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"Education in a super-diverse, digital, multilingual society"

Berlin, Germany

13 - 14 November 2026

Full 2-Day Event Agenda

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Welcome in Berlin!

We are delighted to invite our Members, Alcuin Award Candidates, Partners and Friends to the vibrant city of Berlin for our upcoming General Assembly and International Conference. In this Folder, we have prepared all the logistical information for a smooth 2-day program, that was more than ever designed to maximize networking opportunities between participants. In addition, you will be added to the dedicated Berlin-WhatsApp group by Thursday 12 November, if you have signed up for it. There you will receive regular up-dates and be able to connect with fellow participants.

Friday at a glance

School Visit 1

📆 **Date:** Friday, 13 November 2026
🕑 **Time:** 08:45 – 10:30 CET
📍 **Venue:** Scandinavian School Berlin - Deutsch-Skandinavische Gemeinschaftsschule, Machonstraße 54, 12105 Berlin-Bezirk Tempelhof-Schöneberg
Arrival and Logistics: Make your own way to the Venue.

Pioneering parent-led initiatives: Case studies in educational diversity. Scandinavian School Berlin and Association of Kurdish Parents Yekmal.

Transfer of the group by Bus

🚌 **Time**: 10:30 – 11:00 CET

School Visit 2

📆 **Date:** Friday, 13 November 2026
🕑 **Time: 11:00 - 12:30 CET**
📍 **Venue:** Rütli School, Berlin-Neukölln, Rütlistraße, 12045 Berlin campusruetli.de
Arrival and Logistics: Arriving by bus with the group or public/own transport.

The Campus Rütli transformation: A blueprint for integrated urban education. Following a call for help in 2006, the Rütli School in Berlin-Neukölln transformed from a high-risk secondary school ("problem school") into a successful model project, the "Campus Rütli". Designed since 2009 as a comprehensive school with full-day operations and integrated daycare centers and spaces for parents, it promotes learning through social support, team teaching, and networking.

Networking Lunch at Rütli School

🕑 Time: 12:30 - 13:30 CET

Registration for International Conference

🕑 **Time**: 13:30 CET

International Conference

🕑 **Time**: 14:00 - 17:00 CET

Followed by a Networking Dining Reception at the Venue

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Conference Program

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13:30 – 14:00	**Registration**
14:00 – 14:30	**Welcome Addresses** **Stefano Crico**, President, European Parents' Association **MEP Geuking**, Member of the European Parliament, EPP Group **Undra Dreßler**, Member of the bbt Board **Mamad Mohamad**, Member of the Saxony-Anhalt Landtag (Regional Parliament)
14:30 – 15:00	**Keynote 1: Prof. Dr. Aysun Doğmuş,** Professor of Educational Science, Technical University of Berlin, on Education in a super-diverse, digital & multilingual society followed by Q&A
15:00 – 15:30	**Keynote 2: Prof. Dr. med. Jörg Fegert**, Medical Director, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Ulm University, Co-Chair of the European Commission Special Panel on Child Safety Online followed by Q&A
15:30 – 16:00	**Coffee Break**
16:00 – 17:00	**Expert Panel:** Exploring actionable strategies to drive educational excellence through active community and parental involvement **Jutta Croll**, Chair of the Board, Stiftung Digitale Chancen **Dr. Rory Mc Daid**, President of the Board, SIRIUS – European Policy Network on Migrant Education **Veronica Arduino**, Programme Manager, Lifelong Learning Platform **Anja Treichel**, Managing Director, Federal Association Office, bbt Moderation: Arja Krauchenberg, EPA

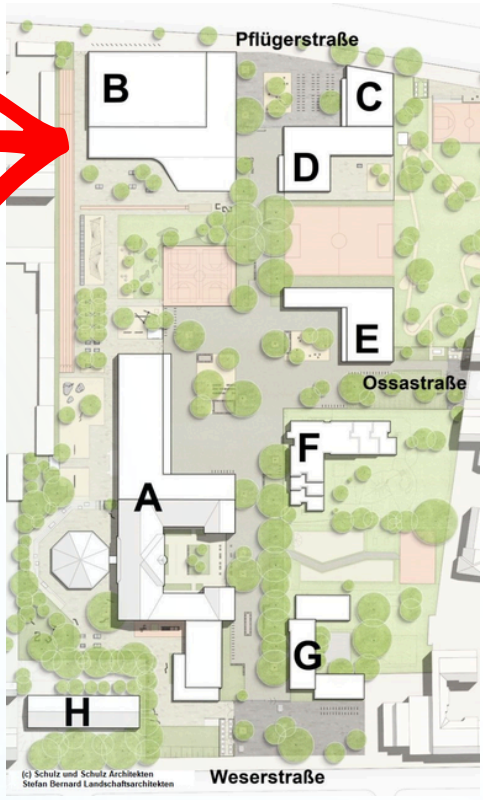
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The Conference Venue

Rütli Campus
Rütlistraße
12045 Berlin

“FOYER QUARTIERSHALLE”



To reach the venue by public transport:

- **Bus Lines 171, 194 or M29** until “Pflügerstraße”
- **Metro stop Hermannplatz (lines U7 and U8)**. Then continue by bus (lines M29, M41, 171, 194) Alternatively: 15 minutes on foot.
- **Metro stop Rathaus Neukölln (line U7)**. Then approx. 15 min on foot.

To reach the venue by car: Please note that the campus is located in a densely populated urban area, so you should generally allow extra time to find a parking space. There are no parking spaces on the campus grounds.

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Saturday at a glance

Interactive Parallel Workshops

📆 **Date:** Saturday, 14 November 2026
🕑 **Time:** 09:00 - 12:00
📍 **Venue:** Vertretung des Landes Baden-Württemberg beim Bund, Tiergartenstraße 15, 10785 Berlin
Arrival and Logistics: Make your own way to the Venue.

You will be able to choose one out of 4 interactive workshops co-created by EPA, bbt and external experts!
📍 **Rooms** Baden-Württemberg, Weinstube, Württemberg I & II
Workshop 1: Digital Parenting & Media Literacy
Workshop 2: Partnered Training on Migration, Inclusion & Parent Empowerment
Workshop 3: Citizenship Education in a Changing Europe
Workshop 4: Well-being & Next Generation Parenting

Workshop Synthesis & Conclusions

🕑 **Time**: 12:00 – 12:30 CET
📍 **Room** Baden-Württemberg

Networking Lunch

🕑 **Time:** 12:30 – 14:00 CET
Student Catering by pupils of the Stötzner School in Berlin Reinickendorf

Registration to the General Assembly

🕑 **Time:** 14:00

EPA Statutory General Assembly

🕑 **Time**: 14:30 - 17:30 CET
Including Coffee Break / running coffee
Alcuin Award presentations

Alcuin Award Ceremony

🕑 **Time**: 17:30 (or immediately after the General Assembly

Optional Farewell Dinner at Restaurant Neumann's

🕑 **Time**: 19:30
📍 **Address**: Alt-Moabit 126, 10557 Berlin
Arrival and Logistics: Make your own way to the Venue.

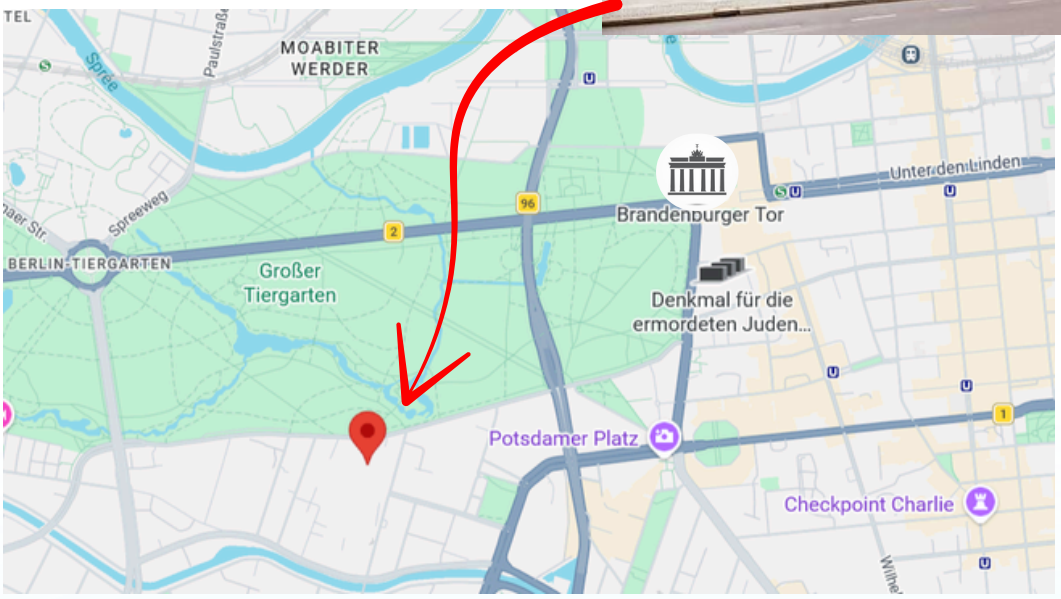
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GA & Workshop Venue

Tiergartenstraße 15
10785 Berlin





Why Baden-Württemberg?

The Baden-Württemberg parent association proudly counts among the founding members of the European Parents' Association (EPA), established in 1985. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Honorary Member, Dr. Renate Heinisch, whose generous efforts made it possible for us to convene our General Assembly in the venue of her home region in Berlin.

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INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS BERLIN 2026

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Workshop 1: Digital Parenting & Media Literacy

Navigating current challenges in the digital age. Featuring **Jutta Croll** (*Stiftung Digitale Chancen*) & **Fabian Scheck** (*Das Handy Experiment*) as well as insights from EPA's *GenAI4ED* and *Code4Europe* projects.

Workshop 2: Partnered Training on Migration, Inclusion & Parent Empowerment

Addressing local and regional challenges in educational equity. Featuring **Elissa Harter** with bbt's *MELA project*, and insights from EPA's *Sirius 3.0* project.

Workshop 3: Citizenship Education in a Changing Europe

Fostering active participation and democratic values. Featuring **Nils-Eyk Zimmermann** (*DARE Network*) with the *DECITEL* project & **Veronica Arduino** (*LLLP*) with the *STRIDE* project.

Workshop 4: Well-being & Next Generation Parenting

Building resilient family and school environments. Featuring **Ute Hempelmann** from *Echt dabei* and insights from EPA's *NextGenParenting* and *GrowWell* projects.

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The Alcuin Award

Since 1991, EPA has proudly bestowed the Alcuin Award. This prestigious recognition honors the most impactful and innovative educational initiatives across Europe that champion the vital role of parents in their children's learning journey.

The Alcuin Award is more than just a prize; it is a celebration of ingenuity and a testament to the power of parental involvement in shaping a more holistic and effective educational landscape. It seeks out projects that demonstrate originality, make a significant contribution to education by actively involving parents, foster constructive home-school relationships, and possess the potential to serve as inspiring role models for dissemination and application across Europe.

Continuing this rich tradition of excellence, we are proud to announce the nominees for the 2026 Alcuin Award. The following shortlisted projects - in alphabetical order by submitting organisation - will be presented in Berlin, showcasing outstanding dedication to strengthening home-school partnerships across Europe:

Chancengipfel
Submitted by Bundeselternrat - **BER**

A parent-led education summit that brings together parents, students, education ministries, and experts into equal-partner working groups. Designed to replace confrontation with solution-oriented dialogue, it turns everyday family and student experiences into concrete recommendations and joint policy proposals for decision-makers.

LAiV – Creating Lasting Change Through the Classroom Community
submitted by Eesti Lastevanemate Liit - **EstPA**

An experiential outdoor learning program in forest environments designed to build cohesive classroom communities and improve student relationships. It bridges home and school by using shared digital photo albums to initiate discussions at home, followed by structured reflection meetings between parents, teachers, and support staff to foster collective responsibility.

Innovative Swimming Education for Primary School Children in Slovakia: A Lifelong Investment in Children's Health, Safety and Development
Submitted by Slovenská rada rodičovských združení - **SRRZ**

A structured 3-year primary school swimming curriculum using the progressive Swimm2 method, which combines weekly dryland exercises and in-water instruction. Complemented by an educational children's book trilogy (I'll Learn to Swim at School for Sure!), it actively engages parents to practice techniques together at home and promote water safety.

Let's Talk About Soil
Submitted by Zveza aktivov svetov staršev Slovenije - **ZASSS**

An international Erasmus+ initiative by Franja Malgaja Elementary School where students engage in practical pedological fieldwork, laboratory analyses, and real-world research on local heavy metal soil contamination. Supported by active parental involvement in building raised beds and an outdoor classroom, it blends hands-on science with sustainable community action.

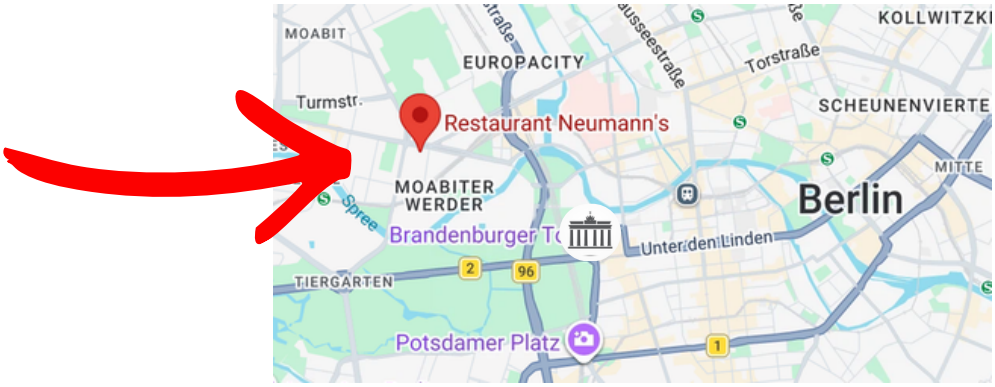
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Restaurant Neumann's

Old-Berlin restaurant serving Berlin cuisine in a cosy, vintage-style setting.

Alt-Moabit 126
10557 Berlin



Starter

Cream of Pumpkin Soup served with pumpkin seeds and fresh bread (vegetarian)
Vegan option available (prepared without cream)

Main Course (You will be asked to choose one option)

Roast Goose Breast Served with red cabbage, potato dumpling, and orange sauce.

Juicy Rump Steak (or Rib-Eye/Sirloin) Served with Madagascar pepper sauce and French fries.

Pasta Tossed with fresh seasonal vegetables and pesto. (vegetarian & vegan)

Turkey Medaillons "Malta" Served with Hollandaise sauce, potato rösti, and a side salad.

Hunter-Style Schnitzel, crispy breaded cutlet with mushroom sauce, served with sautéed potatoes.

Mixed Salad Topped with prawns (scampi) and strips of tender chicken.

Dessert

Berlin-Style Red Berry Compote (Rote Grütze) served warm or cold with rich vanilla custard.

Water & Two Soft Drinks of choice per guest

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SCHOOL VISITS & INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BERLIN

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8:45	Meeting	Scandinavian School Berlin - Deutsch-Skandinavische Gemeinschaftsschule, Machonstraße 54, 12105 Berlin-Bezirk Tempelhof-Schöneberg https://maps.app.goo.gl/fEPdAb33zhk532Zx5
8:45 - 10:30	School Visit 1	
10:30 - 11:00	Transfer by Bus	
11:00 - 12:30	School Visit 2	Rütli School Berlin-Neukölln Rütlistraße, 12045 Berlin https://maps.app.goo.gl/JrXJwKJoq663zP879
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 14:00	Conference Registration	
14:00 - 17:00	International Conference	
17:00 - 20:00	Networking Dinner	

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WORKSHOPS, GENERAL ASSEMBLY & ALCUIN AWARD 2026, BERLIN

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9:00	Meeting at Venue	Vertretung des Landes Baden-Württemberg beim Bund Tiergartenstraße 15, 10785 Berlin https://maps.app.goo.gl/6zsfRxHfkEd8ziZH6
9:15 - 12:00	Parallel Thematic Workshops	
12:00 - 12:30	Workshop Synthesis and Conclusions	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 14:30	Registration GA	
14:30 - 17:30	EPA Statutory General Assembly	
17:30	Alcuin Award Ceremony	
19:30	Farewell Dinner	Restaurant Neumann's Alt-Moabit 126, 10557 Berlin https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZbicwvDCdqHZU3F36?g_st=iw

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

13 November

14 November



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