

ASP SCHOOLS

8th International Project Day of the German ASP network Our Action – Our Future

Who	ASP network schools invite
Who	all interested schools and education facilities
What for	to have a critical look at this topic of the year 2009 and to participate in the 8 th International Project Day
When	on Monday, April 26 th , 2010

“ *No future can correct*

what present times neglect ” **Albert Schweitzer**

How will people live who are born in 25, 50, or 100 years ?

Will they have a chance for a fulfilled life ? Will people in our country or in other countries live in dignity ?

What can we do to shape our world so that future generations won't be limited by us ? How should we act so the world can become more fair ?

ASP schools see themselves as places for democratic learning, innovative school development, and forward-looking thinking and acting.

In the run-up to the International Project Day we appeal for the organization of future workshops together with teachers, students, parents and all persons connected to school life. The results will be the standard for the quality of our work in future years and will be published on the homepage of the ASP network.

We appeal to you to become active by

- developing empathy, standing up for one's rights and showing solidarity
- acting responsibly for the future
- combining global thinking and local acting

Common actions

Signals for the Future - presentation of art in a public place

We appeal to all ASP schools as well as interested schools in Germany and around the world to participate.

Internet Action

These *Signals for the future* shall be presented on the ASP school homepage in a gallery of pictures. Hereby we will document the diversified and highly imaginative engagement of the ASP schools for a future worth living.

Networking and public relations

- To gain a broader effect, all participating schools and other education facilities are building up a network at the local and regional levels and organizing joint events. The results of our joint events will be presented and we will initiate new forms of cooperation.
- Schools should start promoting these events early, contact the media and recruit sponsors.

We want to strengthen the cooperation of the actors of the decade for sustainable development stronger by organizing this 8th International Project Day.

Therefore we invite all decade projects to cooperate with the ASP network to realize projects and activities and to present them to a broader public.

The ASP schools aim to contribute to a better sustainable understanding, communication among persons, groups of people, cultures and nations.

More information

can be found under www.ups-schulen.de, the homepage of the ASP network.

From the beginning of the school year 2009/ 10, click on “ 8. Internationaler Projekttag” where you can read the

- **Appeal** : It will be shown in different languages
- **Future Workshop** : There will be links to the information on how to implement future workshops
- **Lesson and Project Topics** : You will find proposals for topics of school activities, links to lesson materials, links to UNESCO and more UN organizations and to the decade of education for sustainable development
- **Results of internal future workshops as well as proposals and suggestions for the project day** can be mailed to the bundeskoordination@asp.unesco.de concerning 8. Internationaler Projekttag
- **Projects** : The schools will outline their activities concerning the 8th International Project Day on the homepage www.ups-schulen.de
The webmaster will link this brief information to the project reports of the school homepages.
- **Internet Action Signals for the Future:** We will collect all the pictures concerning the project day on the homepage www.ups-schulen.de

We all participate

German schools that wish to participate in the project day, please contact the regional coordinator of your state. Information you will find under www.ups-schulen.de

International partner schools will be invited by their ASP school partner. Further schools from all over the world, please, contact the federal coordinator. www.ups-schulen.de

Other schools from all over the world , please contact the federal coordinator. www.ups-schulen.de

The regional coordinator can be reached by email, listed on the homepage.

The federal coordination in Berlin can be contacted under

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****Chernobyl – Our tradition***

The International Project day of the ASP schools began from an action of solidarity on April 26th, 1996 – ten years after the Chernobyl reactor catastrophe. 24 years later more than a million people are still living in the radioactive areas in Belarus and Ukraine. Exposure to radiation is still obvious because of birth defects, leukaemia, and thyroid cancer. Persons affected coming from the radiated zone and volunteers coming from Germany are working together on an ecological clay housing project in northern Belarus. (www.heimstatt-tschnobyl.com)