

Contact seminar

“Raising the Quality of Teaching in the European Classroom” -
Targeting the improvement of basic skills and exploring innovative ways of
individualized teaching and learning

October 22nd – October 25th, 2015 in Schwerin – Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania



The **Ministry of Education, Science and Cultural Affairs of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania** in cooperation with the **German National Agency in the field of school education - PAD** (Pädagogischer Austauschdienst der Kultusministerkonferenz, Educational Exchange Service of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs) is very pleased to invite you to the contact seminar “Raising the Quality of Teaching in the European Classroom” from October 22nd to October 25th, 2015 in Schwerin/Germany.

Target group

The contact seminar is targeted at school leaders and teachers of pupils aged between 6 and 16 years

NA-representatives in charge of strategic partnerships (school-to-school partnerships) in Erasmus+ are also invited to participate in the contact seminar and to offer their expertise and advice to participants and potential applicants.

The contact seminar offers an opportunity for school leaders and teachers to work together on topics of mutual interest.

Participants will receive information about the Erasmus+ programme in general and about Key Action 2 – Strategic Partnerships in detail, how to fill in the application form, good practices, etc.

Participants will get necessary support to find partners, to detail project ideas and to start preparing the project application.

Conference venue

InterCity Hotel
Grunthalplatz 5-7
19053 Schwerin
Telefon: +49 385 59500
[www.http://de.intercityhotel.com/Schwerin/InterCityHotel-Schwerin](http://de.intercityhotel.com/Schwerin/InterCityHotel-Schwerin)

Theme:

The contact seminar focuses on:

- Schools that are interested in raising basic skills of their pupils through more effective teaching methods through multidisciplinary or inter-disciplinary teaching approaches for teaching maths, science and literacy;
- Schools that want to improve their internal cooperation, their cooperation with parents and/or other external stakeholders.
- Schools that intend to offer more individualized ways of teaching and learning to their pupils from the lowest to the highest end of the academic spectrum.

The above named overall topics of the seminar set the frame within which specific project proposal can be addressed.

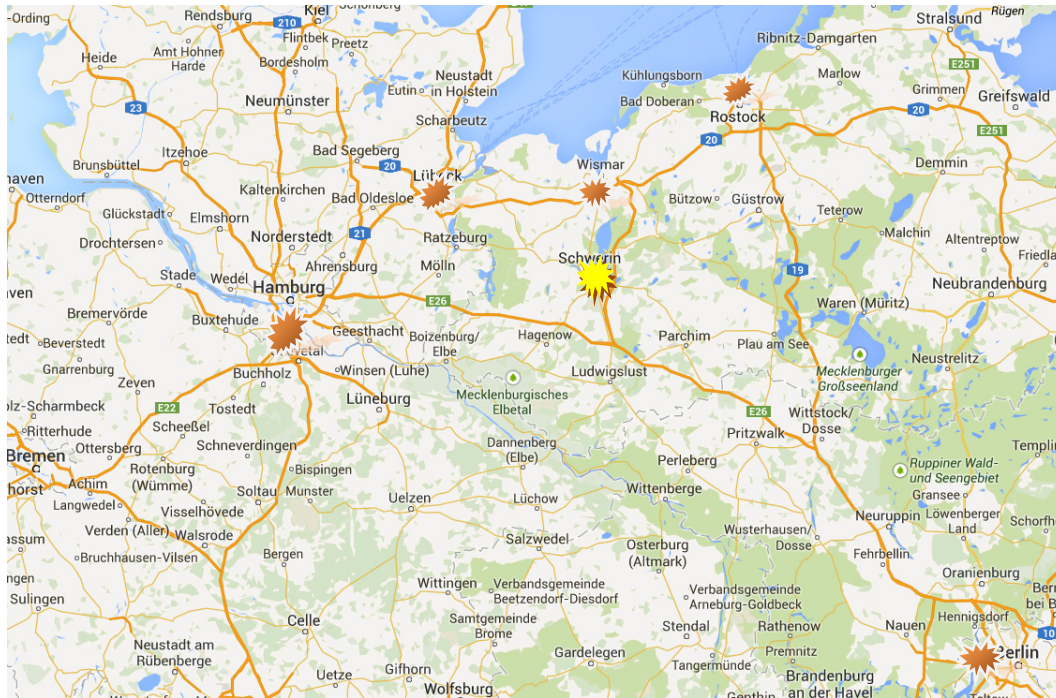
Working language

The working language of the seminar will be English.

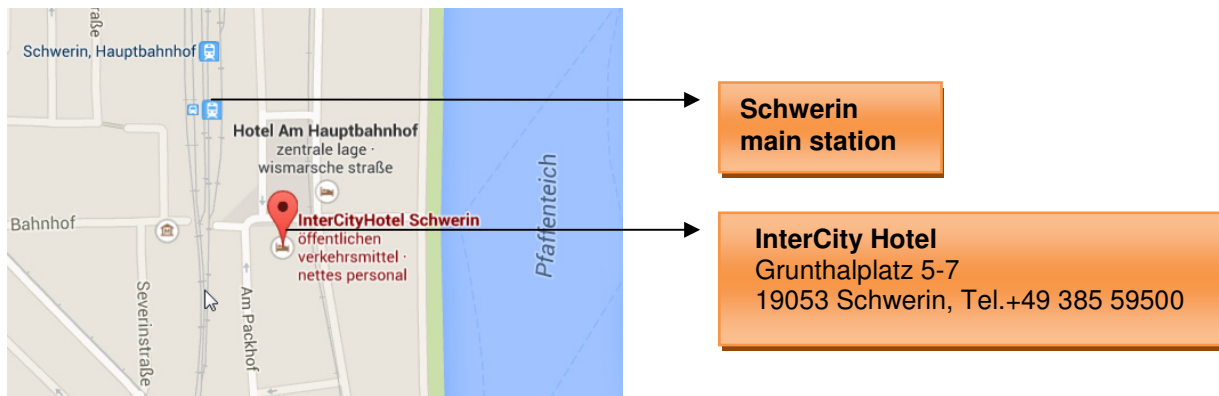
Conference fee

PAD as hosting NA will cover hosting costs (accommodation, food, conference arrangements). The sending NA will pay the travel costs of the participants from home to the venue.

Travel information



Schwerin is situated in immediate proximity to the metropolitan region of Hamburg and the Baltic Region with the seaports Wismar and Rostock. From Hamburg airport you can take tram S1 to main station Hamburg. The train trip to Schwerin Central Station takes approximately 1 hour. From Schwerin main station you can reach the hotel on foot in about 5 minutes.



Registration

The National Agencies are invited to send a pre-registration for the number of participants they wish to send to the contact seminar **by 30 June 2015**. We will then contact you in order to confirm the number of participants. The final deadline for sending us the contact details of participants, is 31 August 2015.