



AS Solar GmbH: Successful workshop conclusion – SnEK in Laatzen

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Over the course of half a school year the third-graders from the **Pestalozzi School Laatzen** were enthusiastically studying renewable energies. At the energy workshop they learned how to build water and wind wheels and how to run lamps and radios solely with solar power. In spite of cloudy skies the students had strawberries with liquefied chocolate for their last meeting. Under the guidance of Angela Eilers from the project **SnEK** and Mr Paulig, a teacher at the Pestalozzi school, the students dealt with renewable energies. The big hand puppet Alex enthusiastically supported the workshop.



[Caption] **Pestalozzi students with solar stove**
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Tangible climate protection is the motto of the project **SnEK** – Schule nachhaltige Entwicklung (school sustainable development) – which has been offered by the **Center for Energy and Environment at the Deister** and **Eilers Umweltkommunikation** for several years now in the Hannover region.

This program, available at a low cost for schools, is made possible through the financial support by sponsors such as **AS Solar GmbH**. After the initial subsidiary by the energy fund proKlima ran out in summer 2008 the project is now dependant on external support. “I am glad that we get to enjoy this project, too”, said Mrs Trott, principal of the Berthold-Otto school. “This way the students concretely learn that climate protection is possible for everybody. And the school can save energy and money through a few minor changes”.

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