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# **COOPERATION AND COMPETITION PARENTING SOCIAL INNOVATION**

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**In diversity  
we unite.**

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## **AGENDA**

- 1. Challenges for the educational system and for independent schools in Austria.**
- 2. Our vision: What do we NEOS want to achieve?**
- 3. Five hypotheses – What fosters capacity, diversity and innovation in education?**



## 1. CHALLENGES

- **High expenses but very average learning outcomes**
- **A high number of at-risk pupils**
- **Too many early school leavers**
- **Education is socially inherited**



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- **Talents of children with migration background are ignored**
- **Structural rigidities and bureaucratic obstacles**
- **Ideological blockades and politically motivated staffing policy**
- **Independent schools are heavily disadvantaged**





## The neOS-Approach



## **5 HYPOTHESES FOR SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL INNOVATION**

**1. Common basic understanding about education and learning goals**

**2. Co-creating spaces for freedom and responsibility**



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**3. Improve professional self-concept and public image of teachers**

**4. Foster parental responsibility and involvement**

**5. Overcoming the duality of competition and cooperation**

**– it's about fruitful synchrony!**



