



Promoting Talent and Excellence in Austria: General and Individual Support

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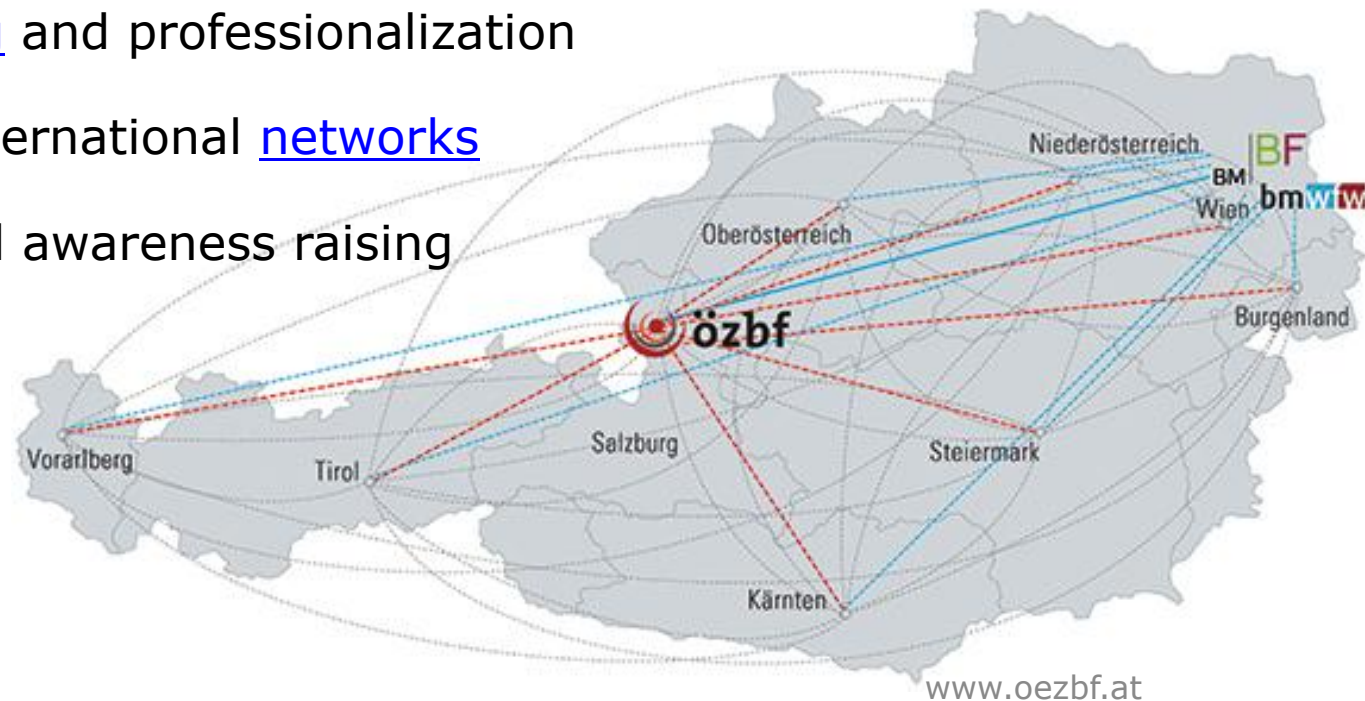
ÖZBF: Austrian Research and Support Center for the Gifted and Talented



- the national institution for the further development of gifted education and the promotion of excellence in Austria
- aim: support individuals, institutions and initiatives promoting young people's talents on all educational levels
- philosophy: giftedness as systemic and multi-dimensional potential, interacting with personal and environmental factors

Our Mission

- develop educational [strategies and concepts](#) at national and regional levels
- link theory and practice in elementary education, schools, universities and research, [quality development](#)
- [pilot projects](#), evaluation and research communication
- [teacher training](#) and professionalization
- national and international [networks](#)
- [information](#) and awareness raising



Support for G&T in Austria

Recent developments and initiatives:

- GE experts in schools
- GE as part of school development
- quality standards established
- Master programs in GE
- White Paper on Gifted Education (2011)
- GE courses for preschool educators (since 2012)
- mBET (since 2012)
- Talent Austria Scholarships (since 2013)
- Professorship in GE (since 2014)
- BeRG program (since 2015)



Thank you very much for your attention!

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