

## **Using a national learning management system in Swiss vocational education**

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Since 2004, Swiss schools have been able access a learning management system provided by the federal government and the cantons. In 2008, more than 1400 educational institutions from primary to post-secondary education actively use this platform called educanet2 ([www.educanet2.ch](http://www.educanet2.ch)). A research project, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation, examined how schools and teachers make use of this system. Analyses are based on online-surveys sent to administrators (N=292) and teachers (N=1380) working with educanet2. Additionally, in-depth case- studies on schools intensively using the platform were conducted. Institutions of vocational education show a distinct pattern of use, incorporating educanet2 more often in teaching and less for administrative tasks than other schools. Analyses clarifying this observation are on the way and will be presented at the conference.