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ONCE,
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FOR LIFE!



Once you've completed the nine years of compulsory schooling, you must remain in training up to the age of 18. This requirement can be met through further schooling, an apprenticeship or another recognised option.

Completing a qualification significantly improves your career prospects and lays a key foundation for financial independence.

What are the legal consequences?

The training obligation is set out in law. Parents or legal guardians are responsible for making sure it's met. The Coordinating Office must be notified if training is going to be interrupted for more than three months. Parents or legal guardians who refuse support may face a fine.

WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

The training obligation can be met in various ways, including:



Further schooling at an AHS (academic secondary school), a BMS (intermediate vocational school) or a BHS (higher vocational college), for example



One of more than 200 apprenticeship trades



Training in health and social care professions



Completing your compulsory school leaving certificate later on



Recognised preparatory, educational and support programmes

Which path is the right one for you depends on your interests, strengths and personal circumstances.

WHERE CAN YOU GET



SUPPORT?

Dropped out of training, or don't currently have a training place?

The Ausbildung bis 18 Coordinating Office will help to clarify your situation and work out your next steps.

Looking for guidance?

Youth Coaching, run by the Ministry of Social Affairs Service (SMS), helps young people discover their strengths and find the right training or career path.

Looking for an apprenticeship?

The Public Employment Service Austria (AMS) provides information on occupations and training options and can help you find an apprenticeship.

Advice and support are provided free of charge.

WHO CAN HELP ?

The Ausbildung bis 18 [Education until 18] Coordinating Office can answer your questions about the training obligation and help you plan your next steps.

Coordinating Office:

 0800 700 118



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Other useful websites:

 neba.at/jugendcoaching

 ams.at

GHOSTED? NOT YOUR FUTURE!

If school or training isn't working out right now, Ausbildung bis 18 is here to help you work out your next step.



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