

Professional activity

“Vocational orientation and preparation for young people“

Youth seminars (Conception and performance since 1991)

- Vocational and life planning for girls, grades 8/9, Waldau Open School (OSW)
- Vocational and life planning for female émigrés (OSW, Joseph-von Eichendorff School, Elisabeth-Knippling School, all in Kassel)
- Vocational and life planning for young people, Radko-Stöckl School (vocational school), Melsungen
- Remedial education for immigrant youths in final year classes – focus on career counseling (OSW)

Project management

- Coordination of schools with businesses and business organizations :
Project development and testing
 - Internship fair on the Internet, Georg-August-Zinn School, Kassel
 - Internship fair, Waldau Open School, Kassel
 - Schoolyard design, Agathof School, Kassel
 - Voluntary internship in the secondary school, J.-v.-Eichendorff School, Kassel

Events (Conception and moderation, since 2000)

- Academic conference “Secondary School Education” (Hesse State Institute for Pedagogy)
- Country-wide conferences of the Robert Bosch Foundation in the program “Opportunities for Youth: It Depends on You” (volunteer work with young people)
- Events “Models of Vocational Orientation in Schools”, (Joseph-von-Eichendorff School and Jacob-Grimm School Schule Kassel)
- Public forums
 - “School Development in the Region”
 - “Schools Cooperate with Extracurricular Partners” (organized in cooperation with the Kassel Chamber of Commerce and Industry)

Miscellaneous

- Institute for Vocational Training, Job Market and Social Policy (INBAS), Offenbach: research on the test model “Foreign-operated Companies Train Young People”
- “Vocational Godmother” for secondary school pupils in the EU test model “Learning Region”
- Seminars on the German school system for immigrant parents
- Seminars and presentations for parents on the theme “Vocational Preparation and Orientation in the School”

Concepts

- Vocational orientation as an interdisciplinary activity in the school
- “School plus”- Collaboration between the school and extracurricular partners
“Pathway” - Approaches to developing qualifications for disadvantaged youth through service learning
- “School – University Interface”- Orienting young women toward studying natural sciences (*in work*)

Related publications (see page 4 for bibliographical information)

- “That was the first time I’ve said so much about myself”
- “Cold Coffee” - Thoughts on biographical work with immigrant schoolgirls”
- “Taking Responsibility, Strengthening Competencies” – Stating reason for the concept “Pathway”