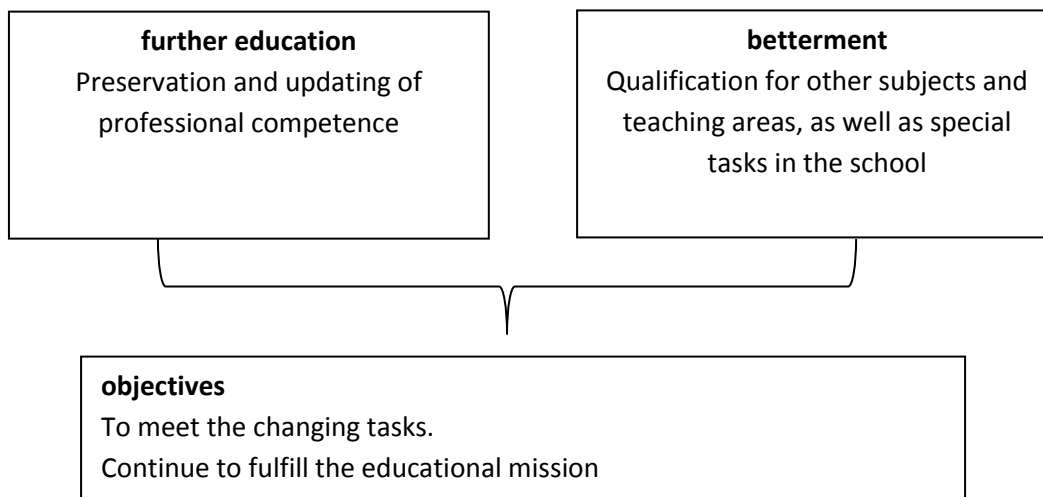


Discussion paper #6: Continuing education and training at vocational schools

The mission of vocational schools in Germany is:

The imparting of professional ability to act and supporting the development of professional flexibility to cope with the changing demands in the world of work and society, also with regard to the convergence of Europe, is the task of a vocational school in Germany.

In order for the teachers to fulfill this mission, it is important that they continue to educate themselves:



Continuing education can be attended by a teacher in school-out-time.

Through close cooperation with local companies, VET teachers attend these companies through company excursions. They maintain close contact with the economy and can respond directly to needs in the classroom. They use the free time for important impulses from the regional labor market.