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|  |  | **1. List some incentives for adult learning.**  Changes at work or home, changes in roles at work, and individual reasons.  **2. Why would craftsmen in former times go on the «Walz»?**  They would acquire many useful new skills.  **3. Why do companies invest in training their employees?**  To stay competitive: because professional areas constantly develop; because employees feel more supported and valued, which strengthens workplace relations.  **4. What marks the beginning of further education?**  A situation analysis  **5. What are some key factors for choosing the best educational institution?**  Fees, location, reputation, choice of courses, value for money  **6. What further education does the Swiss government offer?**  Degree courses at university and the Federal Institute of Technology, colleges of higher education, as well as professional education and training.  **7. How can you avoid qualitatively poor courses?**  By getting references beforehand and by obtaining information from the Internet.  **8. What protection against inadequate providers does the Swiss Association for Adult Learning and the Swiss government offer?**  Reputable providers are awarded certification – if their course content, goal and price-performance ratio are up to standard.    **9. What changes may further education bring with it?**  Financial and time pressures, a change in daily routines, possibly a change of residence.  **10. What differences does André Schläfli note between men and women’s further education?**  For women with a family, further education poses a much greater challenge; women also pay for their further education more often than men; women tend to attend courses offered on the market, but fewer courses with a diploma.  **11. How can you find out more about adult learning?**  Individual answer  **12. What type of adult learning would interest you?**  Individual answer |
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