

Campaign:

"Educational Freedom for Germany more than 1000 cranes for the Chancellor" Through its rigid enforcement of compulsory school attendance the Federal Republic of Germany, represented by the ministries of education of the individual German federal states, elevates the educational institution "school" to a unique monopoly position. This stands in conflict with Art. 26, Para. 3 of the Declaration of Human Rights.

Whenever parents in Germany call upon their "prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children" (Declaration of Human Rights 26/3) and decide to educate their child outside of the school system, the families are very often chased by education authorities and youth welfare offices, have to expect fines and penalty payments and in the worst cases fear to lose custody of their children.

That's why the campaign "Educational Freedom for Germany - more than 1000 cranes for the Chancellor" was set up. Adults and children are folding more than 1000 Japanese origami cranes to express their wish for educational freedom more strongly. With each ardously folded crane the wish takes shape.

We can very well use every support from abroad and are glad for anyone who folds cranes!

You can find folding instructions here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=es-vMeZy9HA>

Please send the finished cranes together with a personal letter either directly to the German Chancellor...

Bundeskanzleramt
Bundeskanzlerin Dr. Angela Merkel
Willy-Brandt-Straße 1
10557 Berlin
Germany

(Please send a brief email detailing the number of cranes, location and date to info@dieFreilerner.eu so that they can be added to the databank.)

or to our collection point:

Immanuel Wolf
Lindenstraße 18
16866 Kyritz-Holzhausen
Germany

imwo87@googlemail.com

(At the beginning of February these cranes will then be personally and hopefully with lots of press handed over to the Chancellor.)

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