The training program for a «dish washer career»

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Shortened modular vocational education and training (VET) for kitchen employees
The Swiss education system

- Professional education (PE)
- Universities (academic & applied sciences)
- Vocational education and training (VET)
- General education
The Swiss education system

- **Federal Examinations**
- **Colleges of Higher Education**
- **Universities of Applied Sciences**
- **Universities of Teacher Education**
- **Universities Federal Institutes of Technology**
- **Vocational Education and Training**
- **General Education Schools**
- **Compulsory Education**

- **Federal Certificate of Vocational Education and Training**
- **Host Companies, Classroom Instruction, Branch Courses**
- **Federal Diploma of Vocational Education and Training**
- **Specialized School Certificate**
- **Specialised Schools**
- **Baccalaureate Schools**
- **Baccalaureate**
- **Specialised Baccalaureate**
- **Federal Vocational Baccalaureate**
- **Advanced Federal Diploma of Higher Education**
- **Master Bachelor**
- **Master Bachelor**
- **PhD/Doctorate Master Bachelor**

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Many people work in gastronomy without having completed a proper degree in this field. A Federal Certificate VET allows them to

- gain additional skills
- earn higher wages
- reduce the risk of unemployment
- access new educational opportunities

Idea of a shortened modular vocational education and training for kitchen employees was born.
Target group

This vocational education and training program is especially designed for people

- who are adults
- who have already gained at least 5 years of practical experience in gastronomy
- with a migration background
- speaking German as a foreign language
- who are not used to going to school
Content

• 9 modules (e.g. „fruit and desserts“) / 50 training days at school within 14 months + apprenticeship at a host company + branch courses (in our training kitchen)

• Same qualification procedure like the common vocational education and training for kitchen employees (80 training days at school within 2 years)
States of origin 2018

15 students – 13 states of origin
Eritrea, Hungary, Egypt, Dominican Republic, Italy, Algeria, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Somalia, Afghanistan, Morocco, Mexico

→ Shortened and modular vocational education and training for kitchen employees is a great example of the integrative performance of the VET system in Switzerland.
States of origin of today’s class
Today’s class

Bruno Candeias
Debas Girmay
Jassin Hamed
Hassan Kassim Osman
Besart Krasniqi
Ioannis Niotis
Mussa Siraj
Simon Teweldemedhn
Next: Visit class in room 3.408

- 10 minutes of teaching
- Your questions
- Interview with Mostafa Elhawala
- Visiting the new training kitchen
- Aperitif

Thank you for your attention.