

THE ELBINSELSCHULE IS BASED ON A REFORMED CONCEPT OF EDUCATION. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?



The Elbinselschule is due to open for the school year 2008/2009. It is a full-day school based on a reformed concept of education.

By a **“reformed concept of education”** we mean:

- Joint teaching for several grades
- Learning in small groups and in the form of projects
- Children may start school before age 6.

The Elbinselschule will develop step by step as part of the education centre “Tor zur Welt”, starting with the pre-school classes and initial school grades, and replace the existing half-day primary school at Buddestraße. It is a model school with new concepts of education, the school constitution and cooperation within the Wilhelmsburg district, in particular with the organization “Schulverein Elbinselschule e.V.”. Its work will be monitored by experts.

The school management team will include an extra education specialist who will be responsible for implementing the experimental features of the school, in particular for developing the strategy within the school.

Parents can exercise a high degree of responsibility through their involvement in the school forum. An advisory board made up of voluntary members will assist the school management and the school forum with advice.



DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS?

Would you like to register your child, support the new school or learn more about it?

PLEASE SEND AN E-MAIL TO:

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or info@elbinselschule.de

REGISTRATION: The official registration period for the school year 2008/2009 is 21 January – 8 February 2008.

BUT WE WILL BE PLEASED TO ACCEPT YOUR REGISTRATION NOW.

You will find a provisional registration list at the future Elbinselschule (Buddestraße 25, 21109 Hamburg).

DONATIONS: If you would like to support the work of the organization “Schulverein Elbinselschule e.V.” we would be grateful for your donation.

Acct. No: 1262 / 15 88 74 Bank code (BLZ) 200 505 50
Bank: Hamburger Sparkasse

Please give us your name and address so that we can send you a receipt for the tax office.

The Homepage www.elbinselschule.de is currently being set up.



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forward-looking
open to all
full of life

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THE "ELBINSELSCHULE" A NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR WILHELMSBURG

Would you like a different kind of school for your child ?

- A good learning climate
- Modern educational methods
- An integrated world of living and learning
- Responsible involvement of the parents
- A full-day school with a model character, offering numerous opportunities and possibilities
- That is just what the new Elbinselschule offers!

GOOD PROSPECTS! ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!



THE PROGRAMME OF THE ELBINSELSCHULE

MODERN EDUCATIONAL THEATRE AS A BASIS

The educational strategy of the Elbinselschule is based on theatre. With educational theatre the school follows the approach of interdisciplinary teaching and learning, with the subjects German, Art, Sport, Music and Drama closely inter-linked. Children who need help in learning German make up their deficits faster, and all the children enjoy creating plays together and acting them.

From the educational point of view, drama is the ideal form of intercultural teaching and learning. Children with and without an immigrant background experience that their cultural, religious and linguistic diversity can be an advantage and a resource on which they can draw.



THE THREE FOCAL AREAS OF THE ELBINSELSCHULE

Teaching follows the official regulations for government primary schools and thus ensures that your child can move up into secondary school as usual. At the same time the children are taught in one of the three focal areas.

The subjects taught to several primary school grades jointly have different profiles, but the offers [focal areas] are of equal value. They meet the competence requirements of Hamburg primary schools and ensure that the children can move on to secondary school in the normal way.

For parents, these focal areas represent attractive offers with equal value. The individual pupils are able to pass from one area to another according to their personal development.

THE PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN HAVE A CHOICE:

FOCAL AREA 1: IMMERSIVE ENGLISH COURSE

The immersive English course makes use of the pupils' existing multilingual capabilities and enables them to immerse themselves in the English language from preschool grade 0.

FOCAL AREA 2: EDUCATION IN MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Education in music and the arts promotes children's ability to listen and express themselves and encourages interaction. It includes learning to play instruments and engaging in music and art outside school hours.



FOCAL AREA 3: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PROTESTANT)

The offer of religious (protestant) education is open to children of all creeds. It is closely linked to the protestant churches in the area. The events of the church year are taken up by the school with assistance from the parishioners. The festivals of other religions stimulate all the children's perception of the environment in which they live. There will be uniting rituals such as morning meetings, short services at the end of the week and services at the beginning and end of the school year.



ADDITIONAL CLASSES FOR ALL CHILDREN

Scientific and technical education offers all the children numerous opportunities of practising independent forms of learning through observation and research and acquiring important basic scientific knowledge. This offer is closely connected with the project "Environment and Science" run by the education centre "Tor zur Welt" (Gateway to the World)

Sport and many forms of physical exercise greatly assist the pupils' cognitive, emotional and social learning processes. The special offer in the field of sport and exercise encourages the children to perform well in general, trains their motor skills and thus promotes their entire development process.