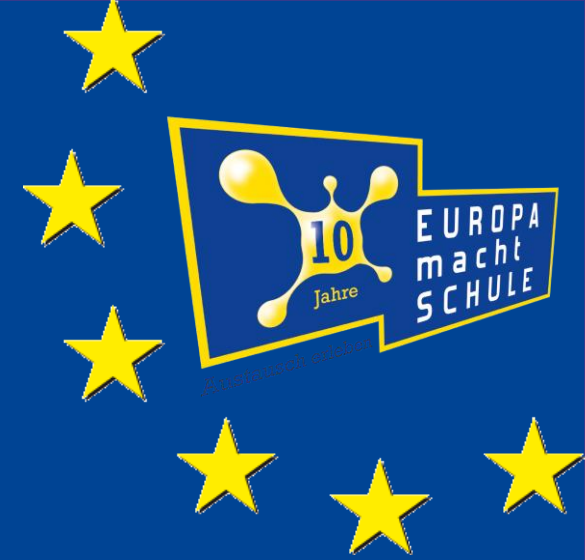


“Europa macht Schule – Europe meets School“ – programme presentation

Brussels, 22nd May 2017



Promoting Europe, cultural exchange and mobility “Europa macht Schule – Europe meets School”

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“Europe meets School” - Promotional video

Key Benefits of „Europe meets School“



Erasmus Students:

- Experiencing the “real life” of their European host country
- Improving skills: German language, intercultural and presentation expertise
- Bringing the idea of European exchange to life

High School Students:

- Gaining interest in a foreign language and culture
- Experiencing a foreign culture in a personal way
- Learning about tolerance in an intercultural context

Objectives of „Europe meets School“



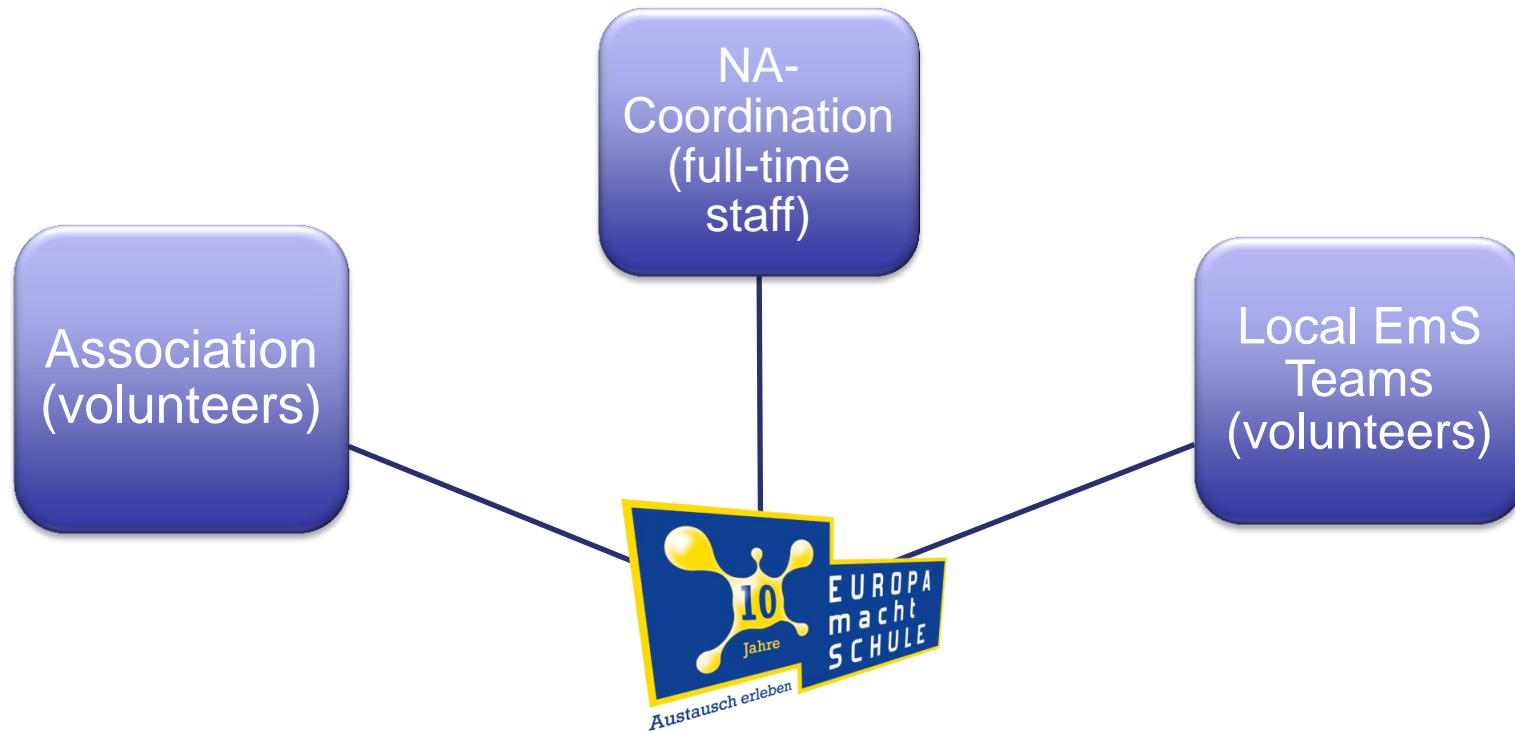
- **Increasing the knowledge about other cultures in Europe**
- **Promoting European student mobility, dialogue and cultural exchange**
- **Strengthening European civil society**
- **Fostering the democratic culture in Europe**

History of „Europa macht Schule – Europe meets School“



- **February 2006:** The idea for the programme arose at a conference of eight heads of state and invited students. The question was: "What keeps Europe together?"
- **May 2006:** The association "Europa macht Schule e.V." was founded and initially initiated the programme in three German cities.
- **January 2008:** Federal President Horst Köhler becomes the patron of the programme "Europa macht Schule".
- **March 2009:** The Federal Ministry of Education and Research assumes financial support for the programme.
- **June 2009:** DAAD assumes the coordination of "Europa macht Schule".

Structure of „Europe meets School“



Organisation of „Europe meets School“



- **Participants:**
 - European students from all fields of study
 - Schools of all types
- **Time frame:** **October – June**
- **Project realisation:** **Independent and close cooperation of teacher and student**
- **Dissemination:** **Presentation of project results at a public event**

Some facts and figures about EmS in Germany



Every year:

- About 5,000 pupils participate in around 200 projects in around 150 schools
- About 30 local teams throughout Germany are involved with over 200 active voluntary team members

2006-2016:

- 1,700 exchange students realised 1,600 projects in schools
- These projects have reached around 40,000 pupils

„Europe meets School“ – Best Practice Project



„Comparing German and French Sign Language“

Siglinde Pape, a student of the French sign language, visited the Hamburg School for the Hearing Impaired.

She got to know the German sign language and presented the French sign language to the pupils. She also reported about French school life and culture. At the public closing event, the pupils presented "Bruder Jakob" (Frère Jacques) in French sign language.

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Polish Philosophy in a different way

Aneta Rostkowska, a Polish student of philosophy, discussed an essay of a well-known Polish philosopher with her class.

The topic: „Luxury“.

They analysed the genre „Comic Strip“ and created their own strips with reference to the discussed essay.

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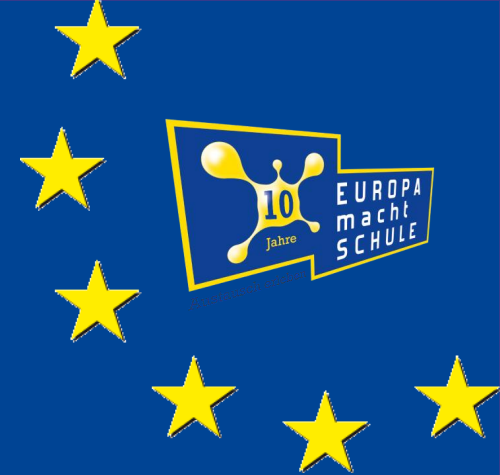
„Jean de la Fontaine – French tales“

Laetitia Montaron, a French student, visited a primary school and talked with her pupils about a narrative style that is especially important in France: the tale.

She and her supervisor read out tales in French and German, but didn't reveal their end - the pupils had to make it up by themselves. They could write their ideas down or draw a picture.

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Development of „Europe meets School“

