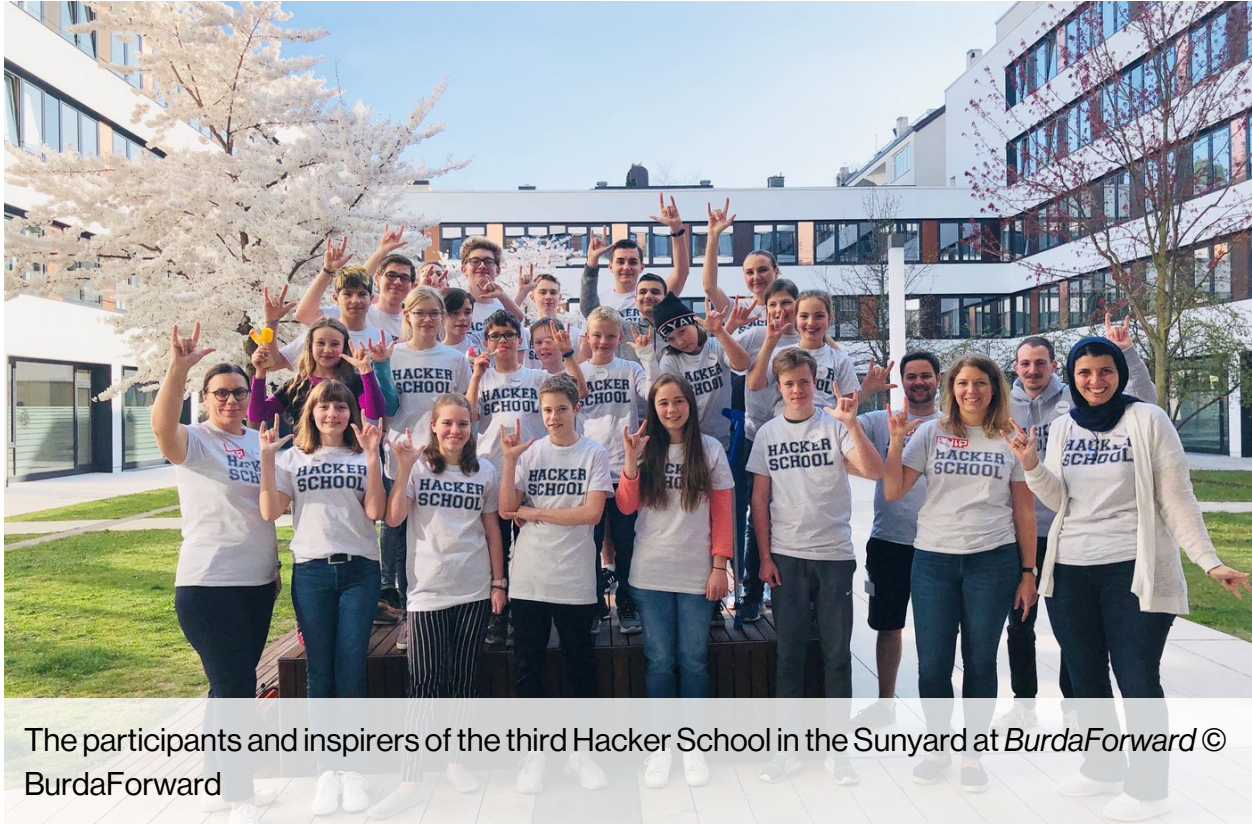


Programming in Sign Language



The participants and inspirers of the third Hacker School in the Sunyard at *BurdaForward* © BurdaForward

Last weekend, *BurdaForward* hosted the third Hacker School for children and teenagers in Munich. A total of 20 young participants between the ages of 10 and 17 spent two days dealing with the topic "Swift playground on the iPad". The special feature this time? The event was also the first DeafIT Hacker School for hearing-impaired kids.

Learning without barriers

In an inclusion class, *BurdaForward* developers were supported by an IT expert from the DeafIT network, who also communicated the content in sign language. Four hearing-impaired children were able to discover programming together with hearing participants. The "Swift playground" is an iPad app that makes it possible to playfully learn the programming language Swift without any previous knowledge. The inclusion class also took place bilingually in German and English - accessible programming across all boundaries!

IT specialists of tomorrow

The Hacker School's concept is met with great enthusiasm by children and parents and is increasingly becoming more and more popular. This weekend the participants came not only from Munich, but from all over Southern Germany.

The weekend left an impression - seen by the interest in apprenticeships and career opportunities at *BurdaForward* among the older children. Perhaps our IT specialists of tomorrow?

About the Hacker School

The Hacker School is an organisation founded in Hamburg that has made it its mission to familiarise children and young people with the topic of programming outside of everyday school life. The Hacker School works with programmers, developers and companies to offer courses all over Germany.

by **Stefanie Däubler**

PR Manager Digital

stefanie.daeubler@burda.com



Category **Brands, Events**

Tags **BurdaForward, Hacker School, Swift**

URL <https://www.burda.com/en/news/programming-sign-language/>