



Community involvement through education

We believe in actively promoting education, science and research. We collaborate with schools and other educational institutes on projects that are closely linked to our core business. Our commitment in these fields embodies the traditional values advocated by our company founder, Carl von Linde.

Aims

Contribute voluntarily to education as a good corporate citizen, promote natural sciences in schools and higher education institutes, encourage talented students at all levels, renew promotion of medical research through the Gas Enabled Medical Innovations (GEMI) Fund.

Measures

School projects in Australia, Germany, Great Britain and South Africa. Support of higher education institutes primarily in Germany.

Facts and Figures

In fiscal 2008 in Germany, targeted promotion of physics studies, including for example an award programme for the best dissertations completed in Bavaria. Organisation of the "Inspiring Gases" programme in British schools. Support for schools and pupils in Australia and South Africa through community involvement programmes. Consolidation of existing collaborations with higher education institutes, particularly in Germany.

Next steps

In 2009/2010, roll out online tool to report all community involvement projects worldwide, including educational projects and collaborations.

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