for dissemination purposes
- Facebook
- Instagram



# Focus in the training of the early-childhood teacher training

- Elective: science education in cooperation with the `Naturschutzhof Nettetal`



# Berufskolleg Viersen - 'Europe school'

'Europe school' since 2008

The topic of "Europe" is a part of the curriculum.



# European projects – Department for Social Care and Childcare



Student exchange with:  
IFME Nîmes, France



Student exchange with: grammar  
school: Kücükalyali Rezan Has  
Anadolu Lisesi - Istanbul

trilateral project:  
IFME Nîmes – CES Granada – Berufskolleg Viersen

Thank you for your attention!



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