



Maturarbeit, Schulprojekt oder Vortrag über die Todesstrafe – Das Projekt connectdeathrow

Zum Thema Todesstrafe: Frage die, die es wissen müssen – die Gefangenen im Todestrakt!

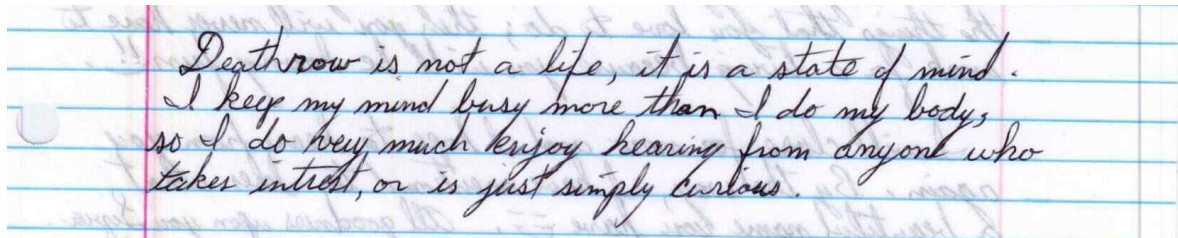
Um dich über das Projekt zu informieren, lies bitte zuerst den [flyer Deutsch](#) auf der connectdeathrow homepage.

Du bist herzlich eingeladen, vom Projekt Gebrauch zu machen! Weitere Informationen sind bei Ines Aubert contact@connectdeathrow.org erhältlich.

Eine Englischlehrerin hat mit ihrer ganzen Klasse den Gefangenen im connectdeathrow Projekt geschrieben. Sie hat anschliessend ein **Feedback** verfasst. Viel Spass beim Lesen! [Feedback of a class of juveniles who wrote letters through the connectdeathrow project](#)

Und hier unten findest du ein paar Ausschnitte aus den Briefen von und an die Gefangenen des connectdeathrow Projektes.

Will, 16 years on death row in Florida:



A, 15 years old:

Dear W.

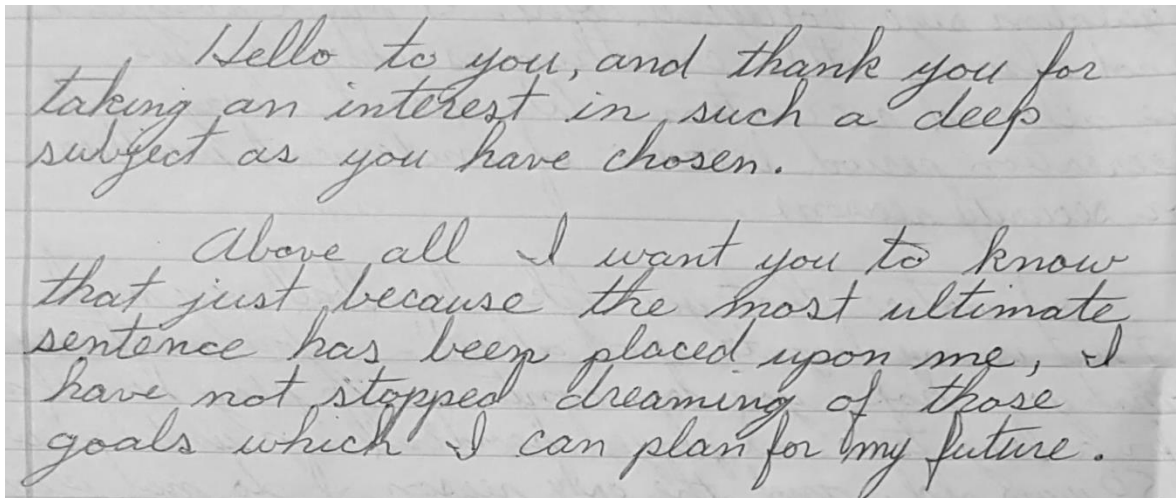
I am A. and I live in Switzerland. My family and I live in a house. My brother is 14 years old, my sister nine years and I am 15 years old. At our garden we have many flowers and much space to play. At the garden we are not alone, because our rabbits live there in a big cage. This year we plant many flowers and many berries. I hope they grow good.

At the end of the Middle school we must do a project. I heard that Ines write you letters and I was very interested in that, so I decided to do the same. What are you doing all day? What are your dreams?

Kind regards

A.

Answer of a death row inmate to a juvenile's questions:



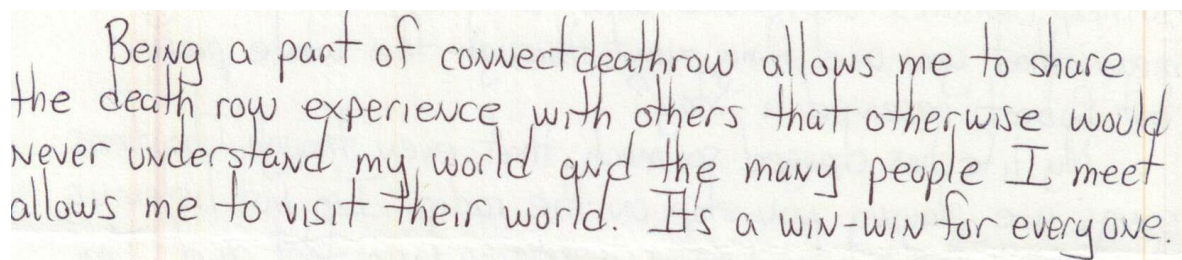
Hello to you, and thank you for taking an interest in such a deep subject as you have chosen.

Above all I want you to know that just because the most ultimate sentence has been placed upon me, I have not stopped dreaming of those goals which I can plan for my future.

Answer of an inmate:

To answer your question of "what do I do with my day" is this... I like to read books of many different genres, and if I am not reading, I like to solve a variety of puzzles such as Crosswords, Logic Problems, Sudoku, Anagrams, Cryptograms, Kakuro and any kind of puzzle that challenges my mind. I am very limited as to what I am "allowed" to do in my cell, but that is only in a physical sense. Even though I am locked into a limited physical environment, my mind is still free to do as I wish. ☺ I do get a recreation period twice a week, but for only three hours each period. There are only a few activities that are afforded us during outdoor recreation...

Feedback of an inmate on the project connectdeathrow:



Being a part of connectdeathrow allows me to share the death row experience with others that otherwise would never understand my world and the many people I meet allows me to visit their world. It's a win-win for everyone.

Feedback on the project by N., 15 years old, 2017:

I am 15 years old and I have exchanged 3 letters with the inmate. It was a great experience and I'm very glad that I was able to make this experience. I can definitely say that I was very impressed and happy about how kind the inmate was. At the end of a letter he always wrote "Take care of yourself" and this little sentence meant so much to me because it isn't just a polite ending. We were talking about many topics, mainly his childhood, his family relations and life in prison (dealing with other inmates, etc.). Anyway, I'm pretty sure that this

experience will influence my life in many ways. First of all, before taking part in this project I wasn't sure whether I'm against death row or not. Now I'm 100% sure that death row shouldn't be practiced anymore and that it'll never be the right way to handle any situation. Furthermore I've thought much about the inmate's letters and I won't quit doing this for a long time. I'm also convinced that I'll never forget him and the letters he wrote. My mother thought it was a good idea to take part in this project, she was happy about me thinking about that serious issues from many views and not only seeing them in black or white. My father was a little bit more skeptical. If my mother hadn't allowed it, he wouldn't have allowed it too. But he wasn't here for it because he thought that the inmate would receive my/our address. While writing and receiving the letters and seeing me being curious and thoughtful about it, he started being interested in it and now he doesn't regret allowing me taking part in it. He's glad my mother convinced him to let me do it.