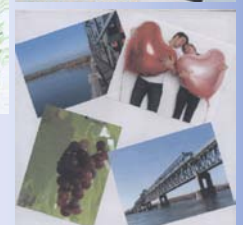
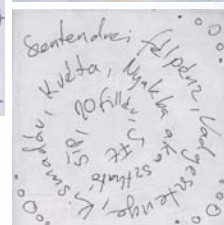


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„Danube-Box“ Project-Background

The “Danube-Box” was developed by ZAWiW as a methodic tool for oral history activities in a cross-national context. The name “Danube Box” was inspired by the ship “Ulmer Schachtel” that transported in former times passengers along the Danube. The transparent plastic boxes bear the name and country of origin of the author, name of the event, description of the contents and a freely designed creative side. The boxes are filled with objects that bear relevance to the author’s personal relationship to the river. The authors from the Danube Region present the contents of the boxes to each other.



History

This idea was initiated within the Seminar “Heimatland-Donauland” organised in the frame of the Danube-Festival in Ulm in July 2008. After the seminar, a sculpture built from the boxes by an artist was exhibited in the Donaueschwäbisches Museum in Ulm.

Current activities

The current activity is conducted by the partners in the project Danube-Stories. Seniors from Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Germany, Hungary, Romania and Serbia design “Danube-Boxes” and present these as well as the

Next, the “Box-activity” was carried out by the participants of the Grundtvig Learning Partnership “Danube-Networkers” in a project meeting in the “Haus auf der Alb” in Bad Urach in June 2010. In groups the participants presented the contents of the boxes to each other and talked about the selected objects.

In a plenary session, the participants reported on this experience and presented several examples of the boxes’ contents.

These small works of art were exhibited in the Haus auf der Alb and also during the project’s closing meeting in Donaubüro Ulm that was open to public.

description of the contents in the project website www.danube-stories.eu/danube-box.html.

Meanwhile, the Boxes had become a symbol for the informal network

of education providers and seniors in the Danube Region, the Danube-Networkers.

If you want to join us in this activity, contact us!

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