Global Learning Partnerships

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As part of the iniative of the Ministry for International Cooperation, the Hamburg Institute for Vocational Education and Training (HIBB) is committed to Education for Sustainable Development (BNE) and Global Learning (GL) in Vocational Education and Training. Five vocational schools in Hamburg are currently involved in so-called implementation projects, in which they build and maintain school partnerships with countries on the African continent. The goal is the integration of BNE and GL into the learning areas at the VET schools.

The concept of the Global Learning Partnerships at the Hamburg vocational schools has already received many awards, amongst other two school awards from the President of the Federal Republik of Germany. In addition, the activities were acknowledged as a network for global learning within the framework of the World Action Program by the German UNESCO Commission and the Ministry for Education and Science (http://www.bne-portal.de/de/akteure/profil/bildung-f%C3%BCr-nachhaltige-entwicklung-und-globales-lernen-der-beruflichen-bildung).

For the coordination work between the institutions and the participating schools, HIBB has set up a project coordinator. This way, the schools participating in the implementation project are supported in establishing and maintaining global learning partnerships with partners in Africa.

