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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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