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Dr. Barbara Filtzinger is head of the Education working area at Siemens Stiftung.

Siemens Stiftung focuses on the three topic areas: Access to Essential Services, Connected Societies and Climate & Sustainability that are connected to working areas of Education, Social Entrepreneurship Arts & 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, Africa, and Germany. The focus of the Education working area is on enabling modern science and technology education from pre-school to high school graduation. Since 2012, Barbara Filtzinger, who has a doctorate in history, has primarily been responsible for Siemens Stiftung's hands-on projects and institutional educational work in Latin America.

She is a member of the Board of Trustees at Stiftung Kinder forschen (Little Scientists' Foundation), a German foundation for early childhood education in science, mathematics, and technology. Furthermore, she sits on the Strategic Board of the Office for Climate Education (OCE) in Paris and is a member of various committees on national STEM initiatives.

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 and played a key role in establishing the Siemens Stiftung in 2008.