



Internal Differentiation

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What?

Which preconditions at Bremen schools allow interior differentiation?

How?

Observation of three selected schools in Bremen (districts: Gröpelingen, Huchting, Obervieland)

Analysis



fig. 1: Bremen districts

Background Information

Unemployment rate:

Gröpelingen:	23,4%
Huchting:	17,0%
Obervieland:	12,9%

Migration rate:

Gröpelingen:	40,7%
Huchting:	34,5%
Obervieland:	28,3%

Preconditions for Internal Differentiation	Level of Availability
availability of rooms for differentiation (in order to make individual learning possible)	not implemented
free (teaching) materials (such as coloured pens, writing material, material for arts and craft)	not implemented
media equipment: (availability of appropriate black- or whiteboards, overhead projectors in all classrooms; availability of PCs and projectors; Internet access)	partly implemented (main problems: not enough PCs / no Internet access)

Conclusion (and Suggestions)

Many preconditions for internal differentiation are missing at Bremen schools. This makes internal differentiation more difficult and time-consuming.

Suggestions: equipping schools with...

- ...additional rooms so that students have enough space to learn with individual learning plans;
- ...(more) new media such as TV sets, PCs and projectors; free and constant Internet access;
- ...more material for both teachers and students in order to enable teachers to work with internal differentiation methods

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