



Living with people
as a vocation



Social education workers are trained in order to work in social-educational fields of action, where they will fulfil educational, developmental and integrative tasks.

School for Social Pedagogy

Typical spheres for social education workers are (among others): living communities, children's homes, boarding schools, afternoon school care centres, youth shelters, street-work, youth centres and leisure groups, training programmes for unemployed youths, institutions for the homeless and migrants as well as care facilities for people with disabilities and the elderly.

Social education workers organise everyday life with children, young people and adults, with the goal of leading a meaningful life in a society that grows ever more and more complex. Their work is resource-oriented, systems-oriented and based on Christian values.

The Austrian School Leaving Certificate (Matura) or an equivalent university entry exam as well as an aptitude test are the prerequisites for admission at the college. We offer a full-time course (4 semesters) and an extra occupational course (6 semesters).

„Living with people as a vocation“ as our motto in social education, points towards an everyday practical approach. Upbringing, education and learning are promoted through everyday living situations. This approach is shared by social education, progressive education and inclusive education.

The curriculum is characterized through

- The acquisition of social-educational occupational competence,
- The development of a holistic personality,
- The expansion of musical-creative skills and
- The cross-linking of theory and praxis.

The course fosters taking over responsibility for the personal educational process and thereby lays the foundation for entering professional life and life-long learning.

The school for social pedagogy is an integrated part of KPH Graz. While having the organisational form of a school, the students play an important role in a culture of „togetherness“ and in turn profit from a highly professional teaching staff. Every year 52 students finish their training with a diploma examination and usually find employment within a very short time.



Facts & Figures

TYPE OF SCHOOL

College

ESTABLISHED

1990

STUDENTS

188 (in 2017)

STAFF

38 (in 2017)

9 *Education is not the filling of a pail,
but the lighting of a fire”*

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