



KINDERWELTEN cordially invites you to an:
International Conference on Friday, June 11th 2010
in Berlin from 10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Education consistently *inclusive*

All children have a right to education. The concept of INCLUSION seems to be one of the concepts with the highest potential to guarantee the implementation of this right. It counters educational disadvantages and takes a stance against discrimination. Inclusion demands a radical change in our thinking: it is not the learner who has to integrate into an existing system, but much more the educational system which has to adapt to the needs of each learner.

How this can consistently and practically be realised is shown by the approach of **Prejudice-aware Education**: “Respecting diversity, resisting exclusion” is the guideline for change in pedagogical institutions. It encompasses the professionalization of pedagogues and a critical organizational development with a focus on anti-discriminatory practices and structures.

The conference will give insights in to theory and practice of inclusion, with renown representatives from the international education discourse: **Louise Derman-Sparks** (Prof. em. at the Pacific Oaks College Pasadena/ California, co-founder of the Anti-Bias Approach in the US), **Vernor Munoz** (UN Special rapporteur for the right to education) and **Tony Booth** (Professor for Inclusive and International Education at the University of Canterbury/UK, Co-author of the *Index for Inclusion*).

A large exhibition of the 77 partner organizations in the project KINDERWELTEN and their reports from early childcare centres, primary schools and initial training schools give insights into the variety of processes, experiences and practices in the framework of the project. These will be reflected by contributions from **Dr. Christa Preissing** (BEKI Berlin ECE Institut for Quality development, Institut fuer den Situationsansatz/ Internationale Akademie INA gGmbH at the Free University Berlin), **Marianne Demmer** (deputy chairwoman of the Union for Education and Sciences and chairwoman of the management board for the focus area school) and **Maureen Maisha Eggers** (Prof. for Early Childhood and Diversity Studies at the University Magdeburg-Stendal).

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The conference addresses professionals working in the field of education, policymaking and administration and welcomes our partners from the European networks DECET (Diversity in Early Childhood Education and Training) and ISSA (International Step by Step Association). Simultaneous translation is provided.

Hosts of the conference are the Project **KINDERWELTEN** and the Union for Education and Sciences (**GEW**).

At the end of the evening we would like to invite you to celebrate 10 Years of developing and implementing the approach of „prejudice-aware education“ (*Vorurteilsbewusste Bildung und Erziehung*) in the **KINDERWELTEN project** with us!

Venue: KOSMOS Berlin, Karl-Marx-Allee 131 a, 10243 Berlin, Germany
<http://www.kosmos-berlin.de/>

Registration fee 90 € regular / reduced 50€ for students and ECC teachers
(registration fee includes beverages, a lunch buffet and the conference papers)

Registration deadline April 30th 2010

Registration form available at: www.kinderwelten.net