

Hi Jonathan
Hi Steve
Hi Val :)
Hi to all enthusiasts of SignWriting :)

Some (I think important) input for the Brainstorming:

My wife and me have visited **Valerie Sutton** in August / September 2019 due to the fact that we had developed a „**Game - without words**“, so that everybody easily can learn 3 words in SignWriting, ... or more. This Game was presented in **local cafés and restaurants in Berlin**.

Students made an APP / a Github Application / Promotion material / Merchandising articles / Homepage / We developed the organisation around this (and other) projects and did some **fundraising** with the help of the **students in Berlin**.

In the end:

Among others we were sponsored by the „**Deutsche PostCode Lotterie**“ with **15.000 €** for the „**Game . without Words**“.

In January 2020

we were sure, that we were able to copy and paste the sponsoring process from Berlin **to almost any place around the world**.

We focussed on cafes, restaurants, canteens in industry or universities,....

Every table where people come together and are looking for new and interesting stories ,....

I bought (a quite expensive) flatrate-ticket for the German Railway system to **travel around Germany (BahnCard100)**.

I flew to some friends around Europe i.e in Liverpool / Great Britain and Zürich / Switzerland to check the local support for the project in other countries.

A Student „Kristina“ tested the game together with children in Peru.

A lot of activities were launched mainly in Berlin.

On March 9th 2020

Corona stopped this activities for a while.

Then:

We had almost 3 years time to prepare the restart.

We restarted in March 2023.

Our main focus is on „**Innovations that our children / the next Generation should know**“ we have collected a lot of projects in 10 categories.

Of course: **SignWriting** is still onboard - it is one of the projects, I would like to push.

Different from 2020:

We now tell the **Story behind** this innovations.

We show the people, and let them tell their story.

For example: **I tell my own story** of my innovation, which I would like to give to the next generation as a gift.

After all, we are quite sure that there are **more than 8.000 similar projects**.

Of cause: SignWriting is one of this 8.000 projects.

Example 1: My own innovation

My innovation saves 1.000 tons of copper and 50 GWh of Energy per year.

The company I work for owned 50% of the patent, they gave the OK to realise it for the next generation.

Example 2: SignWriting.

I would love to push and spread this project and the Story behind it to the world.

8.000 projects per YEAR

We are now building the organisation in **Berlin** to handle this amount of projects.

End of 2023 we will be able to handle **100 projects per year**.

MENSA - People love Stories

As a member of the global MENSA organisation I have asked other MENSA members in Germany:

„Offer a Story - looking for a bed and breakfast“

I have great offers around Germany for free Bed & Breakfast.

Obviously: People love Stories

Meanwhile,

I am very sure to be invited to a lot of places around the world

My own story

is now online and the basics of the project are now translated into 40 languages until End of August.

I am willing to spread my story as a pilot project around the world.

And I would like to invite Val to tell her Story as well.

40 processes

We have defined 40 processes we need, in order to be successful

I am 60 years old and have spend my working life within:

Project Management of Large Scale Projects + Organisational Projects + Change Management + Operational Excellence

Therefore I am quite sure to know what to do.

How to go on:

This week I am busy to prepare Berlin.

We could have a **ZOOM meeting** / TEAMS / next week or the week after and I prepare some documents to show.

I you like the idea:

please suggest a time

For me: **Thursday or Friday afternoon or evening (Berlin Time) wold be fine**

For safety reasons:

I will send Val a separate message tomorrow morning (GMT),

including the video "My Story" (in German) plus the Link to download more information.

If I am right, Val understands some German :)

I will find out :)

Hopefully,

See you on ZOOM / TEAMS /

If someone on the list

wants to contact me via WhatsApp / Mail / ..

for **SignWriting**

or another / own project:

Feel free to do so.

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Kind regards

from Osnabrück

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