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Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin



- Founded in 1810 following the concept of Wilhelm von Humboldt
- Role model of the "modern" universities
- 29 Nobel Prize winners originate from Humboldt-Universität
- More than 430 professsors and 38.000 students

 Covers all the major academic disciplines in the Arts and Humanities, in Social Science, Cultural Science, Human Medicine, Agricultural Science, Mathematics, Economics and Law, and the Natural Sciences

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin



- Partner in the "Berlin University Alliance", jointly with FU Berlin, TU Berlin, and Charité
- Seven "Clusters of Excellence" approved in 2018, one of which is MATH+
- Nine Graduate Schools targeted to train junior scholars and scientists

 Aim: Achieve a new quality of cooperation and use the wide range of potential to a larger extent

Department of Mathematics



- Represents all major mathematical disciplines
- Partner within the Excellence Cluster MATH+
- Partner of the Berlin Mathematical School (BMS)
- Partner of the Einstein Center for Mathematics (ECMath)

Mathematics Education



- Preservice mathematics teacher education
- Berlin Network of Schools with a profile in mathematics and the natural sciences
- Summer Schools "Lust auf Mathematik"
- German Center for Mathematics Teacher Education (DZLM)
- Projects in MATH+/ ECMath
- Kangaroo Competition

Berlin Network of Schools



Berlin Network of Schools with a profile in mathematics and the natural sciences

- Network of five grammar schools, the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, and the State Government of Berlin
- Founded in the year 2001
- Promoting high school students who are talented in mathematics and the natural sciences
- Enriched curriculum in mathematics, additional course hours starting in fifth grade
- Focus on mathematical structures, argumentation, and proofs
- Opportunity to obtain credit points for the first semester of university education
- Approximately 1800 high school students in classes with a focus on mathematics and the natural sciences

Berlin Network of Schools



Berlin Network of Schools with a profile in mathematics and the natural sciences

- Delegation of teachers of the grammar schools for one year to the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin on a regular basis
- Enrich the education of the teacher students at the university
- Help to reduce the gap between high school and university education
- Advanced training in mathematics and mathematics education
- Fruitful interaction and exchange between university researchers and teachers



Summer Schools



Summer Schools "Lust auf Mathematik"

- Take place every year and last for one week
- The best students get to attend the summer schools
- Students work in small groups on challenging mathematical problems
- Students are guided by university researchers
- Present their results by a talk and a 10-page report



German Center for Mathematics Teacher Education (DZLM)

Who we are

- Consortium of nine universities across Germany
- Initiated by Deutsche Telekom Foundation in 2011

What we do

- Develop, implement, and research effective professional development (PD) courses for teachers and PD facilitators
- Knowlegde transfer from research to practice
- Close cooperations with practice on different levels (ministries/ teacher training institutes, facilitators, schools, teachers)
- Strategic focus on support and qualification for facilitators

Research project within MATH+/ECMath and DZLM

Developing video-based instruments to foster multipliers' noticing of teachers' mathematics learning – NoTe

- Challenge: Prepare PD facilitators for qualification courses with regard to the practical demands of teachers
- There is only limited research on how to do this support contentspecifically
- Design of qualification courses is key for the learning processes of facilitators
- Activities based on authentic videos of PD courses are a possibility for facilitators to notice teachers' content-specific learning and probe concrete acting in such courses