



BUILDING BRIDGES - BRÜCKENBAU

TEIL 2 – DIE JUGENDJAHRE

Task 1: (Students have access to the film “Early Years”, the transcript and 14 paragraph headings.)

It might never have happened: Dave Lowe, world renowned scientist with a doctorate from the University of Cologne in Germany and a Nobel prize to his name, dropped out of school with no qualifications, having been brutally bullied. He took a job in a telephone exchange and learned to surf.

Watch the opening shot of the film. Do you recognise the Maunga? Where do you think Dave grew up?

Watch the film with or without the transcript.

The transcript is divided into 7 paragraphs. Out of 14 suggested headings, find the ones you think work best for each paragraph. You may have better ideas. Great! Discuss with friends and teacher and then let us know.

- a. *Wellenreiten – Surfing*
- b. *Mannschaftssportarten – Team sports*
- c. *Eine geschlossene Tür – A closed door*
- d. *Ein sympathischer Grundschullehrer – An interested primary school teacher*
- e. *Erste Arbeitsstelle – First job*
- f. *Erfolg in der Schule – Success at school*
- g. *Militärische Fertigkeiten – Military skills*
- h. *Eine zweite Chance – Second chance*
- i. *Kindheit auf dem Land – Childhood in the country*
- j. *Freundesverrat – Betrayed by a friend*
- k. *Eine spannende Arbeitsmöglichkeit – An exciting job opportunity*
- l. *Soldat spielen – Playing at war*
- m. *Kindheitstrauma – Childhood tragedy*
- n. *Probleme an der Sekundarschule – Secondary school blues*

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Task 2: Create a photo story about Dave Lowe with any, or all of the 12 photos provided. Write one or two sentences explaining each photo.

Task 3: What title would you give the film?

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