



EUROPÄISCHES ABSCHLUSS PORTFOLIO
EUROPEAN PORTFOLIO CERTIFICATE

3rd International EPC-Conference
1st/3rd October 2009
Potsdam

Location: Waldorfschule Potsdam, Erich-Weinert-Straße 5, 14478 Potsdam

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LAST CALL! Please register NOW!

Dear colleagues and friends of the EPC-project,

you are cordially invited to the EPC-Conference in Potsdam from October 1 – 3 on the various dimensions of working with portfolio.

Numerous seminars and workshops will give participants opportunities to discuss new ideas as well as compare experiences.

We will focus on formative vs. summative assessment, learn about sustainable assessment, discover ways of including informal and non-formal learning outcomes in everyday school life and discuss the necessity of a paradigm shift with regard to testing, examining and assessing competences.

We hope you will actively participate by showing your school's portfolios or assessment techniques or simply contribute by asking the right questions.

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 1st October 2009

15:00 – 16:00	0.	Registration in the office
16:00 – 16:15	1.	Opening of the conference and greeting of all conference participants (Thilo Koch). Short round of introductions

16:15 – 17:00	2.	Introductory talk: “The EPC – Project: an answer to the growing needs in education today and tomorrow?” (Thilo Koch):
17:00 – 17:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
17:15 – 17:45	3a.	Criteria for Portfolios: progress report I: Comenius Subgroup A: Michael Hall (GB), Haarlem (NL), Ljubljana (SI), Odense (DK)
17:45 – 18:15	3b.	Criteria for the EPC-folder: progress report II: Comenius Subgroup B: Aarhus (NL), Bochum (GE), Leiden (NL), Prag (CZ)
18:15 – 18:30	3c.	Criteria for competence portfolios: progress report III: Comenius Subgroup C: Antwerpen (BE), Hereford (GB), Potsdam (GE), Vestfold (NO)
18:30 – 19:00	3d.	Presentation of the EPC-Folder (Prototype): Taskgroup 3
19:00 – 19:45	<i>Evening meal</i>	
19:30 – 19:45	4.	Preparation of the 'Portfolio-fish-bowl-presentation' on Friday (15 min. only!)
19:45 – 20:45	5.	Introductions to the workshop topics part I
20:45 – 21:30	6.	Benefit-Concert: a harps play for relaxing part I

Friday, 2. October 2009

9:00 – 10:00	7.	Introductions to the workshop topics part II:
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Short break to move to the workshops</i>	
10:15 – 11:00	8.	Workshops, session I
11:00 – 12:00	9.	Plenum I: Portfolio-fish-bowl-presentation: Everybody takes a walk around the exhibition of portfolios presented by the schools participating in the conference sharing the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas and experiences relating to the three central portfolio aspects: A: Subject-Portfolios/ B: Process-Portfolios/ C: Examination-Portfolios.
12:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:30 – 15:30	10.	Workshops, session II
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00 – 17:00	11.	Workshops, session III
17:40 – 18:30	12.	Plenum II: Workshop reports and discussion
18:30 – 19:30	<i>Evening meal</i>	
19:30 – 20:30	13.	Plenum III: contd. workshop reports, discussions
20:30 – 21:00	14.	Benefit-Concert: a harps play for relaxing part II and/or „Potsdam by night“: free time

Saturday, 3. October 2009

9:00 – 10:30	15.	Plenum IV: Next steps for the EPC: introducing, implementing, testing and evaluating the EPC-folder
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00 – 12:00	16.	Plenum V: Evaluation of the conference/filling in the questionnaire (Haarlem (NL)) <i>and closing of the conference (Thilo Koch)</i>

WORKSHOPS

Nr.	Titel/Topic	Name, Country	Language
1.	Working with Awarding Bodies	Detlef Hardorp, DE	E/D
2.	Portfolio and the Study of Man	Ariella Krijger, NL	D/E
3.	Vom Projekt zum Portfoliogutachten	Angelika Scharpey, DE	D
4.	From project portfolios to competence portfolios	Thilo Koch, DE	E/D
5.	Kompetenzen und Evaluationsmethoden	Frank deVriess, DE	D/NL
6.	Best work Portfolio, Pilot School Leiden	Rita Lock-van Dam, NL	D/NL/E
7.	Starting Portfolio for EPC	Jörn Bendixen/Jeppe Flummer DK	DK/NO/SE
8.	Competence portfolio in vocational training with Waldorf Steiner education in Flanders	Margareta Van Raemdonck, BE	E
9.	Kompetenzen – Wie geht das?	Klaus-Michael Maurer, DE	D
10.	Abschluss-Portfolio-Arbeit in Freiburg-Rieselfeld	Andreas Borgmaier, DE	D
11.	Das NRW-Abschluss-Portfolio	NN	D
12.	Online-Bewerbung mit Portfolio	Franz Glaw, DE	D

Registration

Please register NOW with Mr. Philipp Zwierzynski (philipp.zwierzynski@gmx.de) or in the office of the Waldorfschule Potsdam (potsdam@waldorf.net) and transfer the costs for the conference and catering (€ 65) to the school account (Account № 106 873 300, bank code 160 400 00 with the reference "EPC Conference"; if you are coming from outside Germany, please use the following bank codes to avoid bank charges: Waldorfschule Potsdam e.V., IBAN: DE 09 1604 0000 0106 8733 00, BIC/SWIFT: COBADEFFXXX.)

Accommodation

We recommend the following accommodation/hotels:

Category I:	At the school (mattresses available, bring your own sleeping bag). Shower available at school. €
Category II: Hotel/Guest houses approx. up to €50	Guest house „ Haus am Wald “, Ravensberg Weg 16, 14478 Potsdam, (+49)331-862326. http://www.pensionfuchs.de/ „ Hotel Altstadt Potsdam “, Dortustr. 9-10, 14473 Potsdam, (+49)331-284990. http://www.altstadt-hotel-potsdam.de/
Category III: Hotel/Guest houses approx. €50 - €65	„ Mark Brandenburg “, Heinrich-Mann-Allee 71, 14478 Potsdam, (+49)331-888230. http://www.hotel-pension-potsdam.de/html/impressum.html Hotel „Ascot Bristol“ , Asta-Nielsen Str. 2, 14480 Potsdam, (+49)331-66910. http://www.hotel-ascot-berlin.de/
Category IV: Hotels €65 and up	Ambassador Hotel Babelsberg , Lessingstr.35, 14482 Potsdam, (+49)331-747980. http://www.hotel-ambassador-babelsberg.de/ artotel , Zeppelinstraße 136, 14471 Potsdam +49 (0) 331 9815 0; e-mail: info@artotel-potsdam.com ; http://www.artotel-potsdam.com/

Please organise your own accommodation. Quick reservation is advisable; the larger hotels may either be booked out or very expensive, as the Berlin-Brandenburg region is very popular to tourism. You can also use sites like www.booking.com.

Catering

The fee of €65 includes all costs for the conference and catering for the whole time of the conference. Lunch and evening meals are provided as well as snacks in the coffee breaks. We ask you to transfer the money with your registration (bank details can be found under bullet point "Registration" above). Please let us know of any special dietary requirements e.g. vegetarian food in advance. We cannot provide breakfast, but guesthouses and hotels normally offer that.

Directions

The conference will take place at the Waldorfschule Potsdam. The school is easy to get to with public transport, either from the **main train station in Potsdam (Potsdam Hauptbahnhof)** or from the train station **Potsdam-Rehbrücke**. Bus and tram stop **Am Moosfenn**: Bus 611 or 693, Tram 91 or 93 (from Potsdam main station). It is a 10 minute walk from the station Potsdam-Rehbrücke to the school.

For further information: see Tourist-Information Potsdam Tel. 0331 -19433 or www.potsdam.de

Costs

Costs for travel and accommodation are to be covered individually or by the organisation which you represent.

What to bring

If you already work with certificate portfolios at your school, we would be very grateful if you could bring copies along with you and take part in the fish-bowl-presentation. This will give all participants the chance to view these documents during the conference. An e-documentation of portfolios is in preparation; perhaps you can provide a digital version of your portfolios on CD? (Copyright will of course be respected)

