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78th Congress of the Swiss Abroad: Switzerland, centre of education

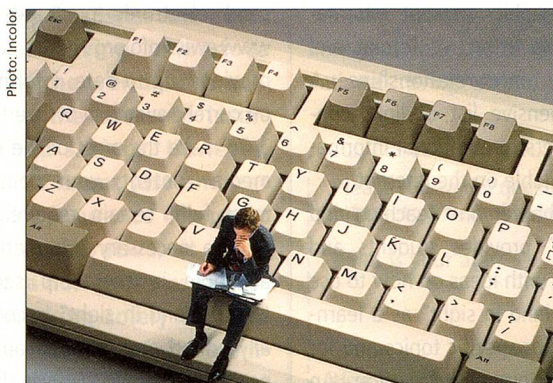


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As a centre of education Switzerland has much to offer, particularly in the technological sector.

Our country's education policy is being shaped by continual reform. Educational streams must adapt to the constantly changing requirements of business and technology in order to provide students with the best qualifications for the professional world.

In line with this, the Swiss educational landscape is currently undergoing various reforms: the introduction of English at elementary school level, upgrading of col-

leges of technology, a rise in the number of institutes of private education, etc. This has prompted the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad to focus this year's 78th Congress of the Swiss Abroad on the broad-ranging topic of education.

The congress, to be held in Zug from 18 to 20 August 2000, is not merely a convention to debate the merits of Switzerland as a centre of education. Special attention will

also be placed on organising contacts with the everyday world of Swiss education. Congress participants will be given the opportunity to visit various educational institutions and to extend their own knowledge at a special ex-

hibition on education. In addition, young Swiss Abroad who are currently studying or training in Switzerland will be invited along to provide a close link with reality.

Regula Dutschler

New offerings for young Swiss Abroad

From the summer of 2000 our youth packages will have even more to offer. Under the heading of "Sports & Fun", "Host families" and "Learn & Progress", all young Swiss Abroad aged between 15 and 35 will find something to suit their needs. Modules can be selected and combined to make your stay in Switzerland an unforgettable experience.

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Swiss Abroad children's summer camp

Once more the Foundation for Young Swiss Abroad is organising eight 14-day summer camps for children aged between 7 and 14. These will be held between the end of June and the end of August this year. There are still some vacancies in individual camps, especially the Einsiedeln camp from 12-16 August.

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