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Barbara



SHORT INFO

Science Teacher
37 years old
Austria

DESCRIPTION

Barbara is an Austrian teacher for Math, Biology and Crafting for secondary students. She is 37 years old, married, has three kids and loves to go hiking with her family. Her husband, Andreas, is teaching Math, Physics, Sports and IT.

She is a very motivated teacher, knows how to spice up the classroom to engage the students and uses simulations and computer programs for her teaching in Math and Biology. She made good experiences with gamification of learning, although some of her teacher colleagues are rather critical with this kind of teaching. But she is acknowledged in her school as innovative and open person. She is convinced that also education has to be innovative and understands her teaching as the preparation of the students for the 'real' working life.

She sees an issue with the fact, that she has to fulfill the curriculum and at the same time the possibility to take part in so many interesting projects. Thus, she needs to be very selective in projects she launches. Due to the fact that she has only limited IT knowledge, she needs very clear and detailed instructions when she launches projects with IT inclusion.

Luckily her colleague who teaches IT is a great team player and is often willing in launching projects together with her. She herself learned already a lot from these common projects, but she feels not confident enough to do her next crafting project herself (sewing bags with flashing lights).

