

## Information about the new holiday learning offer

### *LiF – Learning in the holidays*

*LiF – Learning in the holidays* is a support service for all pupils in Rhineland-Palatinate. The aim is to create a comprehensive, high-quality range of learning opportunities that is close to home and complements school lessons in a meaningful way during selected holiday periods. For this offer, the federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate has been able to secure the strong cooperation of the Association of Adult Education Centres of Rhineland-Palatinate.

*LiF – Learning in the holidays* offers pupils in small groups, free from time and performance pressures, the opportunity to recap lesson-related content and to practise and consolidate what they have already learned. All courses are planned on the basis of need, i.e. in close consultation between the participating pupils, their guardians, their teachers and the adult education centres. In addition to subject-specific content, e.g. mathematics, German or English, *LiF* also focuses on practising general (e.g. social) skills.

The foundations for the organisation, implementation and evaluation of *LiF* were laid down in a compendium. The guide is aimed at schools, adult education centres, municipalities and course leaders, participating pupils and their guardians.

Participation in *LiF* is free and voluntary.

As an additional component during the holiday periods, *LiF* ensures more equal opportunities and contributes to a better balance between family and work.

What you need to know about *LiF – Learning in the holidays*

- *LiF – Learning in the holidays* is a cost-free opportunity for all pupils from all school types and year grades in Rhineland-Palatinate.
- Courses at the local (district) adult education centre support 8 to 12 pupils to practise, consolidate and recap within an *LiF* course.



- Focus areas for **LIF** are coordinated in close consultation between the school and teachers, participating students, their guardians and the adult education centres.
- **LIF** is based on local needs and as a result can also vary in duration. **LIF** usually takes place for one week and consists of three to five lessons per day.
- **LIF** is mainly offered during the summer holidays (possibly also during the autumn holidays).
- Specific information on local **LIF**, for example on how to register, dates, duration and location, can be obtained from the respective school or the responsible district adult education centre.

