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Dr. Barbara Filtzinger is head of the competence center Education at Siemens Stiftung.

Siemens Stiftung focuses on the three areas of action: Essential Services, Digitality, and Climate that are connected with projects in Education, Social Entrepreneurship, and Culture. As a hands-on foundation, Siemens Stiftung develops its own projects and implements them with a focus on the long term.

At Siemens Stiftung, Barbara Filtzinger is responsible for the foundation's educational commitment in Latin America, India, Africa, and Germany. The focus of the Education competence center is on enabling modern science and technology education from pre-school to high school graduation. In order to positively shape the rapid changes in our world, she and her team implement the interdisciplinary approach *STEMplus* that combines STEM expertise with 21st-century skills.

In 2008, Barbara Filtzinger played a key role in the establishment and development of Siemens Stiftung. Prior to joining Siemens Stiftung, Barbara Filtzinger held various roles in Corporate Communications at Siemens AG from 1990 to 2009. After heading various international educational projects, she became Director of Public Relations at Siemens from 2002 to 2005 and Director of Corporate Citizenship from 2005 to 2009. In this capacity, she developed and implemented international citizenship strategies.

As an educator and historian with a doctorate, Barbara Filtzinger has also been a member of the Board of Trustees at Stiftung Kinder forschen (Little Scientists' Foundation), furthermore, she is part of the Strategic Board of the Office for Climate Education (OCE) in Paris and is a member of various committees on national STEM initiatives.