

Gisela Ehlers

Work experience

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| 1969 – 1998 | Teacher at 3 different „Grund- und Hauptschulen “ |
| 1974/1975 | Teaching assignment at the Pedagogical High School Kiel |
| 1975-1977 | Part-time teacher trainer for English at the IPTS Rendsburg |
| 1993 – 1998 | Part-time teacher trainer at the IPTS Neumünster |
| 1996 – 2005 | Head of department for the development of teaching foreign languages in Primary schools in Schleswig-Holstein |
| 1999 – 2012 | <p>Full-time teacher trainer at the Schleswig-Holstein institute for quality development at schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Responsible for the qualification of in-service primary school teachers of English▪ Partner in the European Comenius project: <i>Foreign Languages In Primary Schools</i>▪ Member of the authors' team of the national standards for English at Secondary schools (KMK Bonn)▪ Responsible for the implementation of the national standards for English at Secondary schools▪ Coordinator of the European Comenius Project: <i>Creative Dialogues</i>▪ Representative of Schleswig-Holstein in a team at the Institute for Quality development in the education system at the Humboldt University of Berlin (Studienrätin)▪ Responsible for the development of standard oriented tasks for benchmark tests in SH (Oberstudienrätin)▪ Expert in Storyline classes in Comenius courses at Strathclyde University – Glasgow 3x per year▪ Retired from IQSH |
| 2012 - today | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Teacher trainer (freelancer) for Storyline / Testing / Authentic language teaching/ Inclusion▪ Author of different material packs and text books▪ Unsalaries work in Primary classes – English▪ Secondary classes – English in inclusion▪ Unsalaries holiday courses – Storyline with children 6-12 years old) |

Education

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| 1966 | ▪ Abitur Käthe Kollwitz Gymnasium Kiel |
| 1966 - 1969 | ▪ Pedagogical High School Kiel |

Extra Activities

- Author of teaching material for English in Primary schools
- Editor of a language journal for Primary schools
- Adviser of English textbooks for Hauptschule / weak learners
- Author of articles about innovative teaching methods for the language classroom (Storyline)
- Speaker at many language teachers' conferences
- Head of local department of German Red Cross

List of my most important publications:

1. "Bumblebee" – Schroedel Verlag - editor
Textbook plus workbook, teacher manual for Primary English
2. "Look it up" illustrated dictionary for English teachers – Schroedel Verlag
Supporting authentic classroom discourse
3. "Portobello Road" – Schroedel Verlag
Adviser of textbook and workbook teaching English in Secondary schools
Author of the supporting teacher material
4. Member of the inventors' team and author of "O Kay!" – Domino Verlag
Children's magazine supporting Primary English
5. Editor of the teachers' magazine "FF" – Domino Verlag
Supporting the teaching of Primary English
6. Editor of "Grundschulmagazin Englisch" – Oldenbourg Verlag
Supporting the teaching of Primary English
7. Teaching material: Harry and Sally – Spectra Verlag
Concept and material for English classes in Primary and Secondary schools
8. "Paletti" – Spectra Verlag
Practise material for the English classroom
9. "Storytelling 1" / "Storytelling 2" - Schubi Verlag
Material pack for good storytelling in Primary classes
10. "Diagnose Box Englisch" – Schroedel Verlag
Evaluation and exercises for Primary English
11. "See what I can do in English" – Schroedel Verlag
Language evaluation with task based material
12. Teaching material (Diesterweg- Wetsermann Gruppe) for weak learners in inclusion English:
 - London Bridge 1-6
 - Notting Hill Gate 1-4
 - Stark In English 1