New Plan



The tool for vocational orientation for people in working life

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Labour market and socio-political framework



Changes in the labour market



Demographic change





Transformation

- Digitalization and technological transformation
- Economic and social transformation
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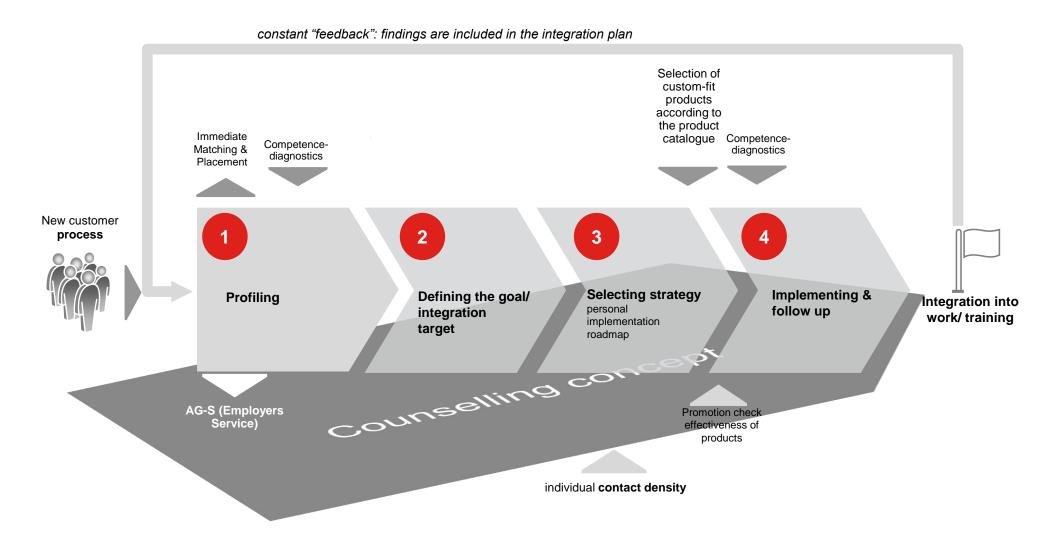
socio-political framework

In Germany Vocational Orientation is entrusted to the Federal Employment Agency (BA) primarily via the Social Code III (in particular § 33 SGB III):

It has to offer information and services regarding vocational orientation, career guidance and counselling, job and training placement, financial support for vocational education and training for all young people and adults who are participating or wishing to participate in working life, regardless of whether they receive unemployment benefits.

The 4-Phase Model (4-PM) as the core process of placement and counselling





New Plan helps people to cope with fundamental changes on the labour market



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What are the challenges for people in working life?

- Their working life will be longer. They will have to change their jobs and careers more often.
- No clarity about strengths and professional development opportunities.
- Information overload on the Internet
- Difficulties in decision-making
- → People need support and professional guidance (it is also a legal order)





What's our approach?



The goal of *New Plan* is to support individuals during vocational orientation





New Plan...

supports individuals in the **vocational orientation** process (even without having a fixed goal yet)

evaluates individuals' **true talents** through a test and shows possibilities for development

shows **inspirational ideas** for career changes and supports the structured **search** for further education

can be used 24/7 and also mobile on the smartphone

can be used independently or in combination with a face-toface service of the employment agencies

New Plan – what's in it for users? The three different sections





Your career development



Based on tests users get results to their individual professional development opportunities and their true talents.



Get inspired

Erfahren Sie, wohin andere mit Ihrem Beruf gewechselt sind und informieren Sie sich zu diesen Berufen.

Berufswechsel entdecken



Users get inspired by answers to the question "What have others done with my job?"



Search for courses

Falls Sie bereits wissen, wohin Sie sich entwickeln möchten, können Sie hier direkt nach passenden Weiterbildungen suchen.

Suche starten

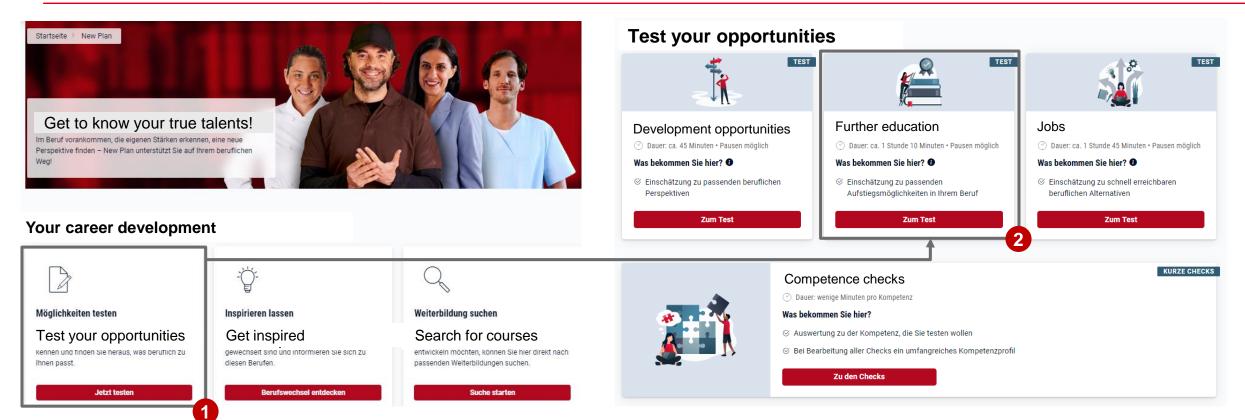


Users can search for courses and offers of further education and filter their results.

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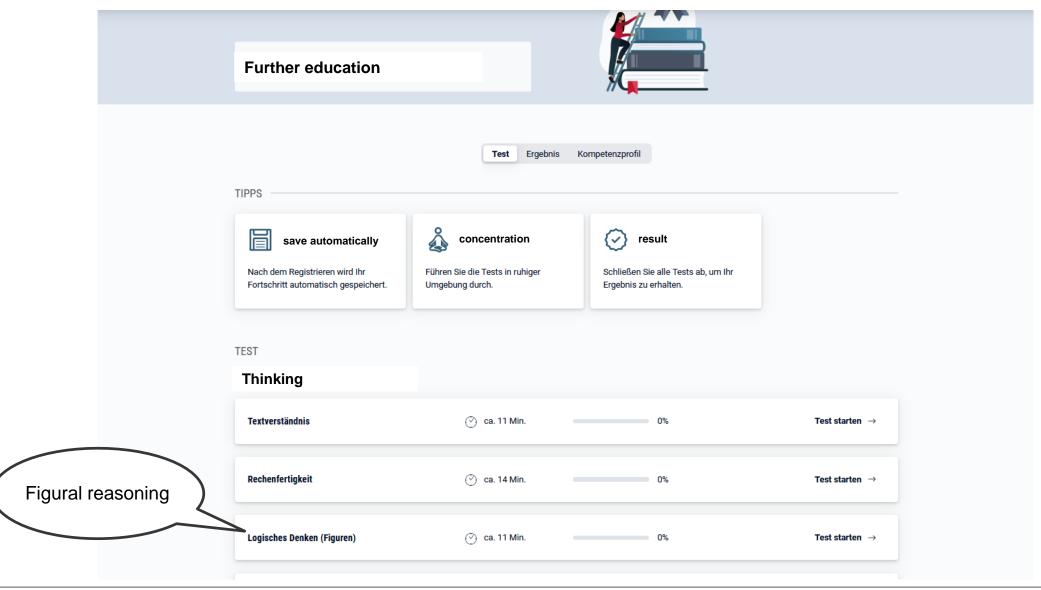
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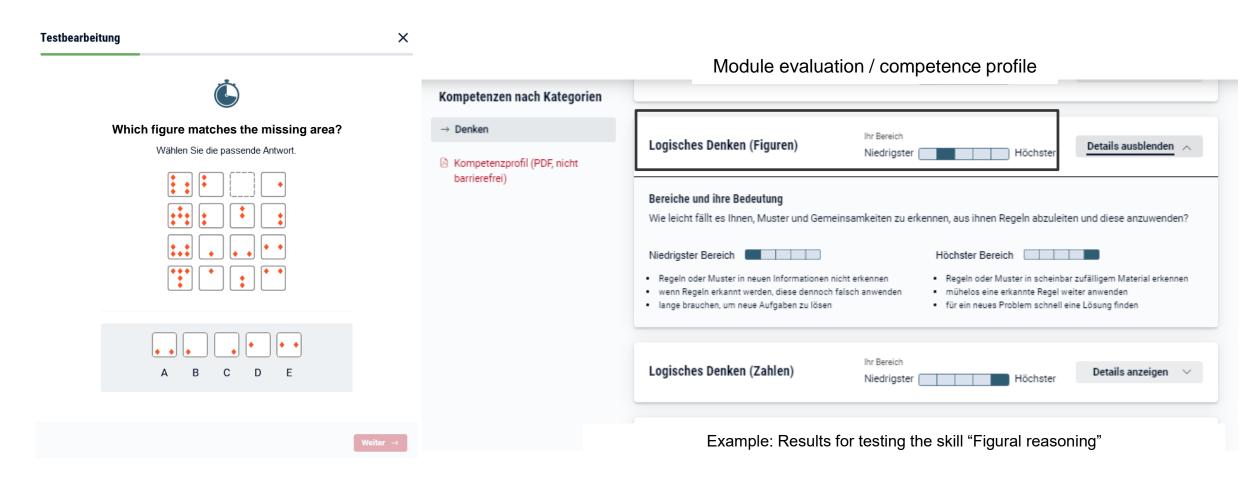
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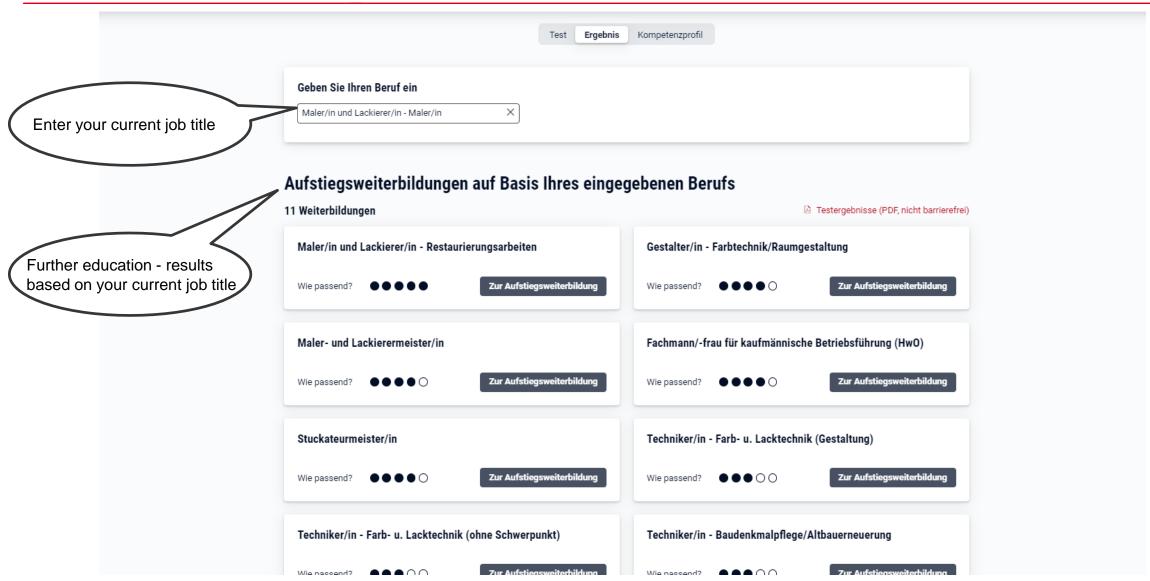
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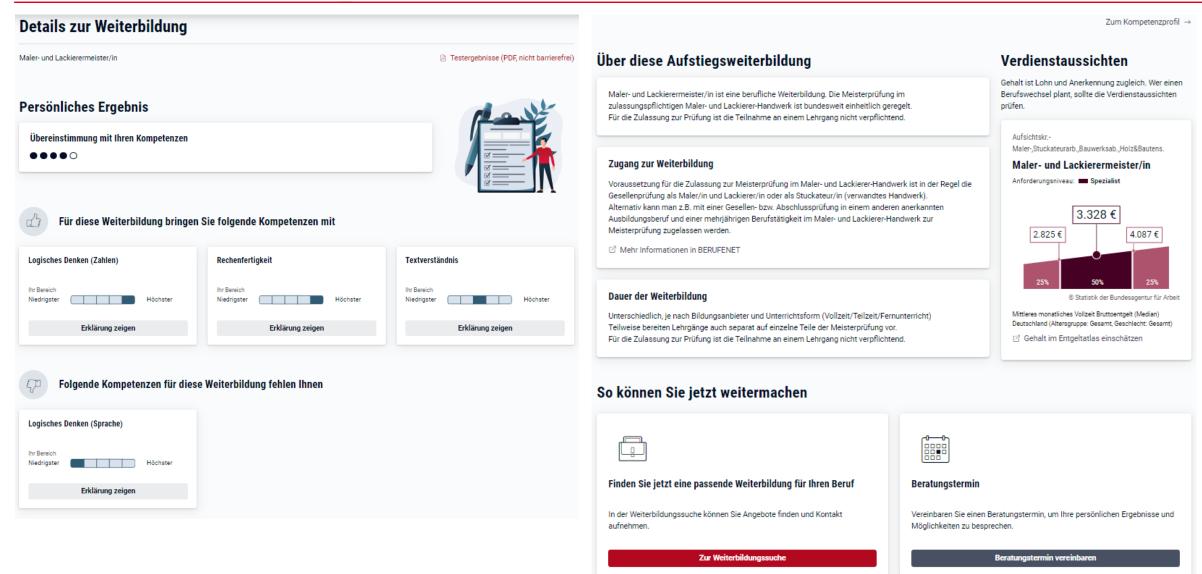
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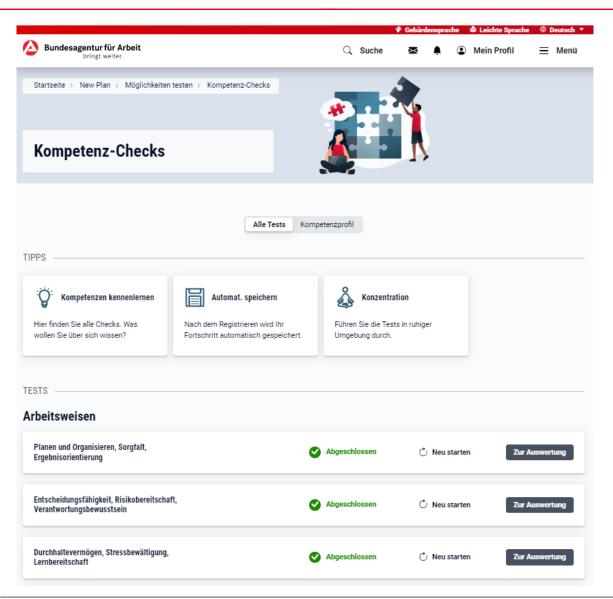
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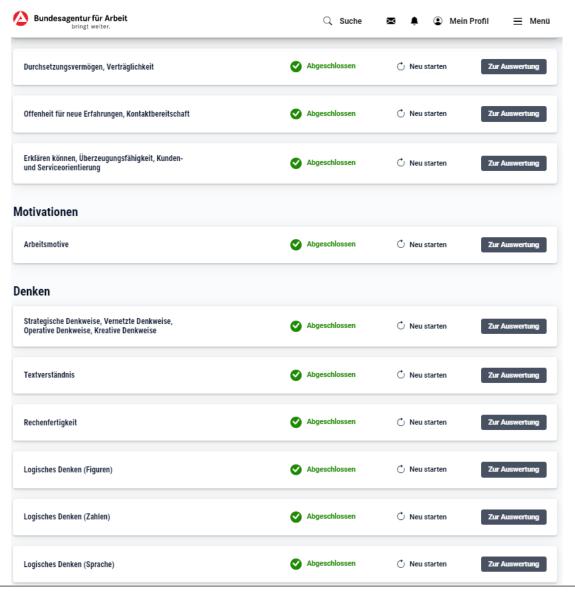




New Plan – what's in it for users? The competence checks (partial description)







New Plan - Monitoring, product acceptance and success





- We monitor the usage of New Plan <u>from external users</u> on a <u>monthly basis qualitatively</u> (individual feedback and ratings) and <u>quantitatively</u> (numbers of users)
- We monitor the usage of New Plan from counselling services on a qualitative basis (surveys, feedback rounds...)
- New Plan is monitored independently of personal counselling
- Around 500,000 people have used New Plan so far and the average age is 35; however, we do not measure regional differences among users.



- New Plan as a high-quality product adds value for the Counselling Services in their daily work and the feedback we receive from them is overall positive. New Plan does not replace face-to-face service but works best hand in hand.
 Note: There is a legal mandate of vocational counselling (§29 SGB III).
- Around 9,000 qualitative feedback has been received and reviewed directly from users so far, moreover feedback from users is collected in personal counselling sessions.
- To declare the product as useful by pure user numbers makes no sense as for now we can not make a reasonable comparison to other online-tools due to the a lack of comparability in the market.
- Regarding the result of New Plan: New Plan is a self-assessment tool based on self-reflection and psychological testing
 to generate new ideas for vocational self-development for that reason the results are personalized for every user.

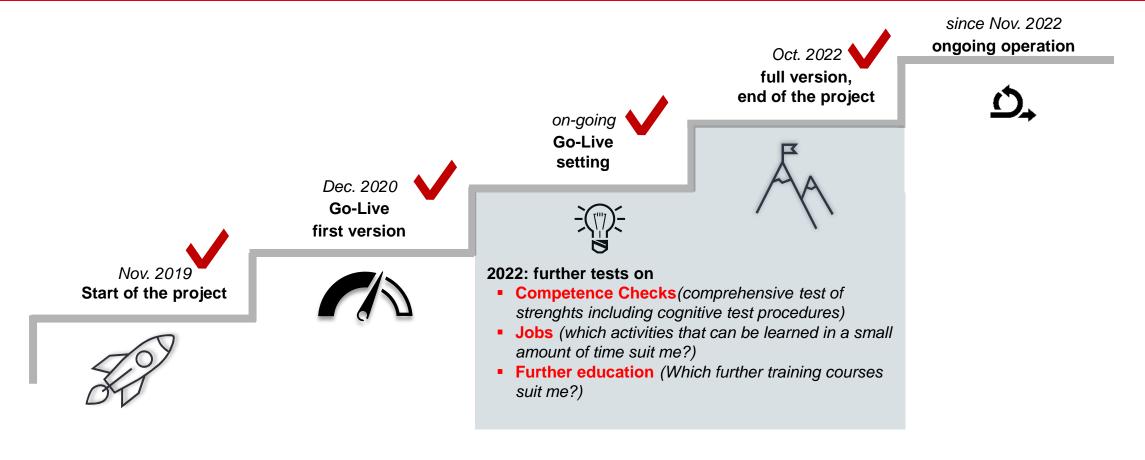
"Very, very great innovative plan and if you answer the questions honestly you will find exactly which tasks suit you and will be guided in the right direction for your job search."



"I felt that the questions were very thoughtful and a great help in looking at yourself. Big kudos!"

New Plan - Development process and ongoing development







In an iterative procedure, product development reacts to changing conditions such as new customer needs or market changes.

Challenges and lessons learned





- Collecting feedback from the start to ensure that the tool meets consumer demand
- Different user groups (users/customers, counsellors, stakeholders, experts) with different (sometimes conflicting) feedback
- Close collaboration with IT
- A good marketing and communication strategy is key
- Enabling the counsellors to handle the tool properly