

**Category: Universal Design (Wayfinding)**

**Project: FOS-BOS Neu-Ulm – inclusive signage**

**What was the challenge?**

An inclusive guidance system for the architecturally heterogeneous school with three building parts from four decades and each with a very distinctive color scheme. The whole project had to be perceived visually and tactilely, implemented aesthetically and from ecologically sensible materials.

**What was the solution?**

First the creation of a greater visual level for the signage, then the development of a "guidance logic". In this way, the areas required for information and an intuitively understandable orientation system were created. Realized with wooden surfaces in painted aluminum profiles or edged steel holders for the tactile plans. Changeable frames and visual-tactile information on the doors. A tactile model of the building in front of the main entrance and so on.

**What was the effect?**

Pupils, teachers, parents, visitors to events will find what they are looking for. The school principal wrote, that after a year she is still happy about the guidance system every day, she receives a lot of positive feedback. Most importantly, with the barriers removed, the school is now truly accessible for everyone!

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