



Digital Education Counselling in Austria

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Agenda

- 1. Digital Counselling within the Vienna Network
 - Video counselling
 - Online booking calender
 - Online Outreach Activities
 - Counselling via Messaging Apps
- Digital Educational Counselling in Austria
- 3. Q&A













Milestones of Digitalisation

2010	Text-based online counselling on a data-secure platform: www.bildungsberatung-online.at	E-mail and chat
2015	Video counselling via Skype	F2f counselling in a virtual setting
2017	Online booking calendar	Part of relaunching the website www.bildungsberatung-wien.at
2020	Video counselling via Zoom	Relaunch of video counselling
2020	Outreach activities in social media	2 selected Facebook groups
2021	Counselling via messaging apps	WhatsApp and Facebook Messenger





Online Outreach Activities

- Outreach to Vienna-based Turkish Facebook groups
- The educational counsellor has a professional FB profile and is a member of the FB groups.
- In the FB groups s*he comments educational or vocational issues in Turkish referring to our counselling service free of charge.
- Members respond to her*him by commenting posts, FB Messenger or calling her*him.
- The counsellor offers further counselling via different channels for more in-depth counselling.













Online Outreach Activities & Counselling via Messaging Apps

- Hard-to-reach groups feeling comfortable with social media
- Very fast response
- Authentic counsellor
- Aligning online outreach activities with messenger counselling













Messenger Counselling

- Customers contact us via Facebook Messenger or WhatsApp
- Software "Userlike" counsellors/operators login on website and answer to different channels
- GDPR compliant













Possible channels

- Website-Chat/Live Chat
- WhatsApp
- Facebook Messenger
- Telegram
- Threema
- SMS SMS
- □ customised channel (i.e. e-mail)













Chatting

- Operators are organised in "organisations" and "groups"
- Algorithm assigns chats to operators; manual assignments possible
- Chats can be transfered
- Text messages, voice messages, documents, links
- Website chat offers voice and video calls (plus screensharing)
- Integrated translation tool (DeepL)
- Automated messages and chat makros
- Feedback and surveys
- Chatbot













Organisational Setup

- Service times: Mo-Fr 09:00-16:00
- 3 operators
- 1 operator per day on duty: takes all new messages
- All operators every day: continue their conversations
- Turkish speaking operator: takes all messages in Turkish
- Chats "stick" to operator













Benefits

- Accessibility especially with messaging apps
- Use habits of clients
- Asynchronicity (messaging apps)
- Chats saved on phones
- First point of contact for quick info change to other channels – multi-channel counselling
- Successful complement to online outreach activities













Challenges

- Speed/elusiveness especially of website chat
- 24h-deadline with WhatsApp
- High demand on resources (website chat)
- Experience with text-based counselling necessary/training
- More editing of information, less processual counselling
- Asynchronicity changes work processes













EDUCATIONAL COUNSELLING IN AUSTRIA











Structure in Austria

- National project since 2014
- 6 federal state networks
- Project lead: Die Wiener Volkshochschulen GmbH
- Project lead provides software hosting, training & quality management













National Project

- Software beranet for chat and e-mail
- GDPR compliant
- Customers log in on <u>www.bildungsberatung-</u> online.at
- Chat: customers book time slots with specific counsellor – synchronous chat
- E-mail: customers send requests asynchronous













www.bildungsberatung-online.at



Ihre Position: Bildungsberatung-Online - Service - Emailberatung

Mein Bereich Emailberatung Einzelchat Gruppenchat Expertenchat

Emailberatung

sich **weiterbilden** - passende **Ausbildung** suchen - **berufliche Neuorientierung** ist angesagt - Informationen über **Förderung** werden benötigt - ins **Berufsleben einsteigen**

Hier können Sie Ihre datengeschützten Anfragen an das Team der Online Bildungsberatung Österreich stellen. In der Regel anworten wir innerhalb von **drei Arbeitstagen**. Bei der freiwilligen Angabe einer Mailadresse werden Sie über die eingelangte Anwort informiert.

Schreiben bringt Klarheit: Sie können Ihre ersten Gedanken als Entwurf abspeichern, überarbeiten und uns dann senden.

Anfrage stellen Antwort lesen Entwurf laden

Mit einem Klick auf "Antwort lesen" bekommen Sie einen Überblick über Ihre Mailberatungen und können so auch alte Maildialoge aufrufen.







Bildungsberatung Österreich

→ LOGIN

→ EMAILBERATUNG

→ EINZELCHAT

AKTUELLES

Verfügung!

CORONA-VIRUS Information: Nutzen Sie unser Mail- & Chatangebot! Wir haben vermehrt Termine für Einzelchats zur

Anfragen aus letzter Zeit:
Lehrabschluss Matura nachholen
Neuorientierung Förderung Umschulung aus
gesundheitlichen Gründen Berufswechsel





Benefits

- Text-based counselling ideal for reflection, for writers and for shy people (no f2f contact)
- Nationwide collaboration and exchange with colleagues (2x/year)
- Nationwide supervision and training
- Staying informed on and feeling responsible for topics in other regions













Challenges

- Customers need to create an account on a platform
- Synchronous chat: time and availability
- E-Mail: new request to continue conversation counterintuitive
- Technical problems













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