

## **plusbildung – Ecumenical Learning in Switzerland**

is the umbrella organization of educational institutes and organizations from within the Catholic, Reformed Protestant, and ecumenical worlds. The connecting element is the church responsible and Christian-founded education for adults. One of the main goals of plusbildung is to boost the standing of these efforts within church and society. The members of the organization are characterized by a high degree of openness. They extend their educational offers to all regardless of religion, denomination, or worldview.

### **Setting a new course**

*within the network plusbildung – Ecumenical Learning in Switzerland*

- through networking and cooperation among the providers of Catholic, Reformed Protestant, and ecumenical adult education, both Switzerland-wide and in the individual language regions
- through an annual autumn convention as well as regional events and workshops, made available to all educators interested in attending
- by safeguarding the transfer of expertise among the organization’s members and throughout the extended network

*within society*

- by promoting the assumption of religious-ethical responsibility
- by hosting [www.plusbildung.ch](http://www.plusbildung.ch), a well-structured platform for the publication of association members’ educational offers
- by using the web platform to provide practical and up-to-date information on topics relevant to learning
- by providing well-founded knowledge, support, and advisement on important life topics

*plusbildung raises the status of education*

- by maintaining contact and corresponding with state and church coordination and competence centers and with umbrella organizations for adult learning within Switzerland and beyond
- by raising awareness within churches and throughout society for education as an important feature of the church mission
- by raising public awareness for lifelong learning with specific events such as a national Sunday for further education
- by playing an active role in political discourse

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