

## POP Movement – Newsletter March 2018

With help of the organisation Atmosfair, with which we compensated\* the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of our flights to Mexico, our attention was drawn to the association Multivision e.V. from Hamburg in the past. This association committed to multimedial work in the youth and adult education and has developed several programmes regarding sustainability, with which it is touring Germany. After an information meeting and a visit to the school's friends association, we were able to book a show for September. The years 6-12 will participate in overall four rounds. With the financial help of our school's friends association (<http://www.jsg-foerderverein.de>) the fee for each student could be held at a minimum.

We have noticed in the last months, that we have accomplished and started many things but the majority of our school community and externals caught only small portions of it or from second-hand. The thought of building an internet presence and make social media accounts came up from this. We are happy to have found support in our team member Elena's father, who deals with the building and maintenance of web presences professionally. A first meeting took place and during conversations Martin Tazi is going to create a homepage for us, which we will continue to maintain independently. We are very grateful for this.

The POP Movement was represented at the opening event *Climate Protection Initiative Neukirchen-Vluyn* on 22 March. The city's Climate Protection Manager Stephan Baur presented the new Website [www.klimaschutz-nrw.de](http://www.klimaschutz-nrw.de) and gave information about the initiative itself. As of now groups environmentally active people and groups can apply for financial aid for purchases, projects, educational travelling etc. Beyond this, a pool of materials suitable for educational purposes and available to download or borrow is listed on the homepage. Stephan Baur is very helping, too, at establishing new contacts and supporting the projects, just like he did in e.g. the last months. We are glad to introduce the POP Movement's ideas and previous accomplishments on this evening as well. As the event takes place in the neighbouring school, our results regarding the water saving made by the readjustment of the restrooms' taps got attention in particular. The students master the presentation in front of about 60 guests including i.a. the city's mayor and the headmasters of the school complex effortlessly. Our group has been mentioned by name in the newspaper article of the *Rheinische Post*.

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