

Bauhaus Dessau

Press release

The Bauhaus  
Museum Dessau  
opens

Bauhaus Agents  
cooperate with schools  
in Dessau-Roßlau

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*“At the Bauhaus, inside is outside and outside is inside”. This is a finding made by pupils from third classes at the Primary School “Am Akazienwäldchen” in Dessau-Roßlau, after they had gone on a drawing excursion into the Bauhaus Building. “Gropius sat on the bridge like a captain on his ship” they stated on another poster. In the series of excursions and workshops Verzeichnet! of the Bauhaus Agents, the children aged nine or ten captured architectural particularities of the Bauhaus Building and studied its mode of action.*

### Bauhaus Agents

The three new Bauhaus museums in Berlin, Dessau and Weimar shall become inviting and lively locations. That's why teaching has become a priority issue since the concept phase of the planning of the museum and exhibition already. To develop new ways in the designing of the museums and innovative teaching formats for the buildings, the German Federal Culture Foundation together with the Klassik Stiftung Weimar, the Bauhaus Dessau Foundation and the Bauhaus Archive Berlin initiated the programme Bauhaus Agents.

Four Bauhaus Agents have been active in 15 partner schools in Dessau-Roßlau and Halle (Saale) since the school year 2016/17. In workshops and project weeks, they develop and test teaching formats for the Bauhaus Dessau together with pupils and students of all ages and types of schools.

The visitors are offered a range of activities that shall encourage them to become active by themselves. They shall find access to the objects through several senses and ways. Not only watching is possible. The younger the visitors, the more active and playful is the approach. For example, they set out for an exploration tour as Bauhaus researchers or Bauhaus detectives. In workshops, they learn about the formal language of the Bauhaus, the Bauhaus stage, or the idea of the pre-courses. A game idea automat, drawing kits and much more shall encourage them to more intensively concern themselves with the Bauhaus, the museum and the collection.

The partner schools of the programme Bauhaus Agents in Dessau-Roßlau and Halle (Saale): Primary School “Am Akazienwäldchen”, Anhaltisches Berufsschulzentrum “Hugo Junkers” (*vocational school*), Secondary School Kreuzberge, Gymnasium “Walter Gropius”, Primary School Ziebigk, Gymnasium Philanthropinum, Friedensschule, Gemeinschaftsschule Zoberberg (*comprehensive school*), Free Secondary School Dessau-Rosslau, School “An der Muldaue”, Liborius Gymnasium, Primary School “Hugo Junkers” Kühnau, Primary School “Am Luisium”, Evangelical Primary School Dessau, Neues Städtisches Gymnasium Halle..

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