

DIALOGUE IN THE DARK

EXHIBITION AND BUSINESS WORKSHOP

RESULTS 2009

In 2009 there were fourteen Dialogue in the Dark exhibitions worldwide. Seven of them also offered Business Workshops at their venue, and additional Business Workshops took place in six other cities around the world.

The number of visitors who came to Dialogue increased by nearly 100.000: from 307.905 in 2008 to 406.424 in 2009. This increase is mainly due to the higher number of exhibition days (2008: 1,980 days, 2009: 2,312 days) and the opening of four new long term exhibitions in Austria, Germany, Japan and Singapore.

In 2009 320 blind employees were employed (2008: 406). The good news is that most of the guides in 2009 were employed on a long-term basis.

Due to a change in reporting processes, the data from 2008 and 2009 on employees is not comparable. DSE will try to maintain the new reporting method in 2010 and beyond to ensure comparability in the future.

| Country | City | Visitors | Blind Employees | Days of Exhibition |
|---------|-------------|----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Austria | Graz* | 1.525 | 17 | 40 |
| Austria | Vienna* | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| China | Beijing | 76 | 4 | 1 |
| China | Hong Kong | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| France | Strasbourg* | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Germany | Hamburg* | 76.639 | 50 | 308 |
| Germany | Frankfurt* | 60.020 | 27 | 308 |
| Germany | Mannheim | 2.340 | 12 | 11 |
| Germany | Munich* | 1.045 | 9 | 275 |
| Ireland | Dublin | 174 | 11 | 5 |

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| Israel | Holon* | 79.087 | 36 | 340 |
| Italy | Milan* | 41.587 | 43 | 285 |
| Japan | Tokyo* | 20.638 | 30 | 180 |
| Mexico | Guadalajara | 25.329 | 20 | 141 |
| Singapore | Singapore* | 3.096 | 14 | 50 |
| USA | Atlanta* | 94.657 | 35 | 363 |
| USA | Kansas | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Switzerland | Geneva | 90 | 3 | 2 |
| Turkey | Istanbul | 100 | 6 | 1 |
| UK | London | 21 | 3 | 1 |

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| | Total | 406.424 | 320 | 2.312 |
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*long-term exhibitions