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PROJEKT DER OPEN SCHOOL 21



Kick-off from South Africa

For the past 13 years OPEN SCHOOL 21 has offered an extracurricular programme for schools in the city of Hamburg in order to promote an awareness of global dependency as well as social and economic justice.

Kick-off from South Africa is a project that OPEN SCHOOL 21 is getting off the ground with a view to the next World Cup taking place in South Africa. We want to give young people in Germany the chance to discover what this event means for South African youths, what hopes and fears are tied up with it and what their dreams and needs are beyond 2010. In special workshops German students can find out about a world event and the context in which it is taking place.

Workshops and one-day seminars focus on soccer, theatre, youth culture, dance, music, health, geographical, social and economic conditions in South Africa and how these affect the future development of young people living there.

OPEN SCHOOL's programme concentrates on exploring other cultures, working and living conditions, poverty, unequal distribution of wealth and access to resources, human rights issues and the effects of globalization. While making young people aware of these issues it is equally important to encourage them to use their potential to participate actively and creatively in changing conditions that prevent sustainable development.

OPEN SCHOOL 21 draws on the expert knowledge and experience of people who have lived in or come from South Africa. These include artists, academics, journalists or community workers. Their authentic experience of development issues and community struggles in the context of increasing globalization as well as their commitment to economic and social justice makes them a valuable resource for school students and teachers alike.