



Information for and about
welfare system, education, and healthcare

About socialnet

Scholars and practitioners on all institutional levels value the quality, diversity and accessibility of our services.

We are

- a provider of openly accessible professional information
- economically and politically independent, as well as independent from any welfare stakeholder
- active in all areas of the German, Austrian and Swiss welfare system, education, and healthcare

We offer

- scientifically reliable information
- open access to current expertise
- a platform for critical discourse regarding contemporary matters of society.

We work

- as a large community, including over 2.500 authors and reviewers
- within flexible structures to support quick decision-making
- with modern technology and design that meet our users' needs and interests.

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socialnet International

Our new project socialnet International/country portraits promotes and supports international exchange of academics and practitioners around the globe. We present our audience to the expertise of renowned scholars and make complex information on social policy, social economy, and social organisations accessible. We publish country portraits that provide insight into the social policy and social economic frameworks of countries worldwide. In the long-term perspective, we circulate written pieces by academics and practitioners as well as information on education, job market opportunities and international cooperation in English language.

socialnet Reviews

Our collection features 20,000 book reviews and grows by 1,000 new pieces per year. Readers will find up to date debates of all relevant academic and professional discourses across all areas of the German, Austrian and Swiss welfare system as well as education and healthcare. Never miss the latest publication in your discipline again!

socialnet Encyclopedia

Since 2017 our encyclopedia provides detailed academic articles covering a wide range of topics. It is rapidly growing by about 250 new contributions per year.

socialnet Material

Provides open and simple access to academic dissertations and articles, educational material, as well as practical support for practitioners in the field. Readers as well as authors benefit from the long-term availability and a user-friendly presentation of the material.

socialnet Job Market

Our job market portals report a multi-million response rate. With our field specific job market platform we connect organisations with well-trained practitioners.

socialnet Newsletter

Our free newsletter provides monthly information to more than 10.000 readers, including regular updates on current developments in the field, practical tips and links to further information. You can subscribe under www.socialnet.de/newsletter/



Various Information Hubs

Sozial.de

Our synoptical news feed keeps you up to date, including social political statements, legal changes and important events. Filter news that are relevant for your field and use our calendar to promote your own events.

ErzieherIn.de

Our portal for early childhood education addresses practitioners on all institutional levels in the field. Comprehensive information supports the daily business in kindergartens, nurseries and related organisations: News, background articles, interviews, questions regarding apprenticeships and vocational training, events, job adverts, and book as well as article reviews.

Further specialised information hubs support your day-to-day work in your profession:

sozialraum.de

An academic e-zine founded 2009.

Vereinsrecht.de

Information for NGOs, e.g. about how to successfully apply for registered charity status.

Altenarbeit.info

Information and news about social work and social care with the elderly.

Maedchenarbeit.de

Information about social work with girls* and young women*.

social-software.de

Concerned with digitization and software application within the welfare system, education and healthcare.

Werkstaetten-im-Netz.de

Provides a platform connecting private enterprises with workshops for disabled people.

Services and Cooperation – socialnet International

If you are interested in participating in our socialnet international project please do not hesitate to contact us by sending an email to the address below. Our aim is to work with researchers and practitioners around the globe to expand our team and discuss new ideas.

All scholars are invited to publish a country portrait or article on our online platform. During the writing process you will be given detailed information and individual support. We offer a German translation for English texts, and a bilingual publication on our online platform to reach a greater community. We assign an ISSN, and provide open access. Your work will be recognized by a global and diverse audience, so far including 13.000 stakeholders, researchers, and students.

For further information please go to <https://www.socialnet.de/international/en/>



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