



New Paths.

Education in a digital world.



The Foundation. Facts and figures.



Founded
December 2003



Objective
Make Germany stronger in education,
research and technology



Endowment capital
€ 150 million



Annual budget
approx. € 10 million



Team
Staff of 25



Organisation
Legally self-standing entity



Activities
Entirely non-profit



Work method
Operating, not financing



How we work.

Investing in minds.

- **We** are focussing our efforts on the STEM subjects: science, technology, engineering and mathematics. A solid grounding in these subjects is an important precondition for participation in a digital society.
- **We** are striving to build a positive public attitude towards these subjects.
- **We** are trying to extend our STEM activities to other European countries:
 - Volunteer readers (corporate volunteering) => Austria, Romania, Spain etc.
 - Junior Engineer Academy (school partnerships) => Bosnia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Moldavia, Poland, Romania
 - Klaus Kinkel Scholarships (student teachers in the STEM field) => Hungary, Poland, Romania



Volunteer readers.

Making STEM a listening adventure.

- **Objective:** Awaken childrens' interest in STEM phenomena and improve their language and reading skills by reading aloud to them
- **Target group:** Children in day care centers and elementary schools (Age 3 to 10)
- **Project Partner:** German Reading Foundation (Stiftung Lesen)
- **Volunteer readers:** recruited all over Germany and in other countries (up to now: 1,400)
- **Means:** books, eBooks, apps, trainings with physical presence, webinars, videos
- **Children:** 2016 about 8,600 children took part in reading aloud sessions

Volunteer readers. Going abroad.

- Nearly 100 reading and media tips in 9 different languages (books, eBooks, Apps)
- Reading aloud sessions in Austria, Romania, Spain, USA
- Free online and classroom trainings in Austria, Spain
- In talks with Greece and Hungary
- Cooperation with local partners (e. g. schools, libraries, volunteer networks, NGOs)



Volunteer readers. In action.





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