

# TO BE A TEACHER

by Jakob Schmidt



## SYNOPSIS

TO BE A TEACHER tells the emotional story of three young teachers and their first years in school, a period called 'Referendariat' in Germany. Here they come to realize that their studies did not prepare them at all for what it means to work in one of the most responsible and important jobs of society.

A rare insight into fabricating the most essential resources of modern times: education. A coming of age story of three young people whose idealism clashes with a harsh reality.

With: Ralf Credner, Katja Wolf, Anna Kuhnhenn

## FESTIVALS

DOK Leipzig; DEFA Sponsorship Award, Healthy Workplace Film Award, VER.DI Award for Solidarity, Humanity and Fairness, Documentary Award of Goethe-Institut, LOLA@BERLINALE, shortlisted for German Film Award - Best Documentary 2017

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Jakob Schmidt · PRODUCER Marie-Luise Scharf · SCORE Andreas Bick · DOP David Schittekk

Germany 2016

104 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

ZWISCHEN DEN STÜHLEN

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Social issues

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

PREMIERE

Germany (2016)

FILM LOCATION

Germany

LINKS / REFERENCE

<https://youtu.be/rR72ZBVyUh...>