

CarolinaKinder

5 year plan (2003 – 2008)

The following events will take place or are organized regularly for all CarolinaKinder members, starting 2003 and 2004. All these are the standard programs of CarolinaKinder and are exclusively conducted in German:

- Story time (once a month)
- Open playgroup (once a week)
- Closed playgroup (at least once a week)
- Cultural and special events related to the German language and/or culture
- German literature events
- German lessons for children

In addition to these programs the plan for 2003 – 2008 is:

2003

- Introduce and start all standard programs
- establish membership base in the Durham/Chapel Hill, NC area
- begin with German lesson for school age children, short courses of 5 weeks for all language skill levels

2004

- Maintain and fine tune all standard programs
- increase membership through membership drives, advertising and small PR actions
- Introducing 3 annual cultural festivals, which will be accessible to the public and members. (May Fest, Martins Day, Karneval)
- introduce German language support- and conversation groups for adults

2005

- Maintain all standard programs and festivals, introduced in 2004
- Providing a list of German speaking babysitter to the members
- Start a welcome program, which helps German speaking families, new to the Triangle, with integration and bilingual education.
- Start service project: German language books for local libraries

2006

- Maintain all standard programs and festivals, introduced prior to 2006
- Support and encourage local chapters for Raleigh, Cary and Greensboro
- Expand German lessons for children by offering different classes

2007

- Maintain all standard programs and festivals
- Organizing educational trips for children (e.g. Zoo, Airport, Washington, D.C.)
- Offering "German language" boot camps for children ages x – y
- Establishing a soccer team and training for children ages 4 – 12 .

2008

- Maintain all standard programs and festivals
- Holiday exchange program between families in North Carolina and Germany

Some of these program may start at an earlier day, depending on parents and volunteer involvement. All goals will be reviewed at the end of the year.

Beyond **2008** and depending on the numbers of members, sponsors and supporters:

Opening a German cultural center in the Triangle. The center will serve as venue for all language training and other events.

Establishing a German [Saturday] school for all German speaking children in the area.