

500 schools worldwide celebrate 500 years of Reformation

Steering of the project and how to participate

- International steering group
- Project management and co-ordination office (Hannover and Bamberg, Germany)
- National & regional coordinators (contries and continents)
- Schools around the world
- Financial and content-related co-operation partners and consortium of guarantors



Objectives of the project



- Creating a networking of Protestant schools worldwide
- Dealing with "Reformation" in history, presence and future –
 celebrating and learning
- Networking for celebrating and learning together worldwide
- Sharing faith and biblical tradition in an intercultural context
- Learning and promoting democratic citizenship (taking pleasure in assuming responsibility and practice of charity)
- Advocating and lobbying for Protestant schools
- ▶ Sharing of school profiles, teaching & learning methods

Activities and supporting elements

- Common logo and annual themes until 2017: common learning and celebrating with multilingual lesson components and action modules for participating schools
- schools500reformation website serving schools sharing information of the project and connecting with other activities, exchange and dialogue (Twitter, Facebook)
- Supporting and consulting
 by the international steering
 group and regional coordinators
 about joining and working on
 the project



Themes of the Years



- Welcome:
 Join the project at any time till 2017!
- ▶ 2014: Rediscover roots in the Reformation worldwide
- ▶ 2015: Love each other serve others in the global world today
- ▶ 2016: Take responsibility and speak up locally and globally
- ▶ 2017: Celebrate faith live life

For Schools: Action started in 2013

- Inform pupils, teachers and other stake holders in your schools about the project and motivate them to join
- Contact existing partnersto become part of the project
- Present the school on the website



Join the project by planting a fruit tree



For Schools: Activities in the following years

- 2014: Work out the regional history of the Reformation and the history of the school / share the stories with other schools (see the tools on the homepage)
- ▶ 2015: Celebrate the richness of Protestantism, share responsibility and learn globally
- ▶ 2016: Participate in a world wide run for the benefit of others (on an agreed date)
- ▶ 2017: Contribute to the jubilee locally and globally

Further proposals for participating schools

- Create and record a song
- Organize an event
- Establish partnerships
- Perform a play or a musical
- Organize a competition on a specific issue
- Work out a YouTube or radio contribution
- Organize a road march (public manifestation) for the project

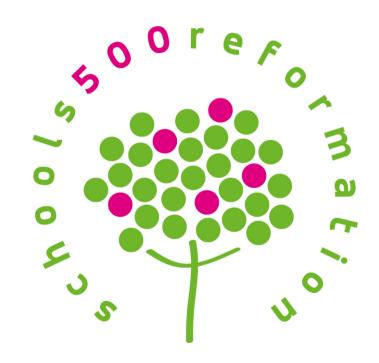


(Planned) Action for co-ordination

- Form a national project committee
- Share information about activities by using websites / newsletters / radio programmes etc.
- Use meetings such as of synods, teachers or teacher training institutes for presenting the project
- Organize exchange of head teachers



Let us join hands for



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