



„We are Europe“ Youthmeetingprogramme within the EU-Programme „Youth in Action“

Short description:

- **Loan programme:** “Youth in Action”, Domain: “Youthmeeting”
- **Duration:** 10 to 24 August 2008= 2 weeks
- **Age of participants:** 13 - 17 years
- **Country of origin:** different EU -countries, incl. Romania and Bulgaria
- **Organizer:** Kästner Kolleg e.V. as well as saxon + international Partners
- **Needed Language skills:** basicknowledge (A2) in german or english

Plan:

For the upcoming Summer 2008, Kästner Kolleg e.V. invites Young people from different countries to a (or two) Youthmeetingprogrammes in Dresden. The theme of the programme is “we are Europe”. We want to conceptualize “our Europe” and imagine how it will be, how we can promote it and, for those in doubt, how we can make it happen.

The activities and the project are made on a political, artistic-cultural and ecological-economical level from Kästner Kolleg and local partners. The participants should be an active part of planing and arranging weekly activities, if possible.

Along with the planed workshops, we organize a *Versatile-culture and Applied-Geography Programme*’.

In addition to the theme focus and the supporting programme, we offer interested young people an intensive course in german at a discounted price. Additional informations for the programme and for the german courses are on request.

The focus of the workshops is as follows:

Me and Globalization	Which way as a Jeans until she gets to the store? Why are chicken farmers in Senegal and sugar farmers in Germany afraid of the future? Why do the Spanish protest to maintain old german car factories? How does fair trade work? What chance does globalization have and where is it now a days even possible?
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“Water for Everyone”	1.2 billion people do not have access to clean and free water. Is water only good for wealthy people or is it a civil right for everyone? Conflicts about the “blue gold” can be found all over the world. For example, does the Near-East-Conflict have more to do with water than with religion? What is “virtual water” and why do we eat more water than we drink? Why do indian farmers protest against Coke-Production?
“Me and the Others”	You can witness everyday how clichés are made from perceptions, experiences and knowledge. Our picture of other people, their way of life and their culture can become influenced. Do children learn what discrimination and racism mean? Where does the border of their tolerance lay and what are civil rights? At the end of the day, will we practice “civil courage” Because students should not only be tolerant, rather they should respect human dignity in their daily life.

“local politics” and the building the “Waldschlösschenbrücke”

Dresdener local affairs in the context of Union-, Europe-, Worldpolitic on the example of the planed building of the Waldschlösschenbrücke.

Ecological and economical

“The honey bee - [pwerful, but threatened] european nature- and animal activists”.

“Artistic -and culture” - Theme offers

“We create Europe” - culture and language spaces

Other theme offers are welcome

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Application in Projects with Programme countries:

If there are more than 4 Programme countries in the Project, the possible subsidies for all the involved Partners in the project apply only for the host (Kästner Kolleg) the received money should be thereby properly directed.

In projects with more than 4 countries, at least 4 young people from every country should attend.

The project partners must prove their non-profit status through a voluntary declaration of intention.

The current loan priorities are available on the following Homepage: www.jugend-in-aktion.de

Proposal appointment for the July period

How to fill in the application form

Please hand in the original application form (only part III, A, B und C!) to Kästner Kolleg punctually.

Financing of the Projects:

1. February 2008	For projects from 1. August 2008
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Financial aid for promotion:

The project will be calculated and settled (final report) according to the current EU-financial aids for rules for promotion. The fixed lump sums (=Flatrates) are applied for, for each participant and project related and paid to Kästner Kolleg e.V.

- Preparation meeting (travel costs, expenses)
- Administration fees and costs of being cared for
- Arrival and Departure of participants (cheapest transportation)
- Stay and provision of participants
- Carrying out of the project = lump sum of "activity costs"
- Self cost share = European project week = appr. € 50,00 per participant + 30 % of arrival and departure cost
- Self cost share - **additional German courses with (personal share of costs) 30 x 45 min. per week = € 325 (inc. placement, course material, test, Certificate)**

*There can be given a financial aid of up to 70 % of international travel costs.

*It is possible to be given a financial aid for the preparation meetings (max. 2 people, max. 2 days € 100) if between the arrival and the departure date at least a day is.



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Insurance:

→<http://www.jugendfuereuropa.de>

About the Executive Team at Kästner Kolleg e.V.

Company Profile:

Management: Dr. Uwe Kästner and Katharina Schmidt

Director: Dr. Uwe Kästner

Employees: 5 permanent employees, 15 freelance

Establishment: 2006 out of Kästner Kolleg Sprachen since 1998

Location: Dresden Neustadt, Tannenstraße 2 (near Alaunpark)

Members in:

- “Tandem international“ (European Organization for accredited language schools)
- German Association of Private Schools
- Examination licences for European language certificates
- Alternative school for all language courses

Our offers:

- > German courses, year-round, from “0” to the University
- > Integration courses, orientation courses, “Zertifikat Deutsch” Exam (BAMF aided)
- > Foreign language courses with native speaker in all European languages
- > Traveling classroom “Sprachmobil”
- > Arranging of Language journeys and Internships in foreign countries
- > Online language courses. (Blended) eLearning
- > Exam preparation (TOEFL, CAC, DSH, TestDaF)
- > Arranging “Language -Tandem -Partners”
- > English club & German regulars table
- > Freetime- and culture programme for foreign course participants
- > Workshops in the culture and art scene in Dresden
- > English for preschool children and students coaching
- > Vacation courses for youth people: “English Camp”
- > Evening courses: “After Work”
- > Weekend workshops
- > Media centre with learning programmes and Internet
- > Textbook and teaching material service
- > Education and advanced training

Contact



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