It's up to your students!

Protest for the future – Theses from students of Protestant schools worldwide

The theme of the year 2015 "Love each other – serve others in the global world today" refers to the local and the global level of the project schools500reformation. Protestant schools form a solidarity network that can use its voice and its commitment for a world and future worth living: at the respective school as well as in a global perspective. Such a network requires bridge-builders with creative concepts and specific forward-looking ideas for action.

In his time, Martin Luther published his 95 Theses – and changed the world. The people were afraid of the end of the world. Wars, famines and diseases were considered as possible advance notices. The plague was widespread. There was great fear of death and purgatory.

Against this background, he raised his voice. He set off a theological debate on a crucial problem during those days and offered guidance to the burning questions of faith and life:

http://www.ekd.de/glauben/95 thesen.html

http://www.ekd.de/english/95 theses.html

http://www.ekd.de/francais/foi/les 95 theses.html

500 years later, we take up this idea as a growing global network of Protestant schools and collect "young" and current theses of schools500reformation for students of the future. The pupils from the participating schools can articulate and raise their voices, their criticism and their visions of a better future. The attached worksheet contains hopefully an orientation how to implement this idea in your school.

The action is dependent on the participation of as many schools as possible. Therefore, please send the theses of your students under the heading "Protest for the Future" to team@gpenreformation.net.

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