

# ABCi

ABCi is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the use of English in Austrian classrooms by facilitating projects with native speakers. ABCi does this by offering FREE projects with active learning elements to any interested children in Austria.



**FREE  
Active Learning Lessons  
for Students**

This 2014-2015 school year will see over 7,000 new members join to support these activities and help bring over 51 native speaking volunteers from English-speaking countries to visit Austrian classrooms.

Find out more at [www.abci-english.at](http://www.abci-english.at)

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# How Can You Help?

You can help promote the use of English in Austrian classrooms with English native speakers in one of three ways:



You can become a member



You can donate money



You can assist us in organising free lessons

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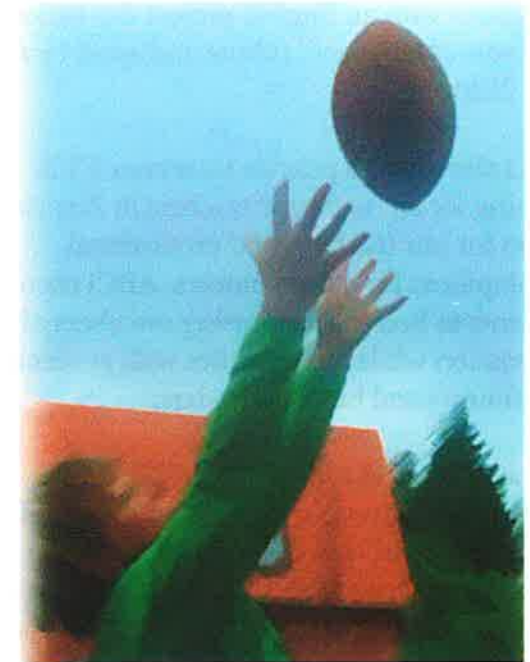
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**ABCi**  
Englische Projektarbeit und Sprachkompetenz

**English for everyone...**



**...Because learning is  
easy when it's fun!**

**A non-profit organisation promoting the  
use of English in Austrian classrooms with  
native-speaking volunteers.**



**Frank Carle**  
Managing Director

“ABCi is an Austrian not for profit organisation bringing together Austrian children and English native-speaking volunteers to form a bilingual learning environment by means of linguistic immersion, cultural exchange and foreign sports that promotes the everyday use of English in Austrian classrooms and will provide every child in Austria with an English project day including elements of language, culture and sport by the year 2020.

ABCi also aims to provide in-service CLIL training for all interested teachers in Austria, fair wages for our teachers, and professional development for our volunteers. ABCi encourages students to become supporting members of the association while fostering ties with government, community and business leaders.

In the 2014-2015 school year, ABCi native speakers will give free English language, culture and sport projects to over 80,000 Austrian children while working closely with almost 2,000 teachers from more than 700 Austrian schools, demonstrating innovative methods to increase speaking competences in the classroom.

ABCi’s mission is to reach every pupil in Austria with native speakers from English-speaking countries by the year 2020!”

Frank Carle, Managing Director

## Active Learning

Active Learning is learning by doing. To learn English, we must do more than just listen. We must be challenged to discuss and solve problems in English as a team.

## Project Work

Project work is a student-led approach that encourages creativity while improving leadership, communication and social skills. Project-based learning does not involve paper-based, rote memorisation, teacher-led classrooms.



## CLIL: English Training for Teachers

ABCi offers a free in-service training seminar for all teachers to further the goal of promoting bilingual classrooms in Austria. This seminar is designed for teachers of all subjects and ability levels who would like to teach other subjects in English while integrating elements of active learning in their lessons. Finally, we provide all teachers in Austria with free access to [HELP@abcienglish.at](mailto:HELP@abcienglish.at) - an email hotline for tough English questions, manned 5-days a week, 8am to 5pm, when school is in session.



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