

# Cultural Education with Schools - *Perspectives from Austria*

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## Department „Cultural Education with Schools“, OeAD

- **OeAD**: based in Vienna, founded in 1961, 315 employees, an agency of the Republic of Austria (on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research)
- advises, supports and connects people and institutions in education, science, research and culture in Austria, Europe and on an international level.
- Austrian agency for Erasmus+
- Department “Cultural Education with Schools”: 14 employees, programmes to support cultural education projects in schools – [www.oead.at/kulturvermittlung](http://www.oead.at/kulturvermittlung)

## „Cultural Education with Schools“

- Advice for teachers, artists and cultural educators, cooperation possibilities at the interface between arts, culture and schools
- Financial support for cultural education activities at schools
- Funding of up to 3,000 projects per year
- Cooperation projects with artists and cultural institutions
- Special programme for apprentices/vocational schools
- 150.000 students (6-19 years) in 2.100 schools (all types) per year
- Austria: 5.660 Schulen, 1.115.000 students

## Programme „Kultur:Bildung“

- Largest programme for cultural education with schools in Austria
- Participative and activity-oriented projects with artists
- Schools of all types in Austria
- max. 1.500 € per project
- Teachers can apply for projects all over the school year

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## „More than Bytes – Cultural Education and Digital Media“ (2019 -2022)

- Transformation process in society (in all fields)
- Digitalization - Digitality
- Media literacy: to use, to know, to reflect, to create
- Cultural Education offers in this context:
- critical reflection, self-empowerment, self-expression, participation, creation,...

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