

Vocational Education and Training Institute (VETI)

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| Project-No: | 2104 and 2106 |
| Period: | August 2008 to February 2009 |
| Region: | United Arab Emirates |
| Partners: | Abu Dhabi Education Council (ADEC) German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) |

1 Background

In October 2008, two Vocational Education and Training Institutes (VETI), following German conceptions, were opened in the United Arab Emirates. The Institute sites are settled in Al Ain and Madinat Zayed. The funding body is the Abu Dhabi Education Council (ADEC). The teaching staff consists of exclusively German specialists. Froebel Academy International GmbH was asked by ADEC and GTZ to support the establishment of the VETI's.

2 Project objectives/Approach/Contents

Our responsibilities were to prepare core curricula for several departments for the first year of vocational education at the VETI's. Alongside the curricula and pedagogical considerations we equipped partially classrooms with machines, tools and consumables. In particular workshops we provided skilled teacher for the vocational orientation. In addition we trained the teacher staff to prepare them for teaching successfully in the UAE within the framework of vocational education.

3 Results

Our curricula were implemented successful. The vocational orientation courses get excellent reviews from the students. All the equipment was delivered to the courses and with modern materials students were taught. Our teachers reported great improvement of different skills for the students. We wish best succeed for the V.E.T.I.'s and of course for their students as well.