

Shame and Shaming At School. Inspired by the theme of the annual DVG conference 2013: “Recognition – Seeing And Being Seen”, the author discusses the everyday phenomena of shaming at school. The main focus is on shaming of pupils by teachers. Starting from a definition of shame he then looks into the circumstances which still enable a culture of shaming. He finally outlines some ideas how we can influence the field to move from a culture of shaming towards a culture of recognition.

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