

## Young Learners of German Proved Their Skills

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“Germany in my Everyday Life”, “The Story of Audi”, and traditional dances were among the presentations in this year's German language competition organized by the German Central Agency of Foreign Schools Abroad (ZfA). The topic of the competition was “Germany in my Surroundings”. Students from German language schools across the Midwest could participate in this exciting competition.

15 students aged 12 to 14 participated in the finals, which took place on December 4, 2010, at the German American National Congress's (DANK) Headquarters in Lincoln Square, Chicago, IL. The students represented schools from Chicago, IL, Naperville, IL, Arlington Heights, IL, Cleveland, OH, Detroit, MI, St. Paul, MN, Bloomfield, MI, and St. Louis, MO. The participants had already won their schools' respective competitions in order to reach the finals.



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The large variety of themes impressed the jurors, Mr. Gert Wilhelm of the German Central Agency of Foreign Schools Abroad (ZfA), Ms. Christa Garcia, Superintendant of the DANK-Schools, and Mr. Gunnar Christiansen, Vice Consul of the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Chicago, IL. During the award ceremony held on December 5, 2010, all of the jurors pointed out the time and passion each participant had invested in the competition and the very high quality of the results.

The first place prize of the competition included a high class MP3 player.

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