EUROPA macht SCHULE

General information

# Bringing Europe and international exchange into the classroom



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## Programme schedule

The **Europa macht Schule** programme year starts in September and ends in July. The programme can be completed in either one or two semesters.

**Until October**
**reorganisation** or **formation** of the location teams

**October/November or March/April**
**registration** for the programme (students and teachers)

**November/December or April/May**
**coordination meetings** at the various locations

**December to July**
**implementation** of the planned projects

**February/March or June/July**
**closing event**

## Who can take part?

**Europa macht Schule** is a voluntary programme in which European and international students from all countries carry out an interactive school project. The aim of the programme is to strengthen the European idea through international encounters and at the same time to encourage reflection on Europe.

**Students at German universities** of all disciplines:
Become part of the location team and organise the programme in your city.

**International students** of all subjects:
Present your home country in relation to Europe at a school in Germany.

**Teachers** of all grades and school types:
Experience an authentic approach to countries in Europe and beyond with yourclass.

Would you like to volunteer in a **working group** of the association Europa macht Schule e. V.?
Find out about our different working groups on our website or write to us at **vorstand@europamachtschule.de**.

**All registrations are listed here**

> The more intensively we engage with other cultures and values, the better we get to know, understand and, I hope, respect one another. The **Europa macht Schule** programme does an outstanding job of helping to share this insight with children.



**Christiane Lappenküper,** teacher at Mühlrenredder primary school in Reinbek



> **Europa macht Schule** brings intercultural exchange to life. The project opens up a new world for many pupils and introduces them to study exchanges, for example. For the students, this project is a fantastic chance to take their culture out into the world. They also get to try out their German and see more of German society beyond everyday university life.

**Mathis Heyer** from the Aachen location team

> It was a fantastic opportunity to present my country to the class. We had so much fun getting to know a new and different culture, dances, customs and foods. The children inspired me to get involved in more intercultural events. I enjoyed every second of the project.



**Shahd Idkaidak**, student from the Palestinian territories

# Europa macht Schule …

… contributes to a **successful stay for international students** in Germany!

… promotes a sense of **European and international togetherness!**

… promotes **intercultural awareness.**

… **breaks down barriers** and promotes **better understanding between nations!**

… promotes **international mobility** among pupils!

… sheds light on **Europe, its people and its cultures** from a different perspective!

The programme was founded in 2006 by the association of the same name, Europa macht Schule e.V., which is the programme's conceptual sponsor. Since 2009, the programme has been coordinated by the National Agency for Erasmus+ (NA DAAD) and funded by the Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR).

# Do you know Back to School?

BACK to SCHOOL

With **Back to School**, students at German universities can visit schools in Germany to report on their semester abroad, internship or Erasmus+ stay as part of a short, interactive school project. They can, for example, go to one of their former schools.

**Who can take part?**
Students who grew up in Germany and attended school there, who have gained experience abroad as part of their degree course or an internship, and who are enrolled at a university in Germany.

**How can I take part?**
You can find the link to register for a **Back to School** project on our website. Once your registration has been confirmed, we will send you further documents and information about the process. In return for your voluntary work, you will receive an allowance and a certificate from the NA DAAD.

## Do you have any questions?

Send an email to:
**backtoschool@daad.de**

Or visit us at:
**www.europamachtschule.de/bts**

## Do you have any questions or would you like to register?

Then send us an email to:
**europamachtschule@daad.de**

Do you need more information about the programme?
**www.europamachtschule.de**

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