The institute for educational research, located at the university of Munich (LMU), is belonging to the department of Pedagogics and Rehabilitation. There are four professors working there dealing with questions of socialization, evaluation, research methodology and adult education. For example members of the institute did evaluation research at the learning regions in Germany, they are working on questions of participations in adult education, school leadership or professionalization in pedagogical fields. In our research we use quantitative and qualitative methodologies in a broad sense. We are members in several research and advisory boards of journals and organizations in the field of education.