



## Catholic Adult Education

represents the Church's role in the shaping of a plural society and stands for a welcoming Church that is open to dialogue. The Catholic Adult Education of Germany is a major provider of religious/ethical, family, political, vocational, cultural and personal education.

The Christian view of man and Christian social ethics form its basis. It perceives adult education as holistic, value-based and integrated education that empowers independent judgement and responsible behaviour in personal, occupational, societal and political life, according to the lives and needs of the people.



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## Are you looking for

- ethical and religious orientation?
- support with upbringing issues?
- health care offers?

## Do you want to

- understand and help shape societal change?
- obtain a professional qualification?
- discuss the topic of sustainability with others?
- qualify for voluntary activities?

Simply have a look at the programmes of the catholic educational institutions, family education centres, academies and associations in your area. Often specific offers can be developed and provided for groups upon request.





## About us

The Catholic Adult Education of Germany (*Katholische Erwachsenenbildung – KEB Deutschland*) is the umbrella organization of all Catholic adult education institutions in Germany. The KEB is the largest non-municipal provider of general adult education in Germany. It represents a part of the adult education for which a plural society and the public sector are responsible.

The KEB unites about 660 Catholic adult education institutions that are represented by three groups:

- Regional associations in the Federal States of Germany,
- Episcopal representatives of the German (arch)dioceses,
- Catholic education institutions that are united in associations at national level and nationwide Catholic associations

## Responsibilities

### Advocacy

The KEB represents the interests of the Catholic providers of adult education vis-à-vis the German Federal Government, the German Bishops' Conference and the EU in Brussels. The KEB is a member of the KAW (Council for Continuing Education – *Rat der Weiterbildung*), the FEECA (European Federation for Catholic Adult Education) and the EAEA (European Association for the Education of Adults).

The KEB is constantly developing a contemporary understanding of adult education supplied by Catholic providers, that it represents and discusses in position statements, symposiums and academic publications.

### Projects

The KEB organizes national projects and symposiums. Its aim is to continuously develop the quality of adult education and topics surrounding the subject in Germany.

### Publisher

The KEB publishes a quarterly periodical on theory and practice called EB ERWACHSENENBILDUNG (ADULT EDUCATION), book series, publication series and information services.

