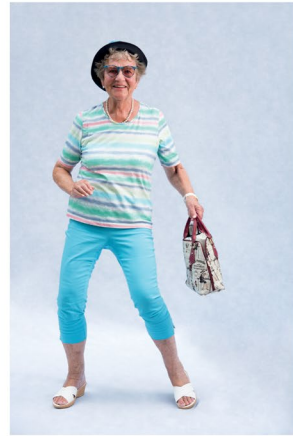


Hello,  
I am Heidi Krautwald from Kiel, a city with 250.000 inhabitants,  
which is located in the northern part of Germany nearby the Baltic Sea.  
I have four grownup children and seven grandchildren.

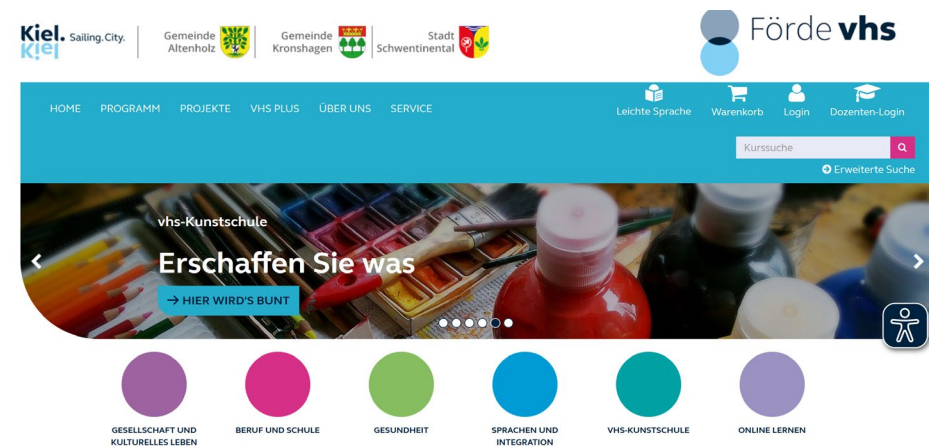
I am a professional photographer.  
I work as a freelancer and as a teacher for photography.



In addition to documentary photography and photographic lessons  
I love to develop and implement art projects.



If you want to see more you can visit my website: <https://www.heidikrautwald.de/>



I love to pass on my enthusiasm for photography. Therefore I work since 39 years as a teacher at the so-called Volkshochschule, the adult education centre in Kiel.



This institution was founded in 1919, securing public education as a fundamental right.  
 More information you find here: <https://www.foerde-vhs.de/ueber-uns/100-jahre-vhs-in-kiel>



When the Volkshochschule, shortly vhs, celebrated its hundredth anniversary, I curated an exhibition with my long-term participants.

I like to create new projects and interesting exhibitions. Here for example a project in cooperation with our twin city Coventry. The participants were migrants from various countries who learned German as second language.

Die Städtepartnerschaft macht es möglich

Dank der schon bestehenden Städtepartnerschaft Kiels mit Coventry war die Verbindung in die britische Partnerstadt schnell hergestellt. Auch Stadtpräsident Hans-Werner Tovar, der den Besuch aus Großbritannien bei einem Arbeitstreffen kennenlernte, unterstützt das Vorhaben.



Der Bürgermeister von Coventry Kevin Maton (Mitte) empfängt die Projektteams aus Kiel und Coventry, November 2022.

28. März bis 31. Dezember 2023:

**PhotoVoice – Shared Lives Connecting Coventry and Kiel Residents**

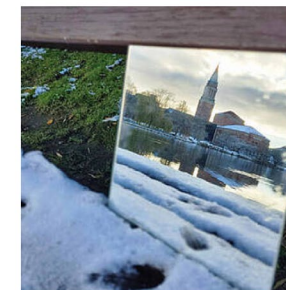


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Die große Online-Ausstellung **PhotoVoice** zeigt Fotografien und Texte von Teilnehmer\*innen aus Integrationskursen in Kiel und Coventry in 3D.

1. April bis 14. Juli 2023:

**NEU IN KIEL – Erkundungen mit Kamera und mit Wörtern**

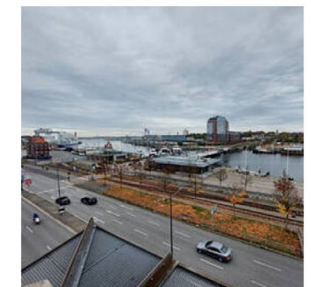


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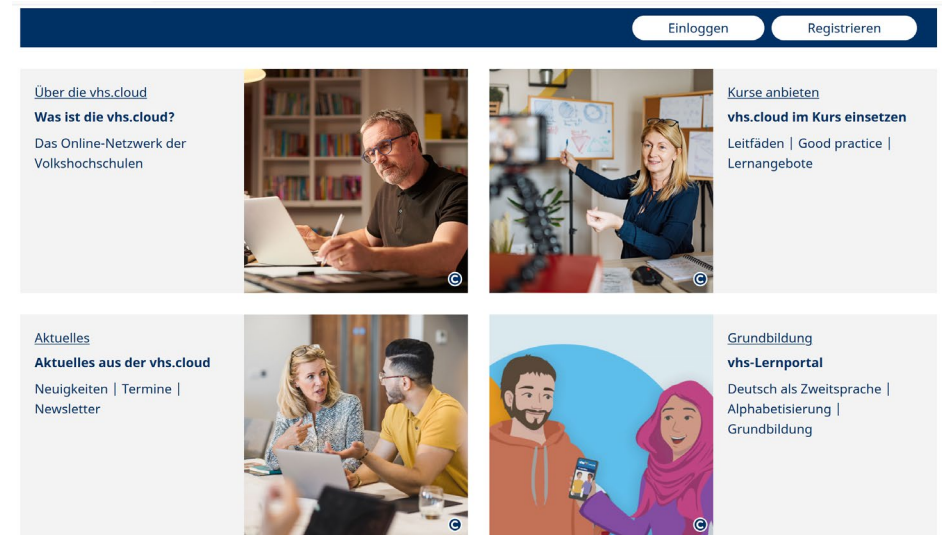
Deutschlernende der Förde-vhs zeigen in der Ausstellung **NEU IN KIEL** Fotografien und Texte von Deutschlernenden zum Thema „Ankommen“.

During the first lockdown caused by the covid epidemic all analogue courses were cancelled. As the vhs provided a training program for the vhs.cloud I transferred all my courses into an online format.

It was not only a good option during lockdowns to carry on my lessons. I also reach participants from all regions of Germany. And I can be a student myself.

You learn more about it here:

<https://www.vhs.cloud/>



Currently the vhs.cloud offers lessons about AI – the development in general, practical use and ethical risks.

Until now I know little about AI, but I hope I can learn and train myself during this week.

I am very grateful that the Volkshochschule offered me the opportunity to take part in the Erasmus+ program. I hope we will spend an interesting and wonderful week together ;-)