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Dr. Bastian Pelka is working on the topics social media use for educational purposes, school-labour market transition, social innovation and eInclusion.

Dr. Pelka is co-ordinator of the LLP Comenius funded project "Learn to teach by social web" (L2T), which tries to make the added pedagogical value of social media usable for classroom teaching. Within this project, social media are not regarded as a technology, but as a social innovation – a new way of communicating, learning and cooperating. This new paradigm will strongly influence the way that today's students will work in their working life. The project L2T will provide teachers with a curriculum that empowers them to use social media as a social innovation in a safe, reflected and useful way.

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