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Public lecture for interested parents on August 14

Educational expert King about effective learning and "failing well"

(Hamburg, 29 July 2014) Hamburg's new school year is about to start. Fittingly, the International School of Hamburg (ISH) managed to win over renowned educational expert Lance King to hold a lecture on effective learning. On Thursday 14 August, ISH opens its doors for all parents who want to know how to support their children on their way to become independent and lifelong learners. Admission is free of charge.

Students who hone their skills to learn effectively exhibit higher performance and also benefit from it on a personal level. This is the core hypothesis on which educational expert Lance King builds up his lecture, which he hopes will flow into a discussion with the audience.

King is an internationally accredited author, teacher and consultant who has been working with students, parents and teachers for the last 20 years. He also developed the "Art of Learning" program, which is taught in more than 200 schools in 15 countries.

First and foremost the native New Zealander speaks for handling mistakes in a positive way: "Those who accept mistakes and searches for their underlying reasons will learn more successfully in the long run." To support his thesis, he will present his time-tested concept of "failing well", which is based on self-reflection and personal responsibility. King is convinced that "one of the biggest challenges in school is the destigmatization of failure and to create a classroom atmosphere in which children dare to make mistakes". Other topics of the lecture will be: resilience, courage to work on difficult tasks and options available to parents who want to support their children when they are learning at home.

Andreas Swoboda, Head of School at ISH: "With his personality, experience and knowledge Lance King stands for a forward-looking understanding of education. Traditionally, ISH too places great value on teaching students competences such as lifelong learning and global citizenship. We are looking forward to hosting Mr. King and many interested parents."

Parent Lecture by Lance King
Thursday, 14 August 2014, 19:00-20:30
International School of Hamburg (Aula)
Hemmingstedter Weg 130, 22609 Hamburg

Media representatives are explicitly welcome.

International School of Hamburg (ISH)

ISH was Germany's very first international school and still remains Hamburg's only educational institution accredited by the Council of International Schools. For more than half a century it is dedicated to a full-day, English-language education of its students aimed at turning them into responsible citizens of the world who unfold their full potential. More than 750 young people from over 50 nations currently visit ISH. They are divided into the Early Childhood Centre (age 3 to 5), Junior

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School (grade 1 to 5) and Secondary School (grade 6 to 12). About 100 highly qualified teachers from all over the world support them on their way to the International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma), which enables them to enter leading national and international universities. Since ISH uses the globally standardized educational systems IPC and IB, its students are able to seamlessly resume their education at thousands of schools worldwide, if necessary.

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