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15-year old absolves internship at museum - Report from the Ostsee-Zeitung
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15-year old student Alexander Voß absolved a two-week internship at the Peenemünde museum in April 2005. He is a student at the Heinrich-Heine School in Karlshagen.

There are several reasons why Alexander Voß chose an internship at the Peenemünde Museum. The first reason is that the 15-year old 9th grader feels especially attached to this museum, as he belongs to a group of students from the neighbouring town, who have been busy preparing an exhibition about the end of the war in our region for the last few weeks. The second important reason is that Alex, as his friends call him, can imagine taking up a profession in the area of archives or museum. Under the supervision of museum pedagogue Ute Augustat, the tasks he was given were quite diverse and appealed very much to his interests. One of his tasks was to analyse maps in order to work out the course of the war on the island of Usedom for the exhibition. He went through the museum's archives several times and found a lot of useful material for the exhibition. However, Alexander also got quite a deep insight of the daily life at this Peenemünde institution. On his own wish, he was not only given the opportunity to experience a guided tour through the museum up close, but also to see how it was prepared. One of the highlights during his two-week internship was his participation in looking after a group of Russian Jewish immigrants, who recently visited the Peenemünde Museum. Alexander Voß has just wrapped up his first interview with a contemporary witness of the time of 60 years ago. A second one is due to follow today. In doing so, the 15-year old further contributes to the success of the exhibition that will open on 8 May at Peenemünde. His supervisor, Ute Augustat, is very pleased with his commitment and his dedication to the project. "One can see that he feels especially attached to our museum, as he was already an active member of the group 'denkmal aktiv'. On the other hand the internship will surely help him to decide which profession to take up in the future."