

# Project Global Classrooms

Sharing your personal education journey

#Englishforteachers #education #integration #peer-to-peereexchange  
#transculturalcompetence #globalcommunication #globallearning



Give ONE presentation  
about education in your  
home country to student  
teachers



- All degree programs  
Recognition for SOBI and GEKU  
study programs possible



English as lingua franca in  
education



Kick-Off AYCD:  
5.5., 6 pm, ISA

# What are we looking for?



We are looking for **international students**, who have completed their **school education OUTSIDE Germany** – and would be happy to tell other students, especially student teachers, of their education experiences.

# What is the project about? - The context:



**Germany's future teachers** work in an increasingly globalised environment. Teachers must be able to place global developments and the consequences of this on society in context, on the basis of their own experience, and convey relevant content in a specialised, authentic manner. Future teachers should also be enabled to approach the issue of increasing international and cultural diversity at German schools.

**International experience and intercultural knowledge** help them to teach to the best of their ability. However, it is not always possible for all trainee teachers to spend some time abroad. Thus, it is important to provide **opportunities @home for international and intercultural exchange and communication with peers**, allowing for reflection and placing one's own teaching professionalisation processes in a global context.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS can make a valuable contribution to the internationalisation of Bavarian teachers.



# What is the project objective?



This project will

- give future Bavarian teachers the opportunity **to learn about international educational contexts** through presentations given by international students
- provide a **space for discourse on international education and exchange in English** (as lingua franca in international education)
- **foster intercultural awareness and transcultural competences** by providing peer-to-peer encounters and opportunities for joint reflections

# What do I have to do?



You will have to be willing to **share your own individual educational journey with fellow students** at Passau University, who are training to become teachers.

You will have to

- **prepare a presentation,**
- **illustrate your story with photos,**
- bring some music or any other item you would like to tell us about.

To sum up – please tell us about the **country you went to school in & the school system.** your **personal school experiences** – good and bad – and your personal journey which brought you to your current destination, Passau University.

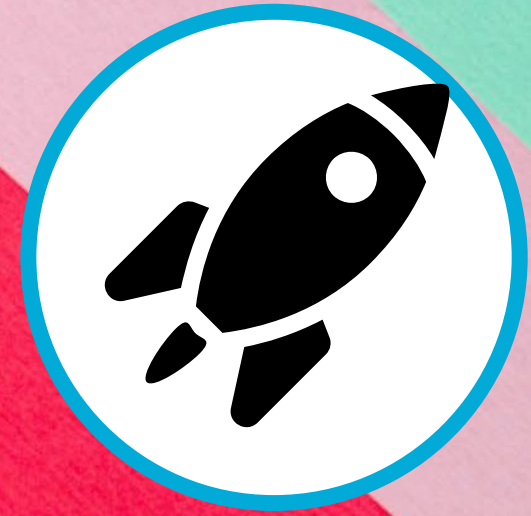
# How much time do I have to invest?



- **90 minutes (online) during the semester for:** telling us your story, answering questions and discussing educational issues with your German peers
- **60 minutes** for one initial group meeting (planning & scheduling)
- Some time to prepare your story and illustrate it (e.g. PowerPoint)
- Some time for a final party at the end of the project



# Other requirements



Skills and knowledge you need to bring to the project:

- **English**, mother tongue or at least C1 level
- **Good communication skills**
- **Openness and willingness** to talk about your school experiences and answer questions about the country and culture you went to school in
- **Some digital skills** to illustrate your story with a Powerpoint presentation

# Recognition procedure for GeKuF or SoBiF degree programs



- If you would like to have your **Service Learning** recognized as part of your degree program, e.g., as a **practical project**, please contact the **program coordinator** responsible for you at GeKuF or SoBiF **in advance** to discuss the recognition options and implementation.
  - Additionally, speak with the **course instructor** **in advance** about the modalities.
  - The duration of the Service Learning must be confirmed by the course instructor and the AYCD program (AYCD Pass).
  - In any case, a report of the same length as the regular internship report must be submitted, in which you reflect on your insights and experiences according to common academic standards.
- Important Note:** AYCD only acts as a "mediating agency" and does **NOT award ECTS credits** but only a volunteer certificate. The AYCD Kick-Off and Final Event can be included in the completed hour quota.





# How do we start?

**Monday, 5th May, 6 pm, ISA**

**Kick-Off Meeting „All You Can Do“ with all project participants:**

general information about the programme, getting to know your team, teambuilding

**Wednesday, 7th May, 18:00 Uhr, Institutsgebäude, IG 207, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

**First meeting with all Global Classrooms presenters**

Scheduling of presentations, planning of tasks, informal networking opportunity

# Cooperation partner



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