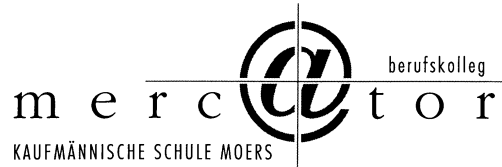




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# COMENIUS – Projekt M I N T „Migration NEEDS Integration“

Presentation of the Comenius MINT at the "didacta"

The Mercator Berufskolleg presented the Comenius Project on March 19, 2010 at the biggest European educational fair in Cologne.

Invited by the Pedagogic Exchange Service (PAD), the Mercator Berufskolleg could report on the booth of the European Commission about the project which is running since 2008 including altogether nine European twin schools.

Supported by the web page of the project ([www.comeniusmint.com](http://www.comeniusmint.com)) and by presentations of the main modules on a movable wall, the numerous visitors from Germany and the European neighboring countries were given an overview of the many work steps leading to a successful project realization.

The special eye-catcher and activator of many questions of the interested public was the big map registering the twin schools from Turkey, Italy, Bulgaria, Portugal, Latvia, Lithuania, Finland and the Netherlands. The map was designed by the pupils.

The school magazine and the web page of our school ([www.mercator-berufskolleg.de](http://www.mercator-berufskolleg.de)), by the use of their regular reports about the progress of the project work, were understood as an encouragement for many schools to start similar documentations of their schools.

Especially the pupils Hayat Bazi and Elena Kremer had to answer many questions about their personal impressions made while participating in the project. Mrs Liroy of the PAD was also impressed by the commitment of the students. Definitely, it was an unforgettable experience for Hayat and Elena.

The teacher project team including Mrs Halfmann, Mr Dettmann, Mr Brett, Mr Toprak and Mr Skorczik were very satisfied about the questions concerning the organization, funding, realization and documentation of our project work. Furthermore, Mr Toprak could discuss with many Turkish guests in their national language about the project.

Many suggestions regarding further project activities, amongst others the presentations at the booth of the “eTwinning” network for schools in Europe – especially in the scope of future competitiveness (“attractiveness”) of the Mercator Berufskolleg compared with similar schools in the region – completed the exhausting day.

Tired, but happy about a successful day on the fair, we started back for home where we still reflected the many impressions.

Our thanks go to our model pupils and the committed project team of the teachers!

We thank the PAD for the opportunity to present as a representative our above-named twin schools of the Comenius Project and also aspects of the school life of the Mercator Berufskolleg to a broad public.

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