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The ESF Plus Programme Educational Communities

Education takes place on the spot – in exactly those places where we live, learn and work. In the funding period between 2021 and 2027, the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) is therefore funding the further development of a data-based education management system in the municipalities and urban districts in Germany. Establishing education landscapes for lifelong learning with digital-analogue links is a priority of the new ESF Plus Programme “Education Communities”. In addition to this, education communities select specific priority topics, for example in the area of cultural education, education for democracy/civic education, education for Sustainable Development, securing skilled workers/education in times of structural change, integration through education and inclusion.



The Transfer Initiative for Municipal Educational Management (TI)

The Transfer Initiative for Municipal Educational Management (TI) supports German municipalities with its expert network in establishing a regional, data-based educational management. This aims to provide suitable educational offerings for all citizens in every life phase locally and to make them sustainable for the future. Participating municipalities are intensively accompanied by nine regionally active consulting agencies. They assist with needs analyses, qualification offerings, inter-municipal knowledge transfer, and provide information, tools, and models for the development of municipal analog-digital interconnected educational landscapes – tailored to the specific challenges on-site.

For more information about the Transfer Initiative and the consulting agencies, please visit transferinitiative.de.





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