



# Jedem Kind ein Instrument An Instrument for Every Child May 2012



#### From project to programme – the history

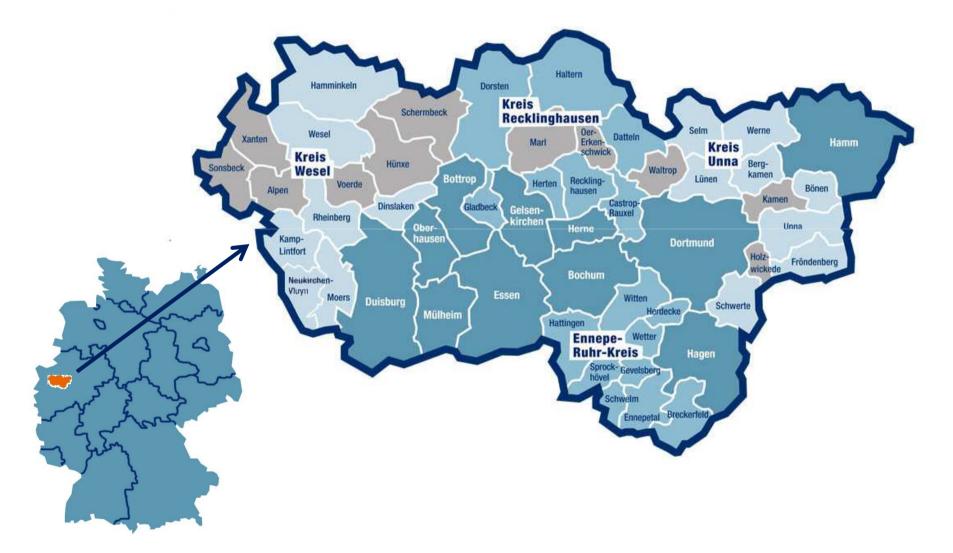
- **2003:** Pilot Project of the Music School Bochum
- **2006:** The German Federal Culture Foundation and the State of North Rhine-Westphalia decide - together with the Foundation for the Future of Education under the umbrella of GLS Treuhand e.V. - to extend "An instrument for every child" to the whole area of the Ruhr region
- **2007** The Foundation Jedem Kind ein Instrument based in Bochum takes up employment (phase of introduction: 4 years)
- **2010:** Cooperation project of the RUHR.2010 European Capital of Culture
- **2011:** Termination of phase of introduction; the programme receives now external funding solely from the State of North Rhine-Westphalia. In the Ruhr region, JeKi attained the status as a continuous operation.

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## The Ruhr region





#### Introduction

 34 music schools and 219 primary schools started with the beginning of school year 2007/08 with around 7.000 first graders. Up from school year 2008/2009, JeKi became school subject and belongs to the curriculum of the primary school. Since school year 2008/09, Special Education Centres participate in the programme.

|                            | 2007/08 | 2008/09 | 2009/10 | 2010/11 | 2011/12 |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| municipalities             | 34      | 41      | 42      | 42      | 42      |
| music schools              | 34      | 49      | 55      | 56      | 56      |
| primary schools            | 219     | 376     | 541     | 641     | 659     |
| SpecialEducation<br>Centre | 0       | 3       | 7       | 14      | 27      |
| Students in total 7.065    |         | 25.806  | 43.046  | 54.473  | 60.719  |



#### The enrollment

The Ruhr region initiative is continuously growing with the number of admitted little ones starting school (SEN=special educational needs)

|                         | 2007/08 | 2008/09 | 2009/10 | 2010/11 | 2011/12 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| first-year<br>students  | 7.065   | 19.520  | 27.811  | 31.150  | 32.754  |
| second-year<br>students | -       | 6.219   | 11.346  | 14.621  | 15.721  |
| third-year<br>students  | -       | -       | 3.730   | 6.001   | 7.990   |
| fourth-year<br>students |         |         | -       | 2.342   | 3.529   |
| SEN-students            |         | 67      | 159     | 359     | 725     |
| IN TOTAL 7.065          |         | 25.806  | 43.046  | 54.473  | 60.719  |



#### **First-Grade Education**

- education in small classes (approx.: 23 children average)
- co-teaching (tandem: a teacher of the primary school together with a teacher of the music-school)
- 45 minutes per week
- curriculum: basic training in musical elements and background knowledge about the instruments taught
- students should pick their instrument of choice after the Easter holidays.

| strings                          | woodwinds                     | brass                       | others   | instruments from<br>immigrants´ home<br>countries |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| violin<br>viola<br>cello<br>bass | flute<br>clarinet<br>recorder | trumpet<br>trombone<br>horn | Guitar, mandolin<br>accordion<br>percussion instr.<br>keyboard/piano | baglama<br>Etc.                                   |



## **Second to Fourth Grade Education**

- learning and practicing on instruments of choice (borrowed from the music school, free of charge)
- lessons given by music-school-teacher in the rooms of the primary school
- small groups, average: 5 children
- 45 minutes per week, in accord with the class's schedule
- mixed groups possible (mixed strings mixed brass plucked instruments)
- experience of harmonies
- by the third year, additional 60 minutes per week of lessons in the "Ensemble Kunterbunt", ensemble "Potpourri"
- goal: annual event at the end of each school year



## **The education** – overview

| grade | duration | teacher   | children | content  | fee<br>(monthly)  |
|-------|----------|---|----------|--|-------------------|
| 1     | 45       | Co-<br>teaching<br>(primary<br>and music<br>school) | 23       | - Basic musical skills<br>- information about<br>instruments               | Obligatory<br>0 € |
| 2     | 45       | Music<br>school                                     | 5        | - lessons with instruments   | optional<br>20 €  |
| 3     | 45 + 60  | Music<br>school                                     | 4        | <ul> <li>lessons with instruments</li> <li>ensemble "Potpourri"</li> </ul> | optional<br>35€   |
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around 25% don't have to pay



## **Structure and Organization**

The Foundation Jedem Kind ein Instrument

- coordination of implementation in the Ruhr region
- supra-regional duties and responsibilities (conception, consulting of the municipalities and the music schools, communication)
- financial transfers of 8,7 Million € p.a.
- development of supra-regional programs and challenges:
  - consultation concerning all aspects of implementing the programme
  - (conception, communication, acquisition of instruments et cetera)
  - advanced training for teachers, teaching materials
  - programmes of research
  - information of the parents
  - communication



## **Regional Evolution of the Programme**

Since 2007: Fast spread of the impulse "An instrument for every child":

#### The original:

• Bochum and the Ruhr region

#### Pilot projects and initiatives in North Rhine-Westphalia:

• About 70 initiatives in Hilden, Wuppertal, Mönchengladbach, Neuss, Velbert, Monheim, Paderborn, Remscheid, Lippstadt, Bocholt, Neuenrade, Brühl ...

#### **Plans und initiatives beyond North Rhine-Westphalia:**

- Municipalities: Meißen, Görlitz, Saarbrücken, Rostock ...
- German states: Hamburg, Hessen, Sachsen, Thüringen
- international: The Netherlands, England, Canada ...



## **Thank you for your attention!**

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