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VET Offer Collection

This document aims to serve as a practical guide to collect VET Offer for the DigInRur section on the EXTOR webpage. Choose from the VET provider, schools and study programs you know, which ones did you involve in the piloting and research activities (WP2) of the EXTOR project.

Country	Austria
Name of the School	Tourismusschulen HLF Krems
Title of the training offer	Higher Federal Vocational School for Tourism
Short description of the offer	<p>Over the last decades HLF Krems has earned the reputation of being amongst the leading tourism schools in Austria and Europe laying the perfect foundation for successful careers in the tourism, hospitality and leisure industry. The road to success is determined by combining theoretical subjects with work-based learning experience. On the one hand, students acquire key skills and key knowledge in classroom education, with utmost importance on the development of students' foreign language skills. On the other hand, they get vital hands-on practice both in school and their industry internship in summer.</p> <p>Close contacts with the business community ensure that graduates find suitable employment in the hospitality, tourism, and leisure industries.</p>
Key skills developed	<p>Foreign languages (English, Spanish, Italian, Russian, French)</p> <p>Practical skills for restaurant and hotel industry (cooking, coffee, pastry, service, reception, etc.)</p>

<p>Target group</p>	<p>HLF Krems targets young people who are interested in tourism, hospitality, gastronomy, and service management. The school offers a practice-oriented vocational education combined with general education (languages, business, economics), preparing students for: careers in the tourism and hospitality industry (nationally and internationally), management or service positions in hotels, restaurants, and tourism businesses, or further studies at universities or universities of applied sciences.</p> <p>The school is especially aimed at students who prefer hands-on learning and an internationally oriented education with strong language and business components.</p>
<p>Duration and format</p>	<p>Students can choose between a 3 year education or year education</p> <p>Format: In-person</p> <p>Available materials: (virtual) info days, school video about the programme</p>
<p>Links and supporting materials</p>	<p>https://www.hlfkrams.ac.at/schulinfos/</p> <p>https://www.hlfkrams.ac.at/infotage/</p>