

Centre of Excellence Switzerland – orientation as of schoolyear 2017 / 2018

Based on the meetings of the 2nd of December 2016, 3rd of February and 15th of March 2017 this document was established. It shows the orientation of the Centre of Excellence Switzerland starting with the new schoolyear 2017/2018. The Centre's aims are divided into the levels Europe, Switzerland and Kantonsschule Solothurn (KSSO). Within the levels different activities are listed which will contribute to the fulfilment of the aims.

level	aim	activities
Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - recertification of the „Centre of Excellence“ - Cultivate international relationships - Broaden our horizon regarding to professional and methodological-didactical aspects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - attend EUROGEO-conferences - attend the succeeding project of „School on the Cloud“ - attend additional/other professional conferences and projects - Job Shadowing as of 2018 - possibly: participating in school-exchange projects
Switzerland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cultivate national relationships - establish well-founded knowledge of digital media and new teaching and learning methods which could potentially be provided for other schools - support projects for talented students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - collaboration in professional associations - attend further educations - cooperative exchange about “digital media” and “new teaching/learning methods” - possibly: organise further education courses for other schools - collaboration and organisation of “Schüler-Olympiaden” (competitions for students)
KSSO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - critical examination and support of new teaching and learning methods - contribute to a reasonable evolution of the KSSO's education - educate students adequately in the handling of the GIS (geographic information system) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - present and introduce interesting digital tools at a GEKO (conference with all the school's employees) - provide the teachers with instructions/videos for the tools - offer further education for the teachers - support and provide advice in school development project concerning digital media and new teaching and learning methods - define an adequate supply of GIS related courses or projects for students (in consultation with the geography department) - participation in “Schüler Olympiaden” and encouraging students to hand in projects for „Schweizer Jugend forscht“

responsibilities

Every member is responsible for several activities, which are grouped into three different levels (Europe, Switzerland, KSSO). Furthermore, there is one person holding the overall coordination of the Centre of Excellence Switzerland.

Europe

- contact for EUROGEO and participation at EUROGEO-conferences: Flurina Jenal (representing VSGg), Ladina Jörger
- participation in the follow-up project of „School on the Cloud“: Flurina Jenal, Ladina Jörger
- participation on further subject-related conferences and projects: all
- Job Shadowing as of 2018: Cinzia De Maddalena
- possible school exchange: not yet defined

Switzerland

- collaboration in professional associations: Flurina Jenal (VSGg)
- attend further educations: Tobias Stüdi (GIS), all (various further educations)
- organise meetings with the topics „digital media“ and „new teaching and learning methods“: Cinzia De Maddalena (Uni / PH), Tobias Stüdi (Gymnasien)
- possibly: organise further education courses for other schools: Tobias Stüdi (GIS), Patrik Locher (E-Learning, E-Scripts etc.)
- collaboration and organisation of „Schüler-Olympiaden“: Flurina Jenal in collaboration with the geographie department (Geo-Olympiade)

KSSO

- contact KSSO: Nina Stadler
- present and introduce interesting digital tools at GEKO: all
- provide the teachers with instructions/videos for the tools: all
- offer further education for the teachers: Nina Stadler (possibly new French manual), all
- support and provide advice in school development project concerning digital media and new teaching and learning methods: Nina Stadler (contact Schulleitung), Tobias Stüdi (Fachgruppe Schulentwicklung)
- define an adequate supply of GIS related courses or projects for students (in consultation with the geography department): Tobias Stüdi
- participation in „Schüler-Olympiaden“ and encouraging students to hand in projects for „Schweizer Jugend forscht“: Flurina Jenal and Ladina Jörger (Geo-Olympiade)

overall coordination

- Tobias Stüdi