

## Dear parents and guardians,

For many children, learning at school is not always easy. Some of them find their schoolwork too difficult, while others just can't motivate themselves to learn. Perhaps your child is having similar problems – then *o.camp* could be just what they need!

*o.camp* is a learning camp that takes place in the Easter holidays. Here, pupils can catch up on important schoolwork in one of the three key subjects: English, German or mathematics. As well as this, the children work on a project and can take part in a variety of activities during their free time. The programme is directed at young people who are having difficulty learning and whose progress into school year 9 is at risk. Pupils in year 8 at Hauptschulen, Realschulen or Gesamtschulen can take part.

## How *o.camp* works:



*"I've learnt in o.camp,  
I can manage things or tasks,  
I'd never thought, I could do."*

*o.camp participant 2015*

### What a day at *o.camp* looks like:

mornings	breakfast
	learning groups
	lunch
afternoons	free time
	learning groups
	project work
evenings	dinner
	free time
	project work
	bedtime

### When and where does *o.camp* take place?

*o.camp* takes place in the Easter holidays, from **11.04 – 22.04.2022**. Accommodation is provided in a well-equipped youth hostel. Participants are driven to and from the hostel by bus. Participation in the camp costs 50 Euro all inclusive.

### How can my child apply?

To take part in *o.camp*, your child must complete an application form. The application is online. You can fill in the application form on our website <https://kultusministerium.hessen.de/Zentrale-Ostercamps>. Please complete the form by **14.02.2022**.

There is an *o.camp* event for you and your child in March. This event is compulsory for taking part in the camp. You receive the invitation by mail.

### Any questions?

You can find more information and materials on our website [www.ocamp.de](http://www.ocamp.de).

If you have any more questions, please get in touch with the *o.camp* contact person at your child's school, or contact:

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We look forward to seeing your child at *o.camp* 2022!