

Dear families, dear parents,

We are delighted that your child's facility is taking part in our project *Fit for the Future – Digital Education in child care centers* (ProFiZ), funded by the BMBFSFJ.

The aim of the project is to develop everyday materials for educational work together with the participating educational professionals. Above all, this includes meaningful and safe learning activities & learning environments for building up skills for the digitalised world. The materials will be trialed in two periods, the pilot phase (January - March 2026) in selected facilities and the multiplication phase in up to 200 facilities nationwide (May 2026 - summer 2027).

What happens at your child's child care center?

Together with the local early childhood educators, we test the ideas in everyday educational practice. Specifically, the following is planned:

- The early childhood educator offers the children various play and learning activities appropriate to their age and development and briefly records the course of events in writing with us to reflect on.
- With the help of the digital, GDPR-compliant KiDiT® observation tool, educational professionals record the child's abilities. This information is only passed on to the project team in anonymised form.

The data is stored together with a code individually assigned to your child's child care center. The coding makes it possible to link the data to the respective early childhood educator. It is not possible (even for the project team) to identify the individual child. Any publication of the data takes place exclusively in completely anonymised form.

If you agree to this data being collected from your children in anonymised form, we would ask you to complete the attached declaration of consent.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

Your ProFiZ team

Project team

DECLARATION OF CONSENT

I hereby declare my agreement that at my child's child care center

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(Name of my child's child care center)

with respect to my child

.....
(Name of the child in block letters)

- observations are recorded by an early childhood educator in a digital tool KiDiT® and passed on by the operator of KiDiT® (Zentrum für Bildung, Didaktik und Methoden GmbH) on to the International Centre PEP in pseudonymised form.

This data may be analysed by the Internationales Zentrum PEP gGmbH as part of the ProFiZ research project, used for research purposes and published in pseudonymised form. The pseudonymised results may be used in pseudonymised form by the International Centre PEP gGmbH in the context of other projects (research and teaching).

For this purpose, I hereby grant the International Centre PEP gGmbH the right to use the audio recordings for the purpose of transcribing them. The audio recordings are deleted after transcription. The entire KiDiT® (www.kidit.de) system is GDPR-compliant and relies on ensuring data security through strong security measures, such as:

- assigning secure passwords (all users receive training on this),
- encrypted transmissions (SSL encryption),
- pseudonymised data in accordance with the security requirements of the GDPR. I agree that the pseudonymised data collected will be stored in accordance with the provisions of the European Data Protection Regulation (Art. 89 EU GDPR).

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I have taken note of the information on data protection. I am aware that I can revoke my consent to data storage, processing and use at any time.

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(Place, date) (Signature of the legal guardian(s))

You can revoke your declaration of consent to the processing of data at any time without giving reasons and without incurring any disadvantages. In the event of your cancellation, we will delete the data of your child. If you have any questions about data protection or if you wish to revoke your declaration of consent, please contact us by e-mail at:

profiz@zentrum-pep.de or info@zentrum-pep.de.

Further information on data protection, including our privacy policy, can be found at pep.uni-graz.at/datenschutzhinweise. You can also access the website using the QR code below:



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