

What is OPENSchool?

We help create a world in which every student has equal chances to find their passion through student-centered learning. We achieve this by implementing a new school system that gives students the power to decide their own speed and methods of learning.

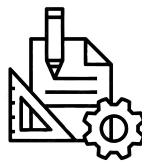
We believe that every school, no matter the location, can provide a good quality education. Our system embraces the diversity of students. Instead of telling them to be silent and sit still, it encourages them to explore their own strengths and interests. In an OPENSchool, students are enabled to co-create their own curriculum.

Our system comprises three aspects:



MASTERY-BASED

Students work on a competence until they really have mastered it. This way, we make sure that half learned competences cannot pose future problems.



OWN PROJECTS

We want to help students find their passion. Empowering them to plan, conduct and document their own projects helps them do so and teaches them to work responsibly.



REAL WORLD

We believe that learning must not happen behind closed doors. In an OPENSchool, students are encouraged and supported to reach out to experts and learn from real world examples.

Our pilot is running since September 2018. This is what our 47 current students are experiencing:

Learning behavior

Our students take responsibility over their own progress and do not rely on the teachers to tell them what to do.

Attitude towards school

Some students who had already given up on school are now showing enthusiasm not only in self paced learning but also when doing their own projects.

Self efficacy

Some students who believed they could never master a certain skill did not only master it but also help teaching it to their fellow students. They especially love when they can interact in real world.



Meet up with us:

Visit us in our pilot school ONMS Dietmayrgasse (formerly Spielmannngasse) in Vienna's 20th district. Have some coffee and talk with us about your visions for the school of the future. Our students will be happy to guide you around and show you what we are already doing. (Just let us know some days in advance to make sure we are actually there and you do not burst in on an exam.)

Alternatively, we will also be happy to visit you in your school or meet up online for a 30 minute talk.