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WALDORF ONE WORLD

WOW-DAY

When we started WOW-day in 1994 at a meeting of the European Council for Steiner Waldorf Education (ECSWE), we hoped that we would reach all the Steiner-Waldorf schools in Europe (at that time about 450, today about 650 schools). Now, 15 years later we see that 227 schools have participated of which 35 schools have done WOW-day more than 5 times and about 65 schools have done the action three times or more. These schools have collected almost € 1,3 mill. for different projects in 9 different countries throughout the world.

This means that children in the worst districts of Bogotá, Colombia can have a regular meal every day and have activities and help with school work, that HIV+ children in India receive medicine which has created a new life for them, that Children in

Cape Town can come to kindergarten while their parents are working and many more such examples.

We are still dreaming of what we could do if more schools participated...



WOW-DAY ORGANIZATION

WOW-day is organized as a cooperative venture between the European Council for Steiner Waldorf Education (ECSWE) and Freunde der Erziehungskunst Rudolf Steiners.

ECSWE meets three times a year and has representatives from 22 European countries representing more than 650

Steiner-Waldorf schools. At these meetings and between times WOW-day is planned and coordinated by representatives from Freunde, Christopher Clouder from ECSWE and Astrid Bjønness, Norway

To choose the projects we use the expertise of the staff of Freunde der Erziehungskunst, and all the money that is raised is directly transferred through their accounts and international contacts. There are no administrative costs attached to this.

We would also be very interested in

hearing about your experiences and projects for WOW-day so we can post them on our web pages www.ecswe.net and www.freunde-waldorf.de to encourage and inspire others.

FREEDOM FOUNDATION, SECUNDERABAD, INDIA

We have been working for 28 HIV+ children in Freedom Foundation for some years and seen wonderful results for the children. There are about 71.000 children with HIV in India. It is a growing problem. Our children in Freedom Foundation are orphans whose parents have died of AIDS. Thanks to WOW they now get medicine that makes them able to have an education. They send greetings and a thank you to all the pupils in Waldorf schools who have helped them to have a better life.



Two of them even say that you have saved their lives. We would like to continue the work to improve their life conditions. Read more: www.thefreedomfoundation.org



ESTRELLA DEL SUR (STAR OF THE SOUTH) IN PERU

The work started in 2005 in a mountain community near Cusco. Now they have a kindergarten near the ancient Inca ruins of the tourist town Pisac, and they are planning a school and another kindergarten up at 4000 meters near in Amaru. Other community leaders have seen the kindergarten



and want one for their own communities.



Read more on:

www.freunde-waldorf.de/en/info/welt/per-pisac-0907

SHANTI SEWA GRIHA, SHANTI LEpra HELP, NEPAL

In the spring 2009 the Shanti Sewa Griha was able to invite all the 1200 of their poor community to the inauguration of their new centre. They work on many aspects of life: hospital, kindergarten, agriculture, schooling etc. Last year they participated in a



competition, and Shanti won the 3rd prize which meant a prize of \$10.000. The money will be used for their agriculture in order to feed the orphans, handicapped and destitute people. Read more: www.shanti-leprahilfe.de



GODERICH WALDORF SCHOOL, FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE

The mere fact that they have managed to put up a school with elements from Waldorf pedagogy in Freetown in Sierra Leone is quite extraordinary. The founder Shannoh Kandoh and his colleagues have made a great effort to help the poor children who have no other ways of going to school. Now they have a meal per day and are being taken care of by adults. WOW-day has helped



this initiative for many years and we will continue in the hope we will be able to help them have their own building one day. Read more:

www.goderichwaldorf.org



CORPORACION EDUCATIVA Y SOCIAL WALDORF, BOGOTA , COLOMBIA:

Since its foundation in 2002 Ceswaldorf has helped 235 families. The small children go to a kindergarten, the school children have activities like singing, clay modeling, movement and handicraft, and they get help with their school work. There is also a small medical centre to help both the children and the parents in this deprived area of Sierra Morena in the capital of Colombia. Read more: www.ceswaldorf.org.co



CENTRE FOR CREATIVE EDUCATION, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH-AFRICA




The women who have finished the early childhood development training are already working in the kindergartens in Cape Town. WOW-

day funding has made it possible for more women to have this education and in this way help children and families in the townships of South-Africa to have a better life. Read more:

www.cfce.org.za



SUPPORT AND DONATIONS

Year:	Sum:	# of Schools:		Year:	Sum:	# of Schools:
1994/1995	24.906 €	20		2002/2003	63.750 €	37
1995/1996	37.009 €	39		2003/2004	77.373 €	34
1996/1997	28.348 €	26		2004/2005	445.639 €	132
1997/1998	38.182 €	25		2005/2006	98.426 €	52
1998/1999	33.265 €	17		2006/2007	74.270 €	41
1999/2000	46.435 €	30		2007/2008	90.099 €	33
2000/2001	61.193 €	38		2008/2009	93.799 €	36
2001/2002	59.360 €	40		TOTAL	1.282.124 €	223 Schools

NAME OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

Times:	Name of school:	Country	Times:	Name of school:	Country
14	Freie Waldorfschule am Bodensee	Germany	7	Freie Waldorfschule Westpfalz, Otterberg	Germany
14	Rudolf Steinerskolen i Vestfold	Norway	6	Rudolf Steiner School of South Devon	England
12	Rudolf Steiner-Skolen i Århus	Denmark	6	Fräi-öffentlech-Waldorfschoul Letzebuerg	Luxemburg
12	Steinerskolen på Lillehammer	Norway	6	Steinerskolen i Moss	Norway
12	Martinskolan	Sweden	6	Michael Hall School	England
12	Freie Waldorfschule auf den Fildern	Germany	6	Freie Waldorfschule Krefeld	Germany
11	Rudolf Steiner Schule Siegen	Germany	6	Rudolf-Steiner-Schule Gröbenzell	Germany
10	Internationaal Hulpfonds	Netherlands	5	Mikaelskolan	Finland
9	Ellen Key Skolan	Sweden	5	Freie Waldorfschule Haan Gruiten	Germany
9	York Steiner School	England	5	Steinerskolen i Indre Østfold	Norway
9	Helsingen Rudolf Steiner-koulu	Finland	5	Söderköpings Waldorfskola	Sweden
8	Freie Waldorfschule Ulm Römerstrasse	Germany	5	Freie Waldorfschule Saar Pfalz	Germany
8	Hibernia School, Antwerpen	Belgium	5	Waldorfska Sola Ljubljana	Slovenia
8	Rudolf Steiner Schule Salzburg	Austria	5	Freie Waldorfschule Augsburg	Germany
7	Sophiaskolan	Sweden	5	Freie Waldorfschule Böblingen	Germany
7	Steinerskolen i Asker	Norway	5	Freie Waldorfschule Frankfurt	Germany
7	Freie Waldorfschule Saarbrücken	Germany	5	Freie Waldorfschule Magdeburg	Germany
7	Elmfield School	England			

In addition 16 schools have participated 4 times and 18 schools have participated 3 times.

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Please note!

Without the exact details of your address we are unable to thank you or pass any further information. Please note down your school, address and class where relevant.



Please mark you donations as follows:

WOW for general donations
WOW Sierra Leone
WOW India
WOW South-Africa
WOW Nepal
WOW Peru

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