



Ottakring's Person of the Year: My Future Success Story

1. BRAINSTORMING TASK

2. TEACHER EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR 2036 – BETH'S STORY



Vienna, 2036 –This year, Beth, Professor of English Language Teaching, will receive the Teacher Educator of the Year Award at her retirement celebration. The award celebrates her work with multilingual Mittelschulen. Many people will be there to celebrate her career.

For the last ten years, Beth has worked closely with schools in Vienna. Together with teachers and students, she has shown that all languages are important. She often visited Mittelschule classes with her colleagues. They planned lessons with teachers, worked with students and learned together. Beth's strength is her belief in students, their voices and their languages.

Many students remember these visits very well. One student, Gizem, reports: “Başta İngilizce öğrenmeyi sevmiyordum, ama sınıfımıza geldiğinde onu her zaman severdim.”

Another student, Mimi, says: „Beth und ihre Kolleginnen kamen oft in unsere Klasse. They helped me feel weniger schüchtern und im Englischunterricht mehr zu sprechen.“

There are also small moments that students will never forget. Michel says: “I remember, ich erinnere mich, kad nam je poslala razglednicu.” Abbas adds: “Her colleagues were really nice. One of them spoke Farsi with my dad.”

At the award ceremony, Beth will leave a strong message behind: Multilingualism is a superpower!

