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“Internationalisation of teacher education”

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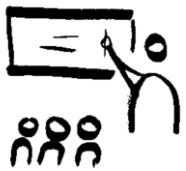
There is an increasing need for interculturally competent teachers

Status quo



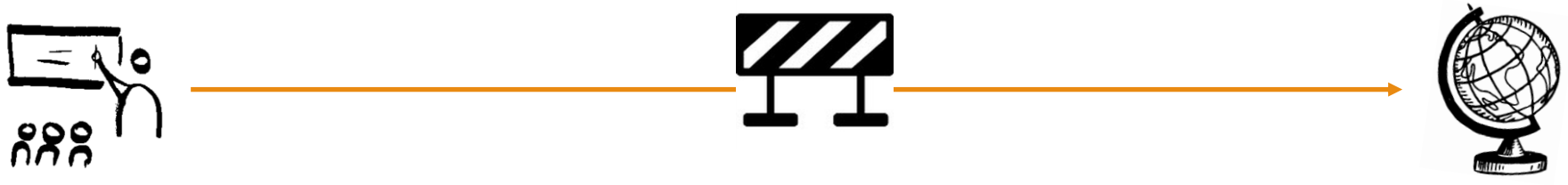
- heterogeneity in classrooms rises
- social development towards increasing xenophobia and Euroscepticism

Needs

- intercultural competences are indispensable in teachers
- teachers as “ambassadors of diversity”

Yet, international experiences in German teacher training face various barriers

Barriers



… in Germany

- responsibilities for student teachers within HEI are unclear
- low integration of international experiences in TT curricula
- financing

especially first academics

… abroad

- internships abroad are not always recognized as academic performance
- little support for students abroad

especially for future teachers of non-linguistic subjects

… on the job

- international experiences not professionally considered a “plus”
  - neither at job entry level
  - nor within professional career

„Lehramt.International“ aims to reduce these barriers…

Goals

to qualify future teachers for **managing cultural diversity at school**

to improve higher education and **legal frameworks**

to strengthen the international visibility and recognition of German teacher training programmes

Reducing barriers – holistically

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Module A

Model projects

at German higher education institutions

Module B

Internships

for future teachers

Module C

Information, guidance, policy dialogue

Financial support for partnerships with international HEI aimed at structural internationalisation of TT

Scholarships for **student teachers** (1-6 months) & **graduates** of academic training (3-12 months)

Student-oriented **campaign**, information and promotional events, advisory services

Policy dialogue, programme evaluation

Financial support for

- human resources at German HEIs
- material resources (e.g. for events)
- scholarships for students at German HEIs
- subsidies for students from DAC-countries

Scholarships

- for all teaching subjects
- for all school types
- for all countries

4 calls for applications per year

Marketing

- Campaign
- Online portal to inform students on studying abroad
- Information materials for future teachers
- Network of „ambassadors“ for stays abroad

Consultancy

- Dialogue events, workshops and conferences
- Research and studies
- Publications

Project framework

Duration:

16 November 2018 – 31 December 2022

Funding:

23.6 million Euros

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Module A

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Model projects

at German higher education institutions

Projects

- **curricular integration** of professional and intercultural mentoring for outgoing students
- **recognition** of stays abroad **as academic performance**
- **specific advisory services** for teacher students who want to go abroad
- **networking** between relevant actors

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potential project frames

- funding period: **4 years**
- funding amount: up to **150.000€ per year**
- Next call for application: **2020**

Module B

Module B
Internships
for future teachers

Full scholarships for internships in (higher) educational institutions abroad

- international partner schools of German HEIs
- member schools of the PASCH initiative

For **all teaching subjects**.

For **all school types**.

Future teachers of **primary schools** are particularly encouraged

Students

- funding period: **1-6 months**

Graduates (before their induction training)

- funding period: **3-12 months**

3 calls for applications **per year**.

Module C

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Information, guidance, policy dialogue

Identify

- needs and challenges
- approaches and models

Analyze

- benefits of internationalization in teaching and teacher education

Inform and guide

- students, HEIs and policy makers

dialogue events and conferences

workshops

campaigns

studies & publications