



9th VIENNA GIRLS' DAY ON 22 APRIL 2010

For all girls in Vienna between ages 11 and 16

An initiative by Sandra Frauenberger, Executive City Councillor for Women's Issues, and the City of Vienna's Office for Women's Issues in cooperation with the Vienna Economic Chamber and the Vienna School Board

**Girls' Day office: 0800 22 22 10,
www.toechtertag.at**

"From teenage girl to female executive"

9th VIENNA GIRLS' DAY ON 22 APRIL 2010 – WHAT IT OFFERS FOR YOU:

Get an overview of the labour market, test your skills on the job, find strength to choose a non-traditional profession with a promising future: On Vienna Girls' Day – an event for all girls in Vienna between ages 11 and 16 – you will get a glimpse of different professions as well as incentives and tips to find your dream job. Workshops in more than 100 companies specialising in technical and scientific professions or trades and crafts will provide you with the opportunity to see different professions at work and discover new types of jobs.

Executive City Councillor Sandra Frauenberger: "On Girls' Day we want to encourage you to put your skills into practice and choose a profession with a promising future to earn your own living."

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– OPINIONS ON GIRLS' DAY:**

"I think it's great that Girls' Day offers the opportunity to get a glimpse of many different professions. Every girl should join in the day."

Claudia, aged 16

"Finally, there's a day just for girls!"

Christina, aged 12

"It's fun. It's the coolest day in April!"

Julia, aged 11

On Girls' Day you can ...

... discover the inside of a computer and teach the internet to think ...

... learn about lots of different types of technology – from mobile phones to outer space ...

... work with different types of material – sawing, milling, grinding, forging, drilling, casting, brazing, ...

... and much more ...

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– THIS IS HOW TO PARTICIPATE:**

You accompany your mother or father to work:
If the company your mother or father works for participates in the Girls' Day, please ask your mother or father to register you directly in the company. For a list of companies please visit www.toechtertag.at.

Or...

You accompany a friend:
In many companies (www.toechtertag.at) girls can bring along their friends on Girls' Day. Please ask your friends' mother or father to register you in the company your friend works for.

Or:

You can choose a company:

Please visit www.toechtertag.at for a list of all companies that participate in the Vienna Girls' Day and offer workshops. If you are interested in a particular company and they still have a place available please register at www.toechtertag.at or at the Girls' Day office on free phone 0800 222210.

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Girls' Day & school:

- You will be given an absence form when you register for the event (girls who participate in the Girls' Day are excused from school that day)
- Ask your mother or father to sign the absence form
- Give the absence form to your teacher at school

- On Girls' Day you will receive a confirmation of your participation at the company you visit
- Give the confirmation to your teacher at school the next day

Please contact the Girls' Day office if you have any questions.

Free phone: 0800 22 22 10 (Mon – Fri: 8.30am – 4.30pm)

E-mail: office@toechtertag.at Website: www.toechtertag.at

Girls and companies who want to join in the day have to register. All insurance matters and school-related arrangements are only valid for girls and companies who have registered beforehand. The Girls' Day is considered a school-related event.

Dear parents,

Support your daughter in finding the right profession.

Parents have a great influence on their children's decision when it comes to finding the right profession, and discussing their plans for life and their career with their parents is usually very important for young people.

Nobody knows the talents, strengths, skills and abilities of your daughter like you do.

Technical professions and trades and crafts are jobs with a promising future and offer the opportunity to work independently and earn a good income.

Encourage and support your daughter's talents and give her a head start by helping her discover new perspectives and options. Motivate your daughter to participate in the Vienna Girls' Day.

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