**Fachbereich Englisch**

A group of young English teachers regularly meet in the SSV Südthüringen with their two coaches to discuss how the topics of the Thuringian curriculum can be dealt with/ taught at school.

The seminars are characterized by a high level of team work and togetherness, sharing ideas, discussing problems and trying to find solutions collectively, by creativity and a great variety of methods and techniques.

Topics of the common seminars (Allgemeine Seminare) are specified according to the needs of our subject.

Moreover, all the relevant topics of teaching English at school (e.g. How to teach grammar, how to teach writing and all the other skills and competences) are dealt with/ discussed.

Theoretical aspects are taken into consideration, and their practicability is approved by testing different methods at school. The junior teachers are required to prepare themselves for the seminars by reading the proposed literature and/ or by developing and presenting their own examples/ strategies.

The relatively high number of young teachers plus the long-term professional experience of the two coaches make the outcome of the seminars extremely profitable.

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