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Our philosophy

Integration / Inclusion – we live it every day in our school

“No matter who you are, no matter where you are from – you are welcome here the way you are and we will be your guide through this school year”

All our students get the support and care they need – an individual concept for everyone

We boost your strengths / your talents and your assets – to work on your weak points

Overview / description

10 classes – 4 classes with integration/inclusion of children with special needs

Around 20 to 25 students per class

There are 20 students with special needs at our school right now - 6 girls, 14 boys

There are around 210 students – (56 girls – 154 boys)

Age 15 to 17

28 Nationalities – 73 from Austria

33 Native languages

10 religions – majority Islam

65 „fresh“ from another country, mainly refugees – they have no German knowledge

Organisation:

Main subjects like German, Maths, English and 10 different areas of studies like woodwork, metal, electronic, trade, tourism – for all students

Organization

At the begin of the school year 5 weeks orientation – to get to know all subjects and areas of studies we offer; focus on strength, interests of everyone

Then the students choose their area of study 8we offer 10 different ones like trade, electronics ...)

Minimum 3 weeks practice in companies – like an internship

Challenges:

The age group and the different stages of development from childhood into young grown ups

The different social and cultural background

To support the development of the personal and professional career



Projects / activities

- + Unified football (students of all kinds are together in the team)
- + Intensive cooperation with companies, employment office and job centres
- + Special area of studies “Wirtschaftsnahe Schule” – “school close to the economy”
- + Project “Checkst du’s” – about basic skills in daily life like be economical, cooking the simple way with fresh food, who to sew on a button and so on – supported by the City of Graz
- + Great intercultural networking
- + Great interreligious concept
- + Best job coaching

Networks and cooperation

- + The one and only school of this type in Graz
- + Jugendcoaching – daily at school, 4 ladies, especially for the kids with special needs
- + Counselling teacher – twice a week
- + School psychologist – if required