



5th Teachers' Day: Behaviour Rules?

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Variety is the spice of life: preparing pupils for intercultural encounters

Intercultural learning starts at home. In contrast to former Landeskunde concepts, which concentrated on learning facts about an English-speaking country, more recent approaches stress the importance of being able

- to share knowledge and experience about life in your own country with someone from abroad
- to look for aspects which your own and other cultures have in common
- to anticipate possible difficulties in intercultural encounters and
- to equip pupils with strategies for coping with intercultural situations.

In this workshop a number of activities will be tried out which on the one hand raise awareness about cultural differences, and on the other help develop an attitude of openness towards, and curiosity about, other ways of life.