

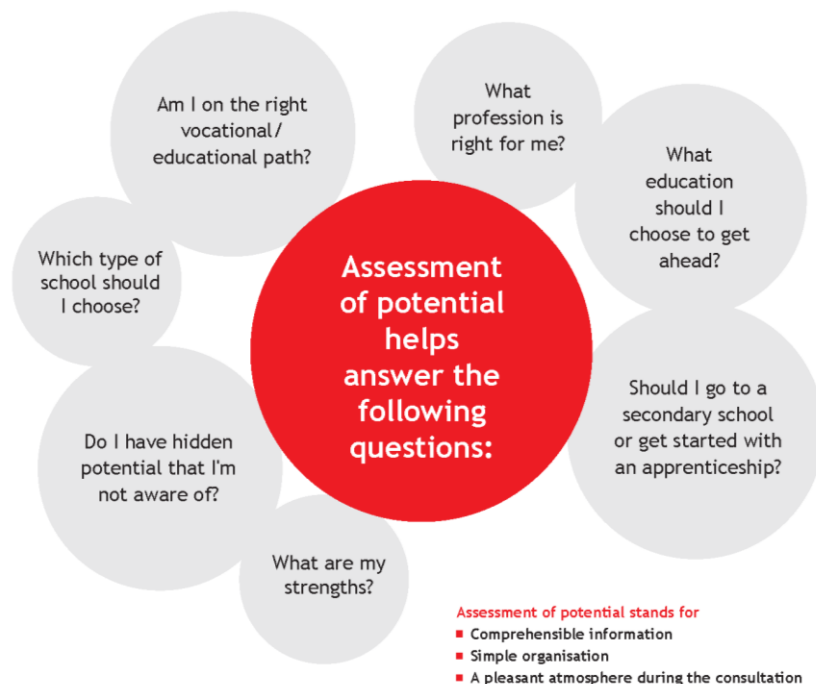


Assessment of potential for pupils in the 8th grade (free)

Information for parents

Pupils in the 8th grade are faced with an important decision in their lives.

The province of Upper Austria and the Upper Austria chamber of commerce provide full funding for assessment of potential in order to support young people in making this decision.



Procedure:

1. **Registration** for assessment of potential is done by submitting a registration card to the teacher. The teacher then arranges the appointment for testing and the consultation, but does not receive any further information about the results of the test and consultation.
2. **Upper Austria job coaches** present the procedure for the assessment of potential and what the JugendService offers during the course of a workshop.
3. **Testing takes place at the school** in a class. Your child's abilities, talents, interests and inclinations are determined with the help of a variety of psychological testing methods.
4. The **consultation at the school** takes place approx. 2 weeks after testing. Your child should be accompanied by an adult they trust for the consultation. The teacher will inform you when exactly is your consultation appointment. Our psychologist will discuss the test results with your child. Building on this, they will establish a career or educational goal together.
5. If your child still needs **further assistance** with the steps for getting the right education, the Upper Austria job coaches will provide support (<http://www.jugendservice.at>).

Duration:

Test approx. 3 hours

Consultation: approx. 30 mins

Costs:

The value of the assessment of potential is €160.00.

The Upper Austria Economics Department and the Upper Austria chamber of commerce fund this school programme in full.

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