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### Thematic break-out session 4: Promoting attractiveness in dualtrack VET apprenticeships

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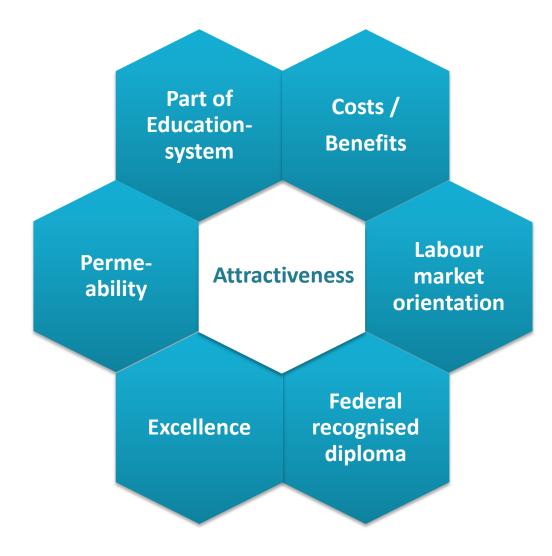
#### Attractiveness of VPET: Facts & Proofs

- 2/3 of young people enrolled in VET
  programs
- 230 VET programs ensuring direct employability
- ~30% : Transition to Professional Education on Tertiary level
- ~ 15%: Obtain a Federal Vocational Baccalaureate

#### Attractiveness of VPET

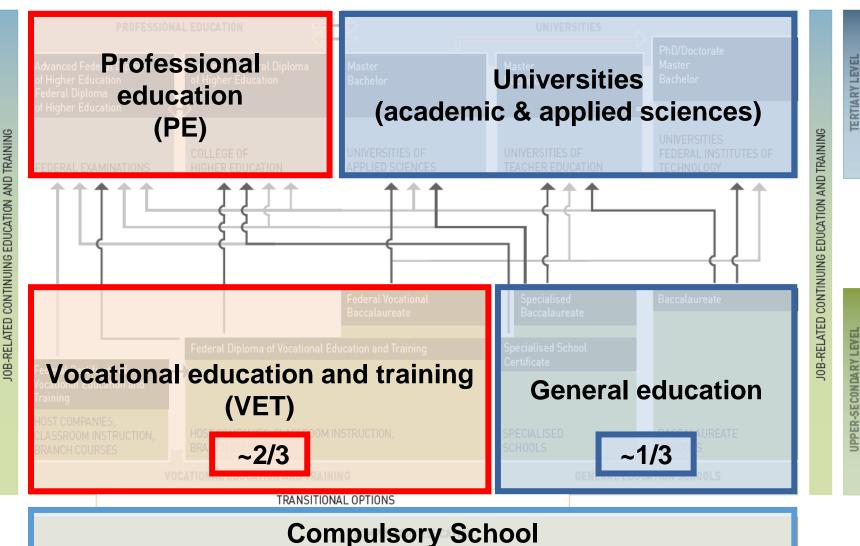
Which are the systemic factors leading to an attractive VPET System in Switzerland?

#### Systemic factors



### Swiss VPET system





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### VET: Excellence AND Integration

#### Excellence

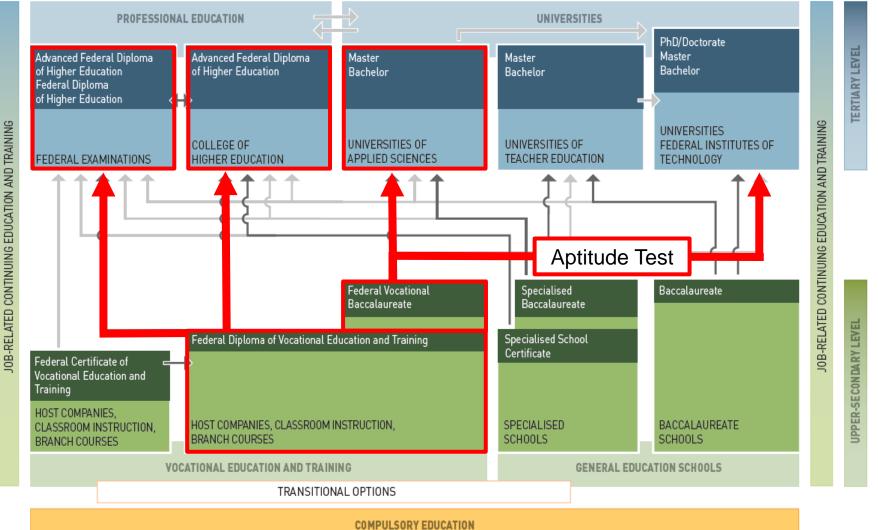
#### Integration

- Demanding apprenticeships
- Federal
  Vocational
  Baccalaureate
- Federal Vet Diploma (3-4 years)

- Practical training and school basedlearning for individual talents
- Federal VET Certificates (2 years)

VET is more than a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance option Attractiveness

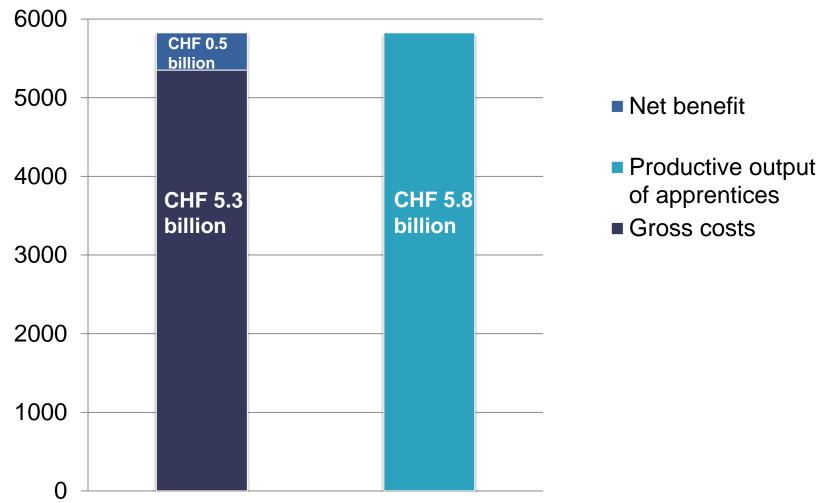
### Permeability



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Attractiveness

### Win-win situation for host companies and young people



Source: Strupler M. et Wolter S. C. (2012).

Costs / Benefits

Attractiveness

## Three partners sharing one mission





Strategic management and development

#### Cantons

Implementation and supervision

#### **Professional organisations**

Training content and apprenticeship positions

# Example of measures: I. Rising awareness

## PROFESSIONALS GO FAR.



## Example of measures: II. Showcasing excellence



### These systemic factors are leading to attractiveness of VPET

- VPET is fully integrated into education system
- Cost / benefits : win-win situation
  - Labour market orientation: Employability
- Programs are leading to a federally recognised diploma
- VET is an option for gifted learners: Excellence
- Diversity of pathways and permeability

## Thank you for your attention!

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