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Karen Blümcke is managing director of PERSPEKTIVwechsel – Institute for Education and Counselling-Consultancy.

She graduated in educational sciences (Düsseldorf University of Applied Sciences), special education (Dortmund University) and counselling (Remscheid). Since 1998 she has constantly been working in the field vocational education and training in Germany and within several European cooperation projects. She's member of the advisory board of Ita Wegman Business College in Wuppertal.

Karen Blümcke is an expert in creating sustainable learning settings for executives and trained staff in social welfare services and the educational system. She's an excellent trainer/teacher and facilitator for (big) groups.

She created several European projects dealing with quality in teaching and training, e.g. by use of activating methods like self-directed learning, training-on-the-job, intergenerational learning and informal learning.

She is also involved as external evaluator in national or European projects, e.g. she was invited to join the Swiss "Lernfestival" 2009 and 2010 as a critical friend.

At the moment her greatest concern is sustainability in education.