

Centre for Sexuality Education

MISSION

The Federal Centre for Sexuality Education is a centre commissioned by the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research and is located at the University of Education Salzburg. It functions as a competence centre for professionalising teachers at schools and for providing expertise in the field of sexuality and prevention education. It is guided by the Basic Decree on Sexuality Education (RS 11/2015) and the definition of the World Health Organisation (2002) in the Standards for Sexuality Education in Europe.

VISION

Sexuality education, as part of personality development with all its cognitive, emotional, sensory and physical aspects, concerns not only the influence of the family environment, but also institutional settings such as kindergarten and school.

Sexuality education, as part of the overall education, needs to be adapted to the age and development of the child.

Sexuality education should help children and adolescents to shape their sexuality in life consciously and in a free decision as well as in responsibility for themselves and others.

Sexuality education is understood as a holistic process in which personality-building skills are passed on to children and adolescents in addition to knowledge transfer. Pedagogical Practice Studies are embedded in the entire study programme and are linked with the subject-specific academic and pedagogical content and general teaching methods.