

# Vernetzte www.Welten: Effectiveness of a school-based media education program

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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
1234

## Study information

**Scientific Title**  
Effectiveness of a school-based media education program: Cluster-randomised controlled trial

**Study objectives**

The program Vernetzte www.Welten shows an effect on media-related knowledge, media-related attitudes and behaviour.

### **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

### **Ethics approval(s)**

The Ministry of Cultural Affairs Schleswig-Holstein (Ministerium für Bildung und Kultur des Landes Schleswig-Holstein) approved on the 24th of August 2010

### **Study design**

Prospective cluster randomised controlled trial

### **Primary study design**

Interventional

### **Study type(s)**

Quality of life

### **Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Prevention of media addiction and problem gambling in youth

### **Interventions**

Schools are randomised to provide:

#### 1. Vernetzte www.Welten intervention program

Teachers were instructed to arrange the following schedule during a period of three months:

1.1. Implementation of four specified class units concerning media education (focused on computer/internet use & gambling)

1.2. Circulation of the parent booklet Jugendliche & Medien - Tipps für Eltern (Youth and Media Parental Information)

#### 2. Control: Normal lessons

### **Intervention Type**

Other

### **Phase**

Not Applicable

### **Primary outcome(s)**

1. Media literacy

2. Attitudes towards media use

3. Actual media use, lifetime

4. Actual prevalence of gambling

All outcomes will be assessed at baseline, immediately after the intervention and 12 months after the treatment.

### **Key secondary outcome(s)**

No secondary outcome measures

**Completion date**

31/12/2012

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Students of public schools
2. Age between 11 and 13 (6th and 7th grade), either sex

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Child

**Lower age limit**

11 years

**Upper age limit**

13 years

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Students of schools with special pedagogic needs
2. Students from schools currently conducting structured interventions concerning media use
3. Missing parental consent

**Date of first enrolment**

01/09/2010

**Date of final enrolment**

31/12/2012

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Germany

**Study participating centre**

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## Sponsor information

### Organisation

Ministry for Work, Social Affairs and Health of Schleswig-Holstein (Germany)

### ROR

<https://ror.org/036e5c451>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Government

### Funder Name

Ministry for Work, Social Affairs and Health of the Federal State of Schleswig-Holstein (Germany)

## Results and Publications

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/05/2013		Yes	No