German-Dutch dialogue on the future of libraries

Central Services for Public Libraries

The Library Association Schleswig-Holstein and its service center for public libraries (BZSH)

Der Büchereiverein Schleswig-Holstein und seine Büchereizentrale

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Schleswig-Holstein

- The northernmost state of Germany
- 2,9 Mio. inhabitants
- 11 districts, 1146 cities and villages
- Capitol: Kiel, other popular cities: Lübeck and Flensburg
- Only 5 cities with more than 50,000 inhabitants
Büchereizentrale Schleswig-Holstein

- Service provider for public libraries in cities and villages
- Located in Flensburg and Rendsburg
- Ca. 90 employees, the largest „Fachstelle“ in Germany
- 150 public libraries – organized in the Library Association SH
- The Danish minority has its own powerful library system in the northern part of SH
The Library Association Schleswig-Holstein and its service center for public libraries (BZSH) - current and future tasks

Media: central services
- Collection management
- Media processing
- Budget control
- Regional union catalogue
- Central library for all public libraries
- Regional inter-library loan & delivery services

Consulting & quality assurance
- Contracts with local authority districts
- Certification
- Contracts depending on quality levels
- Consulting
  - Conception, strategy development, LMS
  - Interior equipment
- Further education

Financial support
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- Acquisitions budget
- Project funding
- Project coordination & development
- Overview of funding programs

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And what about the corona-pandemic?

• Challenges:
  • How can we merge digital and analog library services and avoid that digital formats are rated as an add-on?
  • The Büchereizentrale and the libraries have to develop digital/analog strategies for their services
  • How do we define the third place for all after the pandemic?
  • Mobile libraries as rolling “third places for all”
FAHRBÜCHEREI ALS KICK-OFF
18.11.2020

WAS SIND DRIITTE ORTE?

1) ZUHAUSE
2) ARBEITSPLATZ
3) ÖFFENTLICH

EIN ORT AN DEN KM
SICHER & BEKANNT
ZUHAUSE SEIN KANN

LEBENSGEWINNUNG
QUALITÄT
SCHAFFEN

Mehr
ZEIT
ÖFTER

SICHTBAR
MACHEN

ATTRAKTIV
UND
PRAXISCH
GARANTIERT

WIN, WIN, WIN
SYNERGIEN
SCHAFFEN

VERANSTALTUNGEN?

ZUSAMMENARBEIT &
KOMMUNIKATION!

ENGAGEMENT
KOMFORT
SICHERHEIT
ZUGÄNGLICH
SICHTBARKEIT

NEUE STRUKTUREN
BRAUCHEN
NEUE WEGE DER
BESEITIGUNGS

NEW WORK
DIGITALISIERUNG
WISSENSPOLITIK

NEUE KONZEPTE
ENTWICKELN!

 Wie kann die
FAHRBÜCHEREI IN MEINEM ORT
ZU EINEM DRIITEN ORT WERDEN?

WAS SIND
ZIELE UND ERWARTUNGEN
MEINER GEMEINDE AN DAS PROJEKT?

Mehr
ZEIT
ÖFTER

SICHTBAR
MACHEN

NEUE MARKTPLATZ!

PARTNERSCHAFTEN
EINGELEGEN

UP
INDIVIDUELLE BERECHNUNGEN
EINGEBEHRT

DIGITALE
KOMPETENZ
STERKEN

NEUERME KONZEPTE
ENTWICKELN!

WIE KANN

ATTRAKTIVER
UND
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Thank you for your participation!

Any questions for Sander or Oke?
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This online-seminar was not recorded.
The speakers’ presentations and chat discussion will be forwarded to you.

More online-seminars within the German-Dutch dialogue on the future of libraries coming up; next event:
May 17, 2021 at 11 am (CET)  Agile working in Libraries
https://eur-nl.libcal.com/event/3696413