GETTING RECOGNIZED

You completed your education outside of Germany.

Have your degrees and qualifications recognized as their German equivalent.

You have German degree relevant to the pedagogical field.

Apply to the education ministry in Stuttgart for Erzieherin or another qualified pedagogical role.

You are recognized as an Erzieherin.

You are accepted for a recognition path (Anpassungslehrgang)

You may have to:

- Complete 6 months to a year of work in kindergarten.
- Write a paper on a subject specified by the education ministry.
- Take courses specified by the education ministry.

You are recognized as an Erzieherin.

You are rejected.

You may reapply to be qualified Fachkraft. This means, you are qualified to work at just our institution.

You may have to:

- Complete 6 months to a year of work in kindergarten.
- Write a paper on a subject specified by the education ministry.
- Take courses specified by the education ministry.

You are recognized as an Erzieherin nach Fachkraft.

This process represents the pathway to becoming a qualified kindergarten educator.

If you have none of the above starting points, please see the next page on pathways to becoming a kindergarten professional with no background.