

Wolfgang Freese



Personal Data

Name	Wolfgang Freese
Date of Birth	19.Juni 1956
Place of Birth	Neuruppin
	Married, two adult daughters
School	A-Levels in Neuruppin (1975)
University	Degree in mathematics and physics & teacher training at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Professional Background

1980 - 1986	Teacher in Neuruppin
1986 - 1988	Director at the „Kreiskabinett für Kulturarbeit Neuruppin“ (District Office for Cultural Work Neuruppin)
1988 - 11/89	Stoker in Neuruppin
12/89 - 1994	Teacher in Neuruppin
1994 - 2011	Teacher at the „Förderschule für Geistig Behinderte Neuruppin“ (Special needs school for pupils with mental disabilities)
1995 - 1999	Two part-time degrees in Special Education at Potsdam University
2011 - 2019	Special Education Teacher specialising in inclusion at a secondary school in Neuruppin
2019 - 2022	Special Education Teacher specialising in inclusion at a primary school in Neuruppin
Since 2022	Retired

Political and other volunteer activities

- no army service
- 1986: end of teaching profession after several disputes with superiors
- 1982: Co-Founder of JFZ (Jugendfreizeitzentrum) Neuruppin, an alternative youth club with a wide-ranging cultural offer that was well-received
- Summer of 1989: Co-Founder Neues Forum Neuruppin (New Forum Neuruppin)
- From December 1989: back to teaching
- Since the first free elections in 1990, continuously Member of the District Council (focus in youth and social issues)
- 17 years of successful engagement in the citizens' initiative FREIe HEIDe
- Co-Founder of the citizens' initiative „Kostenlose Schülerbeförderung ist möglich“ (free school transport is possible), the first successful popular initiative in Brandenburg – change of the Brandenburg schools law
- since 2005 member of the party executive committee of Bündnis90/ Die Grünen
- founding member Aktionsbündnis „Neuruppin bleibt bunt“ (Neuruppin stays colourful/diverse), enagegement since 2007
- since 2023 member of the Armenian-German Initiative Neuruppin (armenisch-deutschen Initiativgruppe Neuruppin)
- 2024 founding of the association Klima und Alltag e.V. (Climate and every day life), Board member