



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
(countries 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 partners to 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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