

Center for Pedagogical Practical Studies (ZPPS)

The pedagogical practical training in schools is a core element in the training of teachers at the University of Education Salzburg Stefan Zweig.

For prospective teachers, the professional field experience is elementary in order to learn specifically through observation, their own practical experience, reflection and the chance to prove themselves as active teachers.

The cooperation in professional teams of students, active teachers, and University of Education instructors pursues the goal of using knowledge from research, theory and practice in the best possible way for the professional development of all involved.

In addition to the organisational implementation of internships, the employees also perform cooperation tasks as well as measures for quality assurance and quality development and conceptualize the advanced training of supervising teachers.

The learning settings are

- Interships on a weekly basis (one day a week for the whole semester)
- Internships on a daily basis (every day for two or three weeks)
- Project-based internships (active citizenship learning)

PPS (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.