

State High school Geschwister Scholl in Saalfeld, Germany carries a proud history of 100 years. In 2008, a decision was taken to apply SANAKO Study 1200 language teaching solution to their everyday work. With the use of the new solution allowing for more time for individual student practice, teachers at Geschwister Scholl can already see a clear improvement in students' learning results.

STATE HIGH SCHOOL GESCHWISTER SCHOLL

- Located in Saalfeld, Germany
- Student population of 250 pupils, aged between 10 and 16 years
- Languages taught: English and French
- Some subjects are taught bilingually
- 9 language teachers

Customer Overview

Geschwister Scholl is one of two state high schools located in Saalfeld Germany with a proud history of 100 years. Today, the number of students is 250, aged between 10 and 16 years. A primary focus of the institution is teachers' further training, which places heavy emphasis on the use of modern media in teaching. Desk computers, laptops, projectors, video cameras and DVD players are applied to teaching of all subjects. Additionally, differentiation on the basis of individual student abilities is a key approach to any teaching in Geschwister Scholl.



Geschwister Scholl school in Saalfeld, Germany

THE SANAKO SOLUTION

- SANAKO Study 1200 – language teaching software
- 1 system, 25 positions (1 teacher and 24 students)
- Offers a range of stimulating exercises for learning
- Permits individual practice even in the classroom setting
- Supports personalized learning

Improving Students' Language Skills

In Geschwister Scholl all students learn two foreign languages. Both English and French are taught from the 5th to the 10th form, after which the students can choose whether they continue with their French studies. In addition to the actual language instruction, in Geschwister Scholl other subjects are also taught bilingually.



SANAKO Study 1200 offers many functionalities for implementing efficient language training.



PEDAGOGICAL APPROACHES IN EDUCATIONAL MEDIA AT GESCHWISTER SCHOLL SCHOOL

- All students from class 5 to 9/10 receive continuous media education.
- A basic prerequisite for media literacy is a solid educational foundation in dealing with media.
- Acquired skills and competences will be used in a suitable curriculum in all subjects.
- "New" and "old" media are used equally - The purpose determines the choice.
- Particularly interested and qualified students will receive further education.
- All students have access to existing media technology (borrowing system).



For Geschwister Scholl, SANAKO Study 1200 was the ideal solution for offering students more time to practice oral skills in a foreign language.

More Time for Individual Practice

Language teacher Ulrike Ziener explains that the goal has been to allow students to practice their oral language skills more, that is, that the students would have more time to speak during the lesson. "To achieve this, we would like to be able to allow students to practice all at the same time." Ziener says. "We would also like to offer the students the opportunity to use modern media while learning", she adds.

SANAKO Study 1200 – Improved Learning Results

With the addition of SANAKO Study 1200 to the teaching routines of Geschwister Scholl, students can now all practice at the same time. Ulrike Ziener summarizes the benefits of applying Study 1200 to teaching. "Students are able to learn more and teachers can do more with the students." She continues, "Study 1200 helps teachers to manage language classes more effectively, and students' results have improved by 30 %, for example, individual results may have improved by an entire grade."



Media education at Geschwister Scholl



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