



Primary School  
of the PPH Augustinum –  
simply exceptional

# PRAXISVOLKSSCHULE DER PPH AUGUSTINUM

*The Partner School, connected to the Private University College of Teacher Education of the Diocese Graz-Seckau (Private Pädagogische Hochschule Augustinum), is under the authority of the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research as a federal school.*

## Our school is a ...

### 1. COMPULSORY SCHOOL

- The child is our central focus
- Mixed-age classes
- Consolidated basic education for all students
- Different educational focuses (Montessori, Jenaplan, Inclusive Education)

### 2. PARTNER SCHOOL

- Working environment for practical, pedagogical studies/research
- Preparation of fundamental, job-specific competences
- Development of practical experience NEW

### 3. NETWORKING SCHOOL

- Orientation towards current and future social needs
- Evaluation and scientific justification of teaching models
- Orientation towards neurobiological knowledge
- Individualization and competence orientation
- Place for inspiration and job-shadowing for students and pedagogues
- Cooperation with the PPH Augustinum, the Episcopal High School (Bischöfliches Gymnasium) and the Kindergarten in the Augustinum.
- As well external cooperations with the network „School on the Move“, *atempo Graz* (a leading

inclusive social enterprise in Austria), School Assistant Service of *Lebenshilfe Austria* (an organization for learning difficulties and other disabilities)

### 4. RESEARCH SCHOOL

- Research environment for internal school development in cooperation with PPH Augustinum
- Publication of research results and reports

## Main Focuses

The Partner School of PPH Augustinum, a progressive education-based school, excels through three different proven main focuses:

1. Montessori Pedagogy since 1985
2. Jenaplan Pedagogy since 2007
3. Inclusive Education since 2010

A central concern of all educational focuses is:

**The child is our central focus!**

Our common, fundamental pedagogical approach can be summarized by the fact that we enable children to:

- maintain their enthusiasm, curiosity and joy in learning,
- provide spaces for experience into which we invite the children, inspire them and encourage



## Facts & Figures

### TYPE OF SCHOOL

Primary School

### ESTABLISHED

1967

### STUDENTS

165 (in 2022)

### STAFF

24 (in 2022)

*Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.  
The important thing is not to stop questioning.*

ALBERT EINSTEIN

- them to acquire new knowledge,
- have opportunities to bring their talents to their full potential,
- contribute in their own way to their success in an individualized community with their own competences,
- be able to show their performance in an appreciative environment,
- take the next step courageously and
- be able to become, alongside their parents, shapers of their own lives.

### Mission Statement of the Partner School

The Partner School of PPH Augustinum is an all-day primary school in separate sequences of instruction and afternoon childcare with public status.

We understand school partnership as active coexistence in relation to the design and further development of the partner school.

We put into action the proven, progressive education-based concepts on the basis of current scientific knowledge and develop methods of forward-looking learning processes.

The holistic nature of our work shows in our well-balanced pace of varied learning processes, relaxing free time, as well as our different physical activity-based, artistic and creative offerings.

We encounter people in all their diversity with due respect and accompany them attentively in their personal development.

In a trusting and appreciative atmosphere, we live a versatile “celebratory culture” and convey Christian values.

We consider language and multilingualism as substantial elements on the way to a self-confident, cosmopolitan person.

In the afternoon, free play and specific offerings, such as sports, music and culture with alternating phases of concentrated learning, continue the rhythm of the day.



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