

Visiting and Inviting parents

Our framework:

The project „Partnership between Parents, School and Kindergarten“

- run by catholic and protestant adult education in lower saxony
- aiming to find new ways to involve parents in school life,
- especially targeting migrants and parents with lower qualifications

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The general situation in german schools

- 74 % of parents have low contacts to school and meet teachers only twice a year
- Only 10 % look for informal contacts

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- 37 % of teachers at german schools are generally unwilling to have contact with parents
- 45 % are „sceptical“
- 17 % are open-minded. They organize meetings and hospitation, write letters, invite to further activities.

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Cloppenburg

The youngest town
in Germany

25 % of the inhabitants
come from
former Sowjet Union

*Most of the young people say Njet to
integration*



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The fifth year

A crucial point in
german school
system ...

3 steps in the
„Hauptschule
Galgenmoor“ in
Cloppenburg



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Teachers visiting Parents at home

*An hour both in
german and
russian*

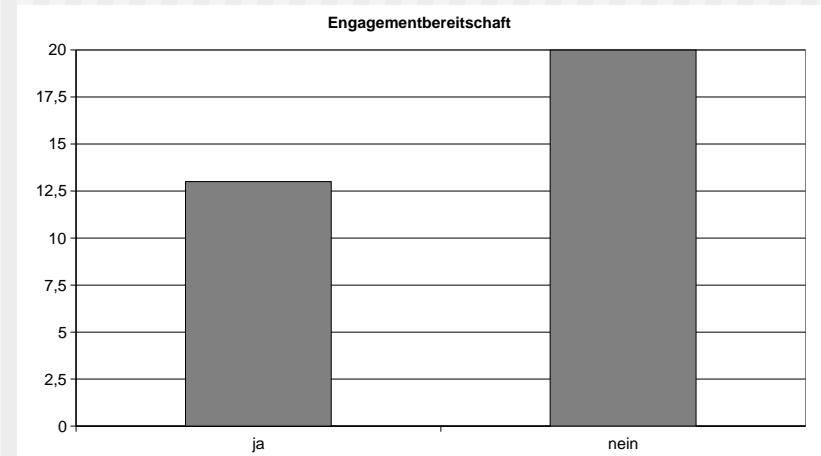
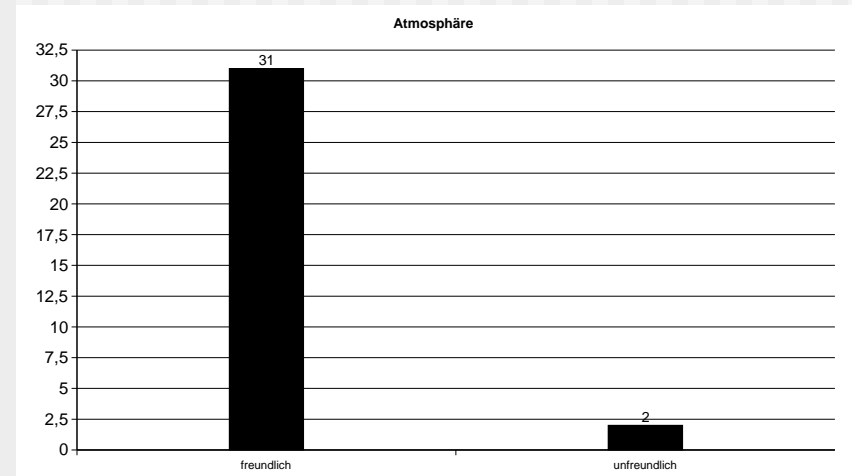


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Teachers visits at home

a good atmosphere

but low personal commitment



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An approach to an ,open school'

A weekend for
parents, teachers
and students at
school



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**The third step,
planned for
2008:**

Parents supporting
teachers and
running workshops

