



HopeLit Press Release

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HopeLit is multilingual!

Since 20.07.2021, English, Italian and Dutch texts are available for free download on the online children's book platform HopeLit.de. This brings HopeLit another step closer to its self-imposed goal of providing hope and joy to as many children and adults as possible through free content during the Corona Crisis and beyond.

The Corona Crisis has put an enormous strain on the psyche of many people. It is a global trauma. Those most vulnerable in our society are the ones particularly affected: children. This is why, based on an initiative by children's book author Claudia Gliemann, a total of seven women from the book industry have joined forces to develop "content for the crisis" together with many creative people. Thus HopeLit was born to offer a ray of hope in the currently chaotic world.

Right from the start, HopeLit has made it a priority to ensure that the content is accessible to as many people as possible. This also includes multilingualism: the content should be available to all children and adults whose native language is not German - and of course to all those for whom learning a foreign language is of great educational value. The platform offers children's books, coloring and craft instructions, and information sheets for free download, as well as recorded children's books in video form. Gradually, all content is to be offered in as diverse a spectrum as possible.

HopeLit in short facts:

- Online platform with free content for parents and children
- Qualified content reviewed by psychologists
- Bundled information, e.g. on contact points and other initiatives
- Since 20.07.2021 texts also available in other languages

How does HopeLit work?

Content (texts, images, videos) about the Corona virus and other topics are made available for free download. Illustrators, editors, web designers, translators, press officer, structural developer, administrative assistant are called upon to support the platform through voluntary work. In addition, the publishers MONTEROSA, Psychiatrie Verlag and Mabuse Verlag, as well as their authors and illustrators, make titles from all publishers available free of charge as YouTube videos on the platform. Other publishers and creatives are cordially invited to collaborate.

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