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Dear colleagues,

Now two weeks passed after our meeting in Amsterdam. I am very glad that we met there and maybe we can start a project to connect our teachers and our schools. Some of my colleagues told me, after I gave them a summery of my experiences in Amsterdam that they would be glad to work in a comenius-project. The time we talk to each other in Amsterdam was very short, so I think it would be good, when we share our experiences about our work first. Then – I hope – it is easier to imagine in which parts we fit to each other.

In Hamburg we have one organisation for all the hospital teaching we do. Also we have round about 30 teachers who do home schooling for ill children and adolescents.

The hospitals are mostly psychiatric (5) with 34 teachers. Our 4 paediatric hospitals are much smaller. There work only 8 teachers. 5 of them also work in the home schooling part of our school.

I am the headmaster of all the teachers. Our headquarter is in a regular school. We use there some rooms for the administration, but we have also some rooms to teach students – mostly in small groups. The students which study in the classrooms in our headquarter, are usually students with psychiatric diseases which are in ambulant treatment but they are not able to go back to school immediately. Some of them pass their exams in our school; most of them went to the mainstream schools again later.

In all parts of our school we see possibilities to connect with other schools. We have children from 6 years up to young adults who are 20 years old.

If you like to look at our homepage you will find it: [www.shuku.hamburg.de](http://www.shuku.hamburg.de) (sorry, but its only in German)

I am very interested to learn about your schools too. Maybe you have already ideas about a project you like to start.

With the best wishes  
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