

Dear students, teachers, and senior-partners of Ruth-Cohn-Schule,

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> Hallo! Ich lerne Deutsch, aber meine Deutsch ist noch nicht gut genug

> fuer diesen Brief. So, I will have to write in English, as you have

> kindly written to me in English.

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> How do I see my responsibility for the youth and next generation? I

> think that the most important responsibility that I have is to guide the

> Wikipedia project with love and reason to a high level of quality and a

> diversity of languages. Our work is humanitarian - we seek to create a

> high quality encyclopedia for everyone - and we have to always remember

> the impact we can have on young people and the next generation.

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> The challenges facing human beings on earth today are many, and I am

> confident we can meet them. And to meet them, we must all engage in our

> first and foremost moral responsibility as human beings: to think. I

> hope that in some small way, my work will help people to have the

> information they need in order to make better decisions.

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> I am deeply honored that you have seen fit to ask me for my thoughts,

> and I hope that you find them useful to you in some way.

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> --Jimmy Wales

> Founder, Wikipedia.org

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