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For the sixth time in a row: Grenzebach awards STEM prize for outstanding scholastic achievements at the Modellschule Obersberg

- Grenzebach award supports STEM young talents
- For the first time, two adolescents were awarded the 350 Euro prize at the same time
- Grenzebach and the Modellschule Obersberg are planning to extend their successful partnership

BAD HERSFELD/ Germany. This year, two students from the Modellschule Obersberg happily received the popular STEM prize awarded by the Grenzebach Foundation and Grenzebach BSH. The award ceremony took place on a smaller scale this time.

The annual Grenzebach prize for outstanding scholastic achievements in the STEM subjects (Science, technology, engineering and mathematics) was awarded by Nancy Fiebig-Weisheit, Human Resources Manager at BSH GmbH, on a smaller scale this year due to the ongoing pandemic. Dalia Schreiner and Luis Malkomes, both top of the eleventh grade at the Modellschule Obersberg, received the popular prize. Karsten Backhaus, Principal of the Modellschule Obersberg, was pleased: "I am always happy to see the beaming faces of our students during the award ceremony. The STEM area is extraordinarily exciting and promising. If you work and research in the mathematical-scientific sector, you make an active contribution to the improvement of our society." After the awarding, Nancy Fiebig-Weisheit adds: "I am pleased that we, as a regional automation specialist and partner, are once again able to inspire and support our young talents in mathematics, computer science, natural sciences and technology with the STEM award - even in these exceptional times."

Supporting STEM young talents and educational institutions

Since 2015, the non-profit Rudolf and Maria Grenzebach Foundation and the local Grenzebach BSH GmbH award the popular STEM prize to students with extraordinary achievements in the mathematical-scientific subjects. The STEM award is endowed with 350 Euro and awarded once a year to the top students of the eleventh grade of the Oberschule Obersberg. A part of the award money goes to the school. "As an educational institution, we bear a special responsibility for young people in our region. We want to give them perspectives and get them excited about future topics. We need a place for them to be able to learn freely, to thrive and discover the secrets of our world. Therefore, we regularly expand our technical equipment with the prize money from Grenzebach or use it for excursions and trips for our students", explains Corina Klose, Head of the Mathematics and Natural Science Department at the Modellschule Obersberg.

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"Strong together for Bad Hersfeld" is the motto of this long-standing partnership. Since 2015, the Modellschule Obersberg and Grenzebach are working together closely. In the middle of the year, Franz Josef Wilbois, CEO of Grenzebach BSH GmbH, welcomed Jörn Breitzkreuz, Deputy Headmaster of the Modellschule Obersberg, Corina Klose, the responsible Head of Department, and Sabine Trapp and Sebastian Kiehl, two additional representatives of the STEM team at the Modellschule, at the Grenzebach site in Bad Hersfeld. During a tour of the company, the guests could gain an insight into the different areas within the company, from the laboratory and technical center to the manufacturing, IT and electrical engineering. Corina Klose is impressed: "We appreciate Grenzebach's support in bringing technology to life for our students - whether in the form of internships, company visits or lectures. The theory is one thing, practice is another. I am happy that we are thinking ahead together, moving forward and filling our partnership actively with life." In the future, Grenzebach and the Modellschule Obersberg will continue to promote the STEM branch of the school with further projects.



Franz Josef Wilbois, CEO of Grenzebach BSH, welcomed representatives of the Modellschule Obersberg at the Grenzebach site in Bad Hersfeld to discuss the expansion of the school partnership (from the left: Franz Josef Wilbois, Jörn Breitzkreuz, Nancy Fiebig-Weisheit, Sebastian Kiehl, Corina Klose).

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Grenzebach is a leading automatization solution provider for the global glass, building material and intralogistics market. In addition, the company develops new application areas, such as friction stir welding, the automatization of industrial additive manufacturing and digital networking. The digitalization platform SERICY allows customers to develop their own future-proof digital know-how. Grenzebach ranks among the international technology leaders in its markets. The global manufacturing footprint with production sites in Germany, Romania, the US and China, as well as additional worldwide locations ensure customer support on-site. More than 3,000 systems installed in more than 55 countries stand for quality and reliability. Since the company opened its doors 60 years ago, it has been owned by the founding family. With an export ratio of more than 90 percent, Grenzebach is a global player.

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