Measures for the Integration of Refugees in the German Education System

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### First-time applicants for asylum:

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<td>2013</td>
<td>109,580</td>
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Source: Federal Office for Migration and Refugees
Guiding principles

- Education is of central significance for the integration of young refugees in society
- Integration means participation in education, culture and society
- The most important fields of action are language support and the conveyance of basic values
Measures of the Länder

- Language support
- Support for traumatized refugees
- Vocational training assistance
- Evaluation and recognition of foreign qualifications
- Language and subject-related support at HEIs
- Procedure for the verification of higher education entrance qualifications
Measures of the Federation

- Enable access to education and vocational training
  - language support
  - competence evaluation
  - supporting integration in vocational training
- Enable access to higher education
  - recognising skills and qualifications
  - language and subject-related preparation
  - supporting integration at HEIs