Network JuniorVoting
– European Election 2009 –
Topics

- JuniorVoting – idea
- JuniorVoting – project
- JuniorVoting – network
Junior Voting – core elements

lection: GrafStat
election
school as basic unit

**election coordinator**

**team of project-coordinators in the school**

- integration into lessons
- students as election assistants

- teacher
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- election assistant
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timeflow
political education of students

- preparation
  - lectures
  - team work
  - discussions
- election
  - election board
  - election booth
  - E-election
- follow up
  - election result
  - newspapers
  - discussions

action

process
  - more political knowledge
  - more political discussions

- using political knowledge
  - forming political opinions

effect

- acquiring political knowledge
- training the process of opinion
- experiencing democratic processes

students

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scientific feedback

→ 80 percent of participants for repeating

→ reducing percentage of undecided from 22% down to 7%

→ number of students reading the newspaper being doubled

→ trickle up to parents: voter turnout increases on average by 4% – in some cases even up to 9%
Juniorwahl in Germany

- Juniorwahl 1999 parallel zur Berliner Abgeordnetenhauswahl
- Juniorwahl 2000 parallel zur Landtagswahl in Nordrhein-Westfalen
- Juniorwahl 2001 parallel zur Landtagswahl in Baden-Württemberg
- Juniorwahl 2001 parallel zur Berliner Abgeordnetenhauswahl
- Juniorwahl 2002 parallel zur Bundestagswahl 2002
- Juniorwahl 2003 parallel zur Landtagswahl in Hessen
- Juniorwahl 2003 parallel zur Bremischen Bürgerschaft
- Juniorwahl 2004 parallel zur Europawahl
- Juniorwahl 2004 parallel zur Thüringer Landtagswahl
- JuniorVoting 2004 parallel zur Europawahl in Polen
- Juniorwahl 2004 parallel zur Landtagswahl in Brandenburg

- Juniorwahl 2005 parallel zur Landtagswahl in Schleswig-Holstein
- Juniorwahl 2005 parallel zur Landtagswahl in Nordrhein-Westfalen
- Juniorwahl 2005 parallel zur Bundestagswahl 2005
- Juniorwahl 2006 parallel zur Landtagswahl in Rheinland-Pfalz
- Juniorwahl 2006 parallel zur Landtagswahl in Sachsen-Anhalt
- Juniorwahl 2006 parallel zur Landtagswahl in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
- Juniorwahl 2006 parallel zur Berliner Abgeordnetenhauswahl
- Juniorwahl 2007 parallel zur Bremer Bürgerschaftswahl
- Juniorwahl 2008 parallel zur Landtagswahl in Niedersachsen
- Juniorwahl 2008 parallel zur Landtagswahl in Hessen
- Juniorwahl 2008 parallel zur Hamburger Bürgerschaftswahl

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Junior Voting – network

why creating an European network: 2 aims

→ connect existing initiatives
  → Student elections f.e. in
    → Netherlands
    → Poland
    → Finland
    → Germany

→ encourage others to join/start
  → Learn from best-practice!
  → Think big, start small!
  → Be part of Junior Voting!
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