

Günter Törner

Dr. Günter Törner started his career as a mathematician in Gießen. He obtained his PhD in Mathematics at the University of Gießen and only three years later, he habilitated within mathematics at the Technical University of Darmstadt. Since 1978, he has been working as a full professor for Mathematics at the University Duisburg-Essen. His research interests are pure mathematics, applied discrete mathematics and cooperation with companies. He is also qualified in mathematics education on an international level and chairs the Committee of Education within the European Mathematical Society. As a member of the Education Committee, Dr. Törner works closely with half of the education ministries in Germany. He is a founding member of the DZLM and part of the centre's leading staff and its department for professional development. He is involved in initial teacher training and professional development for in- and pre-service teachers. He has published more than fifty mathematical papers, more than eighty papers within educational journals and international proceedings of conferences. He has supervised more than 20 PhD graduate students – the half of these in the field of Mathematics Education. In the last years, the focus of the doctoral work he has mentored focused on CPD and the role of teachers in the education system.

