

Cooperation agreement

between

Egaa Gymnasium, Egaa and Hermann-Vöchting Gymnasium, Blomberg

September 2013

Purpose:

This agreement is established between Egaa Gymnasium, Egaa, Denmark and Hermann-Vöchting Gymnasium, Blomberg, Germany.

The purpose of this agreement is to

- Create a greater cultural and academic understanding between the two high schools both at management, teacher and student level
- Use the strengths of the two different school systems, differences in management, pedagogical practices, student cooperation and involvement to facilitate a constructive dialogue
- To maintain and develop cooperation at all levels but particularly teacher and student level.

Period:

- This cooperation agreement is expected to last 5 years.
- Cooperation starts upon the signing of the cooperation agreement.
- There will be an ongoing evaluation conducted by the organizing teachers of the various initiatives. The teachers report to the school leaders. If the evaluation is successful, the cooperation will continue for the expected 5 years.
- The cooperation agreement can be prolonged with another period. If one party considers the agreement to be unsuccessful, the terms of the cooperation agreement has to be discussed between the two parties.

Financing:

- Individual exchange: The host school offers free teaching and organizes the private accommodation. All other expenses are covered by the students themselves.
- Class exchange: The host school offers free teaching and private accommodation for the students. Expenses connected to the official program will be covered by the students, max 50€ per student. Further expenses regarding the official program are covered by the host school.
- Egaa Gymnasium and Hermann-Vöchting Gymnasium will both offer scholarships each year of the cooperation agreement to excellent students from their schools to come and study at Blomberg and Egaa Gymnasium respectively for a period of 4-8 weeks.

The individual programs/schedules of the students are organized by the hosting school and if possible, individual wishes of the students will be taken into account.

- Both schools will offer a visit of one or two weeks for the teachers to give them an opportunity to follow teaching at the respective schools and participate themselves. Both schools will provide possibility to discuss teaching methods with the teachers and offer free lunch during the stay. The host school will help to organize accommodation.

Possible areas of cooperation:

- Teacher level: Teacher cooperation within specific subject areas
- Student level: Virtual cooperation, student exchange on individual level and groups- and class level.
- Student - teacher level: Possibility to use the international contacts of both schools for various activities.

Signature:

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