



# In-curricular and out-curricular measures to promote giftedness



-I know about measures how to support gifted learners

-I regularly apply 2/3/4......7 special methods of teaching for very able students



# Characteristics of "gifted education"

- Gifted education goes deeper
- Gifted education asks.....
- Gifted education allows you to go and learn at your own space
- Gifted education brings interests and strenghts to light
- Gifted education hands over responsibility to learners



#### WAYS in the field of GIFTED EDUCATION

- -Contracting
- -Compacting / Enrichment
- -Flipping the Classroom
- -Speed Informing/Dating
- -Portfolio/Assignment
- Revolving door model (Drehtürmodelle)



- Studio day (Ateliertag)
- Case methodology
- Honour Pedagogies
- Individual courses and workshops for gifted children
- (Self)Reflexion
- Feedback
- KOSO (communication and social competence)



### CONTRACTING

- (Contribution to the individualization and democratization of teaching))
- Contract in several stages between teachers (tutors) and learners – must be consensual. (either with a whole group or individually)
- May concern the following:
- - accent concerning the contents
- methodological approach
- assessment (weighing of sub-areas)



# COMPACTING/AKZELERATION (Enrichment)

- Definition ad 1: Condensing the basic curriculum in favour of enrichment, i.e. enrichment of the material to be studied (for the learner)
- Important: not more of the same
- Definition ad 2: either acceleration (skipping a class) or working faster – leads to Compacting/Enrichment



## FLIPPED (inverted) Classroom

Teaching method of integrated learning:

Learning content is worked out by the learner at home – material comes from the teacher – very often video sequences – application and questions in class

Advantages: self-determined learning, individual speed

Important: do not repeat content at school



# SPEED INFORMING /DATING

Bsp: Science and technology

### Advantages:

- Repetition of special areas
- Individualisation
- All students/learners are active
- Additional motivation



#### PORTFOLIO/ASSIGNMENT

- Portfolio: various topics (grades and/or Feedback)
- Assignment: either various topics or just a topic with a variety of tasks (obligatory and compulsary)
- Advantages:
- - individual speed
- - Flexibility
- - Individualisation

Disadvantage: a lot of work for the teacher



# Swing door Model (Drehtürmodell)

- Students leave the classroom e.g. in maths or English for one or two lessons (to avoid boredom), to
- - work on their own project (for a limited period of time, e.g. 4-6 weeks) = documentation or presentation necessary
- - learn e.g. additional languages
- attend further subjects in an other (higher) class/form



# STUDIO DAY ()ATELIERTAG

- Atelier: temporarily converted room (classroom, gym, playground...)
- Each teacher offers a special/specific topic: (invitation of experts necessary)
- Advantages:
- heterogenous age groups
- more homogeous interest groups
- - awakening of interests and talents
- disadvantage: extensive organisation



### WORKSHOPS for GIFTED CHILDREN

- Experts in gifted education offer courses /workshops for very gifted children
- Lessons: depending on the agreement (max. 40 lesssons)
- Part of the lessons during regular school lessons (depends on the school/ principal)
- Examples (Topics): languages (Learners prefer languages such as Japanese, Arabic, Chinese, Swedish.....); Science/ Lab; Research and presentation (Betts); Philosophyfor and with young learners; One world is enough for all of us; art; Literature e.g. South African Literature...



Enjoy using these or similar methods