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# HINTERLAND Vitality Check

## Examples from typology: Type 9 Werder in Germany



### Werder

81 inhabitants  
 Municipality: Jüterbog  
 County: Teltow-Fläming  
 Vorderland distance:  
 55 km Southwest of Berlin



### A voice from Werder:

„It’s really interesting to see where Werder is situated in comparison to the other participating villages. The result is quite alarming, but fortunately a couple of young families moved in our village. Hopefully we can continue this process. But before we tackle this problem, we have to update the database.“

Elisabeth Jäger, local mayor





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## We are type 9!

What does it mean for our village and what do we have to do?

### Reduce the risks!

#### Demography

- Negative age distribution and not many relatives do live in the closer surrounding

#### Economy

- Only one enterprise, but of great importance

#### Social Life

- 2 clubs/associations and no young people are involved

### Strengthen the strengths!

Awareness is the first step of improvement!

Relation between immigrants and emigrants near-balanced!



Erlebnishof Werder



Local meeting – discussion about the future of Werder



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# We got type 9!

Look what we have achieved so far:

## Calendar of activities in the last 15 years and Picture Gallery

- since 1989: planting the “trees of the year”
- 1995: new composition of village centre (benches etc.)
- 2002: access to Fläming-Skate
- 2003: festival for disabled people  
reconstruction of “Erlebnishof Werder”
- 2004: opening “Erlebnishof Werder”
- 2005: harvest festival (county level)  
participation in village contest (third place on county level)  
special award for “Erlebnishof Werder”
- 2006: completion of the road Werder-Jüterbog

### Next Projects:

- preservation of the tower of the fire brigade and construction of a stork’s nest

### Next contest:

- “Our village has a future” - 2008



Village centre



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Church