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# **Newsletter 10 / 2024**

#### Dear friends of Kultur verbindet e.V.,

The Federal Ministry for Children, Youth and Family presented the 17th Children and Youth Report on 18.09.2024. The report makes it clear that today's young generation is the most diverse ever. What all children, adolescents and young adults have in common, however, is the need for orientation and security.

In the brochure "Confidence needs trust. The situation of the young generation and the situation of child and youth welfare", the findings and recommendations of the 17th Report on Children and Youth are presented in a short version. The brochure can be downloaded via this link.

### From the projects

At the start of the school year, the book boxes for the "Meine erste Bibliothek" project at the primary schools have been freshly filled with the book requests and popular books among the children. At the Lyngsberg Schule, the book box festival has already taken place before the autumn holidays. At the launch event, parents, volunteers and children got to know each other. We read to and with the children and the children decorated their book boxes with stickers and chose the first book they would like to read. It was a lively event. Thanks to Claudia, Sylvia and the teachers of the school for the good preparation of the meeting! The book box festivals at the other schools will take place in the coming weeks - we will report.

Stiftung Lesen is always offering new formats to promote reading. For volunteers, there are now Foto: privat "Buchstabensuppe" courses to get started with practical tips. The



courses are online and free of charge and can be found via the following links:

Campus der Stiftung Lesen

#### Kurse für freiwillig Engagierte

## **Protection concept for volunteer work**

The work as a BuchPate (reading mentor) is based on a good and trusting relationship with the child with whom you are reading. For this close personal bond, the association is now developing a safe framework in the form of a protection concept. This will be a guideline that determines how the association deals with suspected cases of child welfare endangerment. To this end, a code of conduct for dealing with children is being drawn up, which is based on templates from other organisations or the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth.

In the first step, the draft developed by the board is discussed with the school coordinators of the association and their suggestions are incorporated into the documents. In the second step, we will present the concept and the code of conduct to our volunteers at a meeting during information events and invite them separately.

## "Meine Zukunft gestalte ich selbst"

For our project "Meine Zukunft gestalte ich selbst," we have found two new female employees. During the transition period, Ines Böhme will support us as a freelance worker in the workshops in Medinghavoen and Dransdorf. In November, Ms. Johanna Scharfenberg will start as a part-time employee. Then, the workshops in Bad Godesberg and at the Youth Center Bonn Nord will be able to begin, and new concepts for additional activities (such as AGs, holiday projects, and weekend activities) can be developed and implemented.



Foto: privat. Selbst gebackene Brötchen. Dazu haben wir noch selbst Frischkäse gemacht und Sahne geschüttelt, bis diese zu Butter wurde

On November 5, 2024, an exhibition on the Bonn Climate Action Plan will be opened at the Bonn City Hall. The exhibition includes various modules, including digital audio stations. One of these stations will present our project "Meine Zukunft gestalte ich selbst."

#### **Dates**

From **November 3rd to 17th 2024**, the <u>Käpt'n Book Reading Festival</u> will take place in Bonn and the surrounding area, featuring numerous events related to reading and books. You can find the comprehensive program through <u>this link</u>.

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