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I am really excited about this edition - there are many interesting articles, activities, reports and teaching resources. As you probably already know, two Szene editions will be published this year. Hopefully, the next one will be full of good ideas and suggestions, as this one.

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