

*Final Conference
Bergamo, 21 March 2013*

I CARE Implementation in Germany

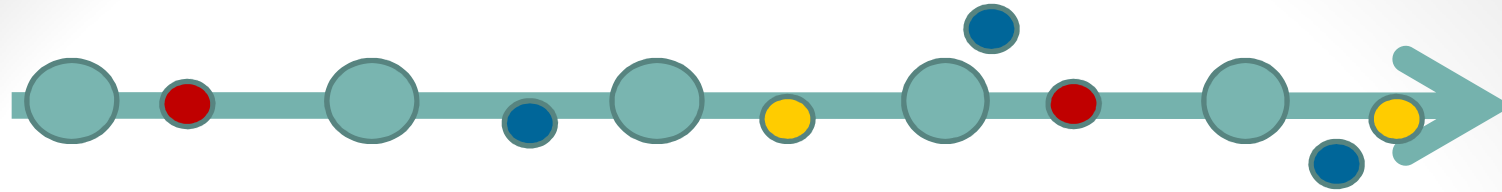
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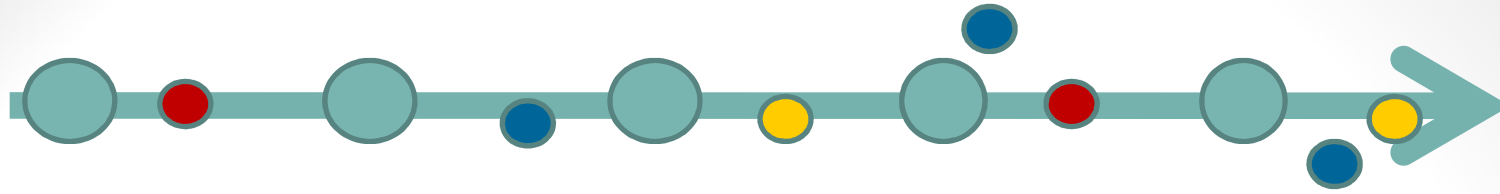
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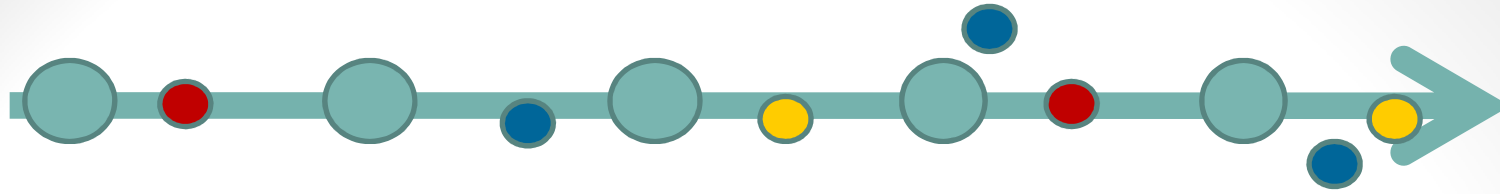
- Geriatric caregiver
- Teacher for the care profession
- Staatliche Altenpflegeschule Bad Kötzting
 - *(State Geriatric Caregiver School Bad Kötzting)*
- Assessor of the pilot tests with the school director





- **Tests for geriatric caregiver and caregiver assistants**
- **Candidates had different:**
 - Ages
 - Genders
 - Levels of education
- **Pilot tests took place at the school**
 - Necessary Equipment was available for the practical portion of the test
 - Special care beds, wheel chairs, pulse watch, dummies, care trolleys, diapers





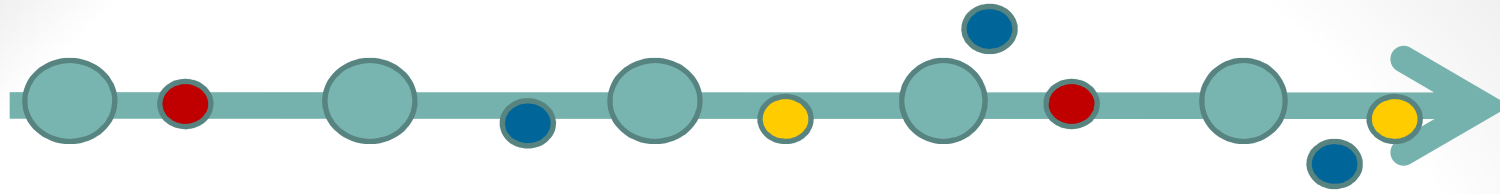
Geriatric Caregiver

- 12 Candidates
- In the second year of the three year apprenticeship
- June & October 2012
- Care Operator Test

Geriatric Caregiver Assistant

- 19 Candidates
- Almost one year apprenticeship is complete
- October 2012
- Socio Assistance Assistant Test





- **Testing went well**
- **Useful, but often there were misunderstanding**

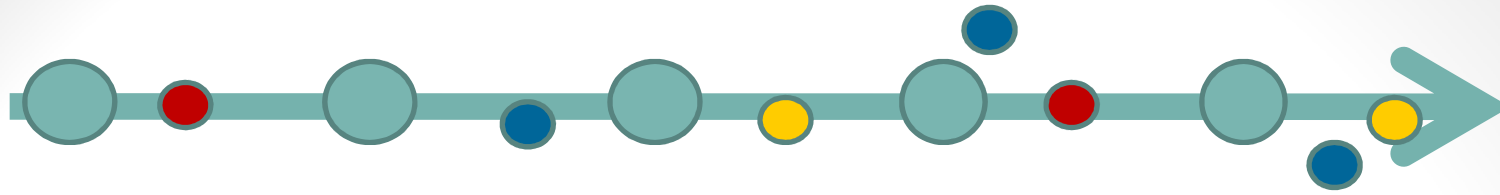
- Terminology
 - Corrected
- Multiple Answers
 - Chose most appropriate

- **Differences in caregiving throughout Europe**

- No soap for washing face
- No barrier paste for bed sores
- Blood sugar measurement is in regards to Robert-Koch-Institut



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Feedback from ...

... Candidates

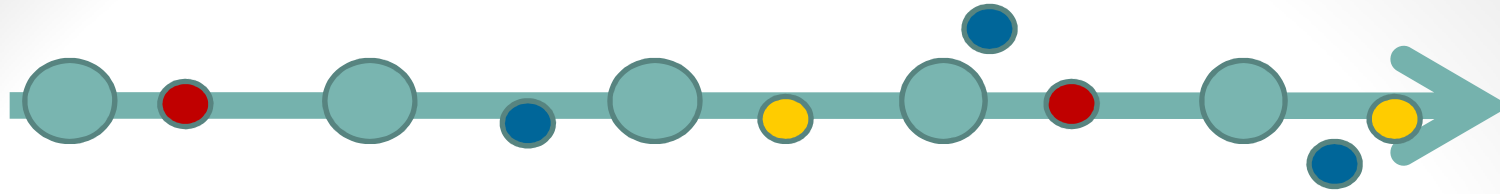
- Good assessment of knowledge
- Gained new ideas about care
- Taking part in the project was motivating

... Assessors

- Interesting to learn about other approaches in Europe
- Differences in approaches
 - DE: one-to-one assistance
- The test was relevant to the level of the learners

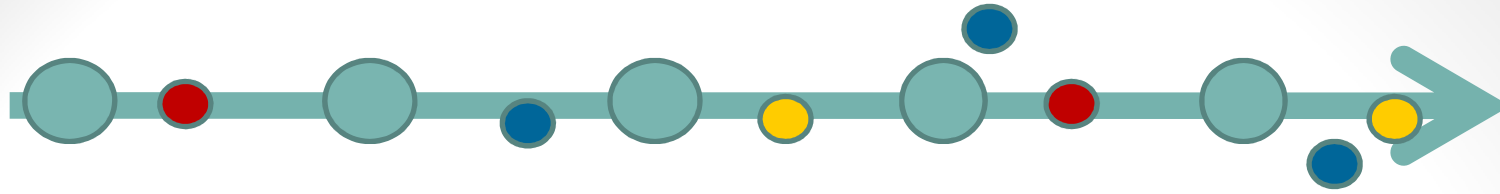


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- Terminology should be assessed before testing is done to check for appropriateness
- The test was long, but for the candidates motivating
- A good assessment of the knowledge of the students
- Test can be used for regular activities to check for knowledge, skills and competences





- **There is still a low awareness on ECVET and learning outcomes among VET institutions**
 - Important to spread information
 - Region & National Levels
- **Results can contribute to further developments of work on ECVET in Germany**
 - Disburse results via ECVET database in Germany
 - Comparison of learning outcome description

