



## Comenius Contact Sheet – First Draft

Our school, the Alpen-Adria-Gymnasium Völkermarkt (<http://www.gym1.at>), situated in the southern and an attractive part of Austria, is looking for an Italian, a Slovenian, Swedish, Finish and Lithuanian partner in a new Comenius project.

The name "Alpen-Adria-Gymnasium" comes from its geographical situation in the Alps-Adriatics-region (border to Italy and Slovenia). It is a secondary (academic high) school for pupils and students aged from 10 to 18 years and the only school of this type in the district of Völkermarkt (about 45.000 inhabitants). Our school offers a broad range of general education. Above all it prepares students for further education at universities. Our aim is to educate the pupils in the best possible way in terms of languages, natural science, information technology as well as music and art. Apart from a good formation on an intellectual level we also focus a great deal on sports and health. Currently there are about 800 pupils and students in 30 classes taught by about 80 teachers.

Our school has already been involved in quite a number of projects also including Comenius in the past. Since we are convinced that (large-scale) project work is a good way of learning and getting in contact with open minded (young) people and (old ; -) teachers, their languages, cultures and traditions, we would like to start with a new Comenius project in order to broaden our horizons.

"New Media in Schools and in a Modern Society" is the attractive title of our new Comenius School Project, in which we will deal with teenagers' every day problems with new media as well as the ones they are facing in contact to other young people from different countries. Furthermore we are interested in how the educational systems of our different countries in general and the schools, involved in the project, in special deal with the upcoming issue of using new technologies.

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Please contact us as soon as possible if your school is interested in participating in the project with us. All partners need to hand in their application forms at their National Agencies by the 30<sup>th</sup> of March. (absolute deadline!!!)  
Therefore contacts to compatible partner schools need to be established as soon as possible.

We look forward to collaborating with you.

Yours sincerely, Simone Granig