WELCOME
Federal Republic of Germany

- 16 Federal states (Bundesländer)
- Population: 82,000,000
- Size: 350,000 km²

State of Baden-Wuerttemberg
Population:      10.000.000

Size:    35.000 km²

Main industries:
- Automotive industry
- Engineering
- Electronics
- Printing
- Medical research
- Bio-technology

No natural resources
- Population: 22,000
- South-west of Germany
- Baden-Wuerttemberg
- Headquarter of HUGO BOSS
- Outlet City
- 2 Professional Cleaning schools
Legal Principles of the German Educational System

According to our „Constitution“ the Basic Law of the Federal Republic of Germany (Grundgesetz)

All educational issues are decided by the individual Federal State autonomously
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<td>• creating common frameworks in all questions of education (school examinations, university entrance requirements, professional training in companies)</td>
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Secondary Education in Baden-Wuerttemberg

- Compulsory education (up to the age of 18)

- Pupils/students
  - a total of 1.7 Mio.
  - in Vocational Education 360,000
    - 200,000 apprentices in the Dual System
    - 150,000 in full-time vocational education

- 300 vocational colleges
Application for apprenticeship directly to the companies (the Careers Advice Service helps in finding trainee placements)

Prerequisites: there are no statutory requirements for a school-leaving certificate. However admission to the training places varies depending on individual circumstances eg. demands of companies

Training within industry:
- by trainers and forman/supervisors in accordance with German federal training regulations
- 3 to 4 days a week
- wages for the apprentices paid by companies between € 300,-- an € 1.000,-- per month depending on occupation
- legal basis: German federal training regulations

Training within Vocational College:
- theoretical, practical and general subjects taught by specialised lecturers and instructors
- 1 to 2 days a week or some block teaching sessions
- co-ordination of curricula to the statutory training regulations
- legal basis: education acts, regulations and curricula of the different German federal states

Examinations: (after 2 – 3 1/2 years of training)
set jointly by an examination board with members of Vocational Colleges, Chambers of Industry and Commerce or Chambers of Trade and Craftsmanship
Development and Coordination of Training Regulations and Curricula

Experts from industry develop Training Regulations and In-Company Training Plan

Federal State experts appointed by the Standing Conference of Ministers of Education Develop Curriculum Framework

Exchange of information and/or joint meetings
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| **Professional Training**     |                  |
| Technology with Lab (Theoretical) |         |
| Technology (Practical) – in two groups | 8        |

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Facts about the Dual System

- about 60 % of all young people attend the dual system
- training in dual system is open to all school leavers after general education
- provides basic and specialised professional training and broadens general education
- approx. 330 state approved professions
- training period between 2 and 3.5 years
Aims of the Dual System

- to train skills to cope with professional requirements
- to guarantee a skilled workforce for the modern world of work
- to develop professional flexibility
- to encourage further education and life-long learning
- to decrease the risk of unemployment
Vocational Areas of Gewerbliche Schule Metzingen

Students: 917
• part-time 631
• full-time 286
Lecturers: 39
Instructors: 22
Social worker: 3
Classes: 47

Migrants 25% from 35 different nations

Metal Trade
Automotive
Professional Cleaning
Tailoring
Short historical review

1825 The Sunday-Trade-School is introduced in Metzingen

1911 The „Gewerbliche and Kaufmännische Berufsschule“ is founded

1950 Foundation of a Registered sponsoring Association (GLW)

1972 New name: Gewerbliche Schule Metzingen

1977 Opening of the Professional Cleaning department

1984 The school moves into the new schoolbuilding (Max-Eyth-Straße)

1995 Official opening of the extension of the school

2018 107 years vocational training in Metzingen
Thank you for your attention