

Important projects, co-operations and institutions (selection)

Research centres

Individual Development and Adaptive Education (IDeA)
idea-frankfurt.eu/en

Technology Based Assessment (TBA)
tba.dipf.de/en

Leibniz Research Alliances

Leibniz Education Research Network LERN (co-ordination)
leibniz-education.de

Leibniz Research Alliance Science 2.0
leibniz-science20.de

Scientific studies

PISA at DIPF
pisa.dipf.de

Study on the Development of All-day schools (StEG)
projekt-steg.de

Education portals

German Education Server
eduserver.de

Digital BBF
bbf.dipf.de/en

German Education Portal
fachportal-paedagogik.de

Liaison office at DIPF

International Cooperation in Education (ice)
ice.dipf.de

Policy advice

National report »Education in Germany«
bildungsbericht.de/en

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