

Title of Best Practice	“Oase der Begegnung” (meeting place)
Target group	based on the experience with: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newcomer, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not relevant (for all) <input type="checkbox"/> diverse group
Outcome/added value for target group	The “Oase der Begegnung” is a place to meet and established a culture of encounter, hospitality and cordial welcome not only for migrants and refugees. Every student, teacher, social worker or other guests are welcomed. We hope that personal meetings eliminate prejudices and first successes of those contacts are that nobody feels alone or excluded. The doves are like a piece of home in a foreign country. This also helps the students to identify more with their school and the meaning of education in general. We achieve a better working atmosphere.
Content in detail	In our international classes are some students with traumatic experiences. The majority of them was never truly able to cope with the loss of home because often there was no time for it. So, we have a duty of care, and that means we have to do all we possibly can to give these students a place where they can find peace, home and refuge. Thus originated the idea of our „Oase der Begegnung”. An old courtyard changed into a green oasis: The housekeeping class cooperated with the school social worker and the international classes. They cleaned up the yard, build patches, and planted flowers and vegetables. Furthermore, all students from the international classes started a social training project and created more than one hundred doves of peace. Often it is a relaxing and liberating feeling to talk about hometowns and painting breaks down the cultural and language barriers. The courtyard is surrounded by windows and the students glued their doves on the windows. Every dove tells a story: There are wishes, there are doves with calling function and often there is a bit of home on the wings. Our doves speak most of the worlds’ languages and three languages fluently: Peace, friendship and solidarity. This gives hope to everybody. Students take a rest there or have the chance to meet other students and make new friends. In this sense we also celebrate in the „Oase der Begegnung”.
Form of implementation and carried out by	<input type="checkbox"/> Formal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non formal <input type="checkbox"/> combination <input type="checkbox"/> other – please explain ... This project draws its lifeblood particularly from collaboration . Everybody is welcome and everyone can participate. Teams and study groups can meet there to work or just spend their breaks together.



Key Success factors (KSF)	<input type="checkbox"/> KSF 1 Involvement of the whole staff	<input type="checkbox"/> KSF 6 Relation to real world	<input type="checkbox"/> KSF 11 Cooperation with parents and involvement of social environment
	<input type="checkbox"/> KSF 2 Exchange of experiences with other schools	<input type="checkbox"/> KSF 7 Strengthen basic education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KSF 12 Communication and Cooperation I
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KSF 3 Stimulate mutual learning processes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KSF 8 Democracy in school	<input type="checkbox"/> KSF 13 Communication and Cooperation II
	<input type="checkbox"/> KSF 4 Diversity within staff members	<input type="checkbox"/> KSF 9 Feedback culture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KSF 14 Education is more than school - Focus on non-formal and informal education
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KSF 5 Cross-subject themes out of the living environment	<input type="checkbox"/> KSF 10 Further education and training of staff	<input type="checkbox"/> KSF 15 Development of personal future perspectives in education, occupation and life

Fact box



Key words: non-formal, meeting point, conversations, collaboration, welcome
Organisational framework (School type...): possible at all school types; room/space which can be designed creatively (inside or outside)
Legal and financial framework: https://www.schulministerium.nrw/system/files/media/document/file/rahmenkonzept_beschulung_neuzuwanderung_version_2_0_220513.pdf
Theoretical basis (underline) and sources: <u>Konzept Sozialarbeit am Börde-Berufskolleg (Stand 12.Mai 2021)</u>
Further information / attachments:
Links etc... https://www.boerde-berufskolleg.de/schulleben/oase-der-begegnung/
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