

Cooperation

**WALTHER-LEHMKUHL-SCHULE NEUMÜNSTER/GERMANY (WLS)
(Vocational Training Center)**

PAK GERMAN MODEL SCHOOL PESHAWAR/PAKISTAN (PGMS)



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On August 16, 2013 in the presence of Benjamin Schaeffer, Director PGMS PESHAWAR, students, teachers and reporters an information board, made by foreign students, who are studying German and the school's media designer class was presented. The board shows country information and current affairs about PAKISTAN and AFGHANISTAN and informs about the cooperation of both the schools.



Benjamin Schaeffer will encourage his students in PESHAWAR to work on a similar board with information about GERMANY and the schools' cooperation.

Still in August school furniture and teaching materials donated by WLS will be shipped in two containers to PESHAWAR.

A next step of the cooperation will be that teachers from WLS will work out curricula for vocational training classes as basis for a vocational training to be established in PESHAWAR.

In addition it was agreed on regular arranged skype conversations, offering the students from NEUMÜNSTER and PESHAWAR to get in contact and thus to learn about the other country, culture and conditions of living.

Working on the project information board elated the young foreign WLS students, because they realized, that their teachers and schoolmates showed interest in learning about 'their world'.

Getting in contact, exchanging information about one's life, asking questions, being willing to learn something new will help to overcome stereotypes.



**Natalie von Stülpnagel (Media Design Class) und Rizwan from PAKISTAN
presenting Current Affairs from AFGHANISTAN and PAKISTAN**

We are anxious to see how the initiative, which was initiated by PAKISTAN-Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V. in 2012, will develop!