

## **Mission statement Teacher training department PHL**

### **1. Our task: educating and coaching**

It is our core task to educate and coach students to become competent and enthusiastic teachers who are closely involved with their pupils. Our teachers are familiar with all kinds of education and work in all educational fields.

We co-operate with secondary schools and teachers to achieve qualitative and innovative education by offering in service training and exchange of competences.

### **2. A wide training, liberal education and personal coaching.**

Our students learn more than just a subject. We feel that personal development, cross curricular learning and cultural, social education are core elements. Our students work actively with traditional and new media and link up school subjects and society.

We continuously try to innovate our approaches. As a department of the “College with the laptop” we focus on relevant ICT use.

Due to intense and personal coaching and respect for diversity we hope our students really feel at home at our institution.

### **3. Motivated and motivating teacher trainers...**

Our teacher trainers try to challenge the students to do their utmost best. They are stimulated to adopt the attitude of long- life learning.

The trainers are strongly aware of their exemplary role. As a team they advocate enthusiasm, flexibility and professionalism.

### **4. ...make enthusiastic teachers**

The teachers who graduate at our institution do not only know the subject matter but are trained to teach really well.

But there is more. Our students are motivated to get the best out of the pupils, who develop a wide view on society. During the training our teachers have learnt to find other and better ways to teach.

And what our teachers really want to excell at is that their pupils like coming to school!

## **5. Continuous innovation**

In the future we wish to broaden the innovative wave.

Hereby we like to establish priority to more active networking with secondary schools, to benchmarking with other teacher training institutions, to the international dimension and to the expansion of in service training centre.

Digital methodology, project work and distance learning will be other working fields.

It is our ambition to get innovations through in education, together with secondary teachers and schools.