

Teacher Training University of St. Gallen – Teacher Training Faculty of Dicle Universitesi (Diyarbakir, Turkey), since 2010

	PH SG	PF-DU
Themes	Diversity management: “Diversity in teaching and learning: Comparative studies in different cultural settings”.	
Forms of cooperation	Exchange of teaching staff: several working meetings each year on the chosen topic alternately in the two countries. Study visit for teaching staff and students (further training). Student exchanges: 1-2 week study visit (teaching in the partner organisation, school visits, teaching discussions with students locally).	
Institutional roots	2 project managers (Secondary Stage I, music and interculturality); two members of the rectorate are included in the project group.	Clear commitment to modernise teacher training. 2 project managers including the Dean of the Faculty.
Embedding in the course	Previously for students: Block course “South East Turkey” as a module of intercultural pedagogics (3 ECTS points). At present, there is unfortunately no vehicle for effective preparation and debriefing of students. The participation of teaching staff has impacts on other block courses “Intercultural pedagogics” or “ESD”, on modules “German as a second language”, “Special pedagogy”, “Dealing with heterogeneity”...	Not mentioned.
Products	- International conference 2012 at Dicle University.	
Special features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The PH management is heavily involved to guarantee continuation of the partnership: members of the Rectorate have always taken part in the visits. - Frequent meetings have enabled the partnership to develop very quickly; a basis of confidence was quickly built up and has enabled a range of activities to be performed. 	
Outlook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project managers have demanded funds for fixed partnership weeks in Diyarbakir and St. Gallen for the school management. - Improvement of pedagogical accompaniment during the local block week. - Possibly, joint research project on biology-didactics. 	