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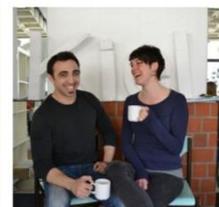


kulturgrenzenlos e.V.

We are delighted about your interest in forming a tandem with kulturgrenzenlos.

kulturgrenzenlos is a project that brings together refugees and students for leisure time and cultural exchange within Kiel.

Hereafter you will get a close overview of the project. For any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.



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1. The tandem project kulturgrenzenlos

kulturgrenzenlos is a tandem project that connects students and refugees in Kiel.

Our goal is to integrate refugees into the society of Kiel and to improve their German skills. Furthermore, we offer students the possibility to get in touch with foreign cultures, to make social contacts and to engage with an open minded Kiel.

2. Tandem – What does it mean?

A tandem at kulturgrenzenlos consists of one student and one refugee. They are being matched by similar interests, hobbies, age and, if wished, the same sex. Being in a tandem means getting to know each other, spending time together in your leisure time and learning from each other. There is nothing such as hierarchy in a tandem and you both meet at eye-level. All participants are voluntarily part of kulturgrenzenlos. Many of them are working or studying full-time. It is not about spending your whole leisure time together but to explore Kiel together and to meet nice people. kulturgrenzenlos is neither an aid project nor a dating portal nor a job fair etc.

2.1 Why should I get a tandem partner?

With kulturgrenzenlos you can connect and meet nice people, make friends and improve your German language skills all together. As a tandem partner you contribute to break down prejudices, to make contacts and support mutual learning. But most importantly, we have a lot of fun together.

2.2 How do I get a tandem partner?

Becoming a tandem partner at kulturgrenzenlos is pretty simple

1. Fill in the following form [here](#).
2. We will contact you within the next few weeks to match you with your tandem partner.
3. We will arrange a meeting with you, your tandem partner and a representative of kulturgrenzenlos in order to introduce you to each other and answer your questions.
4. Welcome to kulturgrenzenlos, now you are a part of our community.

2.3 What qualifications do I need?

The key qualifications to take part in the kulturgrenzenlos tandem project are tolerance and respect towards other people. Furthermore, we expect you to be reliable and willing to reflect your own behavior.

It is up to you how much time you spend with your tandem partner. However, in order to benefit from your tandem partnership, we recommend that you spend at least 2 hours per week together but this is still up to you and your tandem partner.

3. What can I do with my tandem partner?

It depends on how you are going to organize your meetings. The most important thing is that you have fun and you enjoy your meetings. Some of our tandems at kulturgrenzenlos share their hobbies like playing soccer, basketball or volleyball, going swimming, cooking meals from different regions of the world or playing music together.

Other tandems meet in cafés and have a chat. Other groups exchange languages, go on walks together or go out and party. Tandem partnerships are as different as the people

themselves. All you have to do is find your common interests and do whichever activities you like.

3.1 Offers at kulturgrenzenlos

kulturgrenzenlos offers activities in which you can participate as a tandem or on your own.

3.1.1 Events at kulturgrenzenlos

One of the main objectives of our project is to hold regular meetings on each first and third Thursday of every month where all tandems are invited to join. During these meetings, you have the opportunity to explore new places and activities in Kiel. In addition, you can get to know other people from the project and spend time together. There will be excursions to the beach, barbecues at Schrevenpark, a tour through the botanical garden, bowling or playing table football. All of these activities are a part of the cultural events from kulturgrenzenlos.

3.1.2 Womens' meetings

Every third Saturday of the month, kulturgrenzenlos organizes a meeting for female refugees and women from Kiel. While drinking tea and coffee, women and their children have the opportunity to get to know and talk to each other and have a cozy and intercultural afternoon. If you want to join, send us an email at frauentreffen@kulturgrenzenlos.de

3.1.3 Sport group

This group meets twice a week at the sport field near the CAU Kiel from April to September to play soccer. Due to the bad weather between the months of October to March, we play on the weekends in the sport halls near the university. It is free to play and everybody can join whenever he or she wants to. The

main focus is to have fun and create a connection between people from Kiel and refugees through sport. If you want to join this group just email us at sport@kulturgrenzenlos.de

3.1.4 Tandem card

We have a new offer for our tandem groups: The tandem card gives you discounts on coffee, tea, and cake in selected cafés and in cinemas, theaters, the observatory, museums, and more. If you are interested, come to our weekly consultation hour (Thinkfarm Lorentzendam 6-8) or to our big group meetings to get your tandem card.

4. Further kulturgrenzenlos offers

Apart from that, kulturgrenzenlos offers other activities which you can participate.

4.1 Consultation Hour

Once a week we offer a consultation hour. This hour is especially for the new tandems to get to know each other and to ask questions. If there is anything you do not want to discuss with us via email, feel free to visit us there. Send us an email and we will schedule an appointment: info@kulturgrenzenlos.de

4.2 kulturgrenzenlos internship

If you want to look behind the scenes you can join our organization as an intern.

Why should you become a kulturgrenzenlos intern?

- be a part of a social project
- contribute to social inclusion of refugees and to a cosmopolitan Kiel
- improve your own intercultural competence
- gain your knowledge with workshops

- bring your own ideas and convert them to reality
- enhance your project management skills

Send us an email where you see yourself and tell us why you want to be part of kulturgrenzenlos (ca. half a page): info@kulturgrenzenlos.de. In addition, you should have knowledge of German on B1 level. For your participation at kulturgrenzenlos, we issue a certificate for your future applications. We are happy to see you as a part of our team.

5. Helpful contacts and shelter for refugees in Kiel

Once you are new in a foreign city you may have a lot of questions, you might be challenged with finding a place to stay, a language class and other problems. A tandem partnership at kulturgrenzenlos is based on the idea of spending leisure time together and cultural exchange. It offers the further opportunity for you to get help from your tandem partner with your bureaucratic affairs, if both of you agree.

In the following list, we named several contacts that might be more than helpful to get in touch with in case you need help with different issues.

5.1 Apartment Hunting

- AStA (student representation) of CAU Kiel, Retention of anti-racist work and refugees on the campus
 - organize shared flat for refugees
 - contact: flueko@asta.uni-kiel.de
- Lunatique Team
 - Notice board for people who are searching for a flat
 - contact: zeitfuertaten@gmx.net

5.2 German courses

- Kiel hilft Flüchtlingen
 - Classes free of charge every Tuesday 5 to 7 pm
 - Contact: mail@kiel-hilft-fluechtlingen.de
- Free Protestant Church of Kiel
 - Language classes
 - contact: frey@efg-kiel.de
- initiative of Michaelis and Liebfrauengemeinde (Church)
 - language classes free of charge
 - contact: Pastor.schlenzka@michaeliskirche-kiel.de
- Language App „Einstieg Deutsch“ of the Deutscher Hochschulverband
 - for free, for Android and iOS

5.3 Leisure time activities

- Dinner for all
 - Cooking and eating together
 - contact: www.dinner-for-all.de
- Welcome Dinner
 - cooking and eating together
 - contact: www.welcomedinner-kiel.de
- Free Protestant Church of Kiel
 - weekly cooking together
 - contact: frey@efg-kiel.de
- ADFC
 - bicycle tours and classes
 - contact: www.adfc-sh.de
- FT Adler
 - sport classes for free (Self-defence for women)
 - contact: aikido@ft-adler-kiel.de
- International Center CAU
 - Offers for foreign students
 - contact: refugees-guest@uv.uni-kiel.de
- Rock and Pop school
 - intercultural choir
 - contact: info@rockpopschule.de

- Neighbourhood initiative Bugenhagenstraße
 - Cooking class Arabian food
 - contact: Rana-kochen@gmx.de
 - Foto class
 - contact: Mo-fotografie@gmx.de
- Guideproject of „Zentrale Bildungs- und Beratungsstelle für Migrantinnen und Migranten“
 - ZBBS teaches refugees to be guides for new refugees in Kiel to help them around the city.
 - contact: huebner@zbbs-sh.de
- New ways for newcomers (ZBBS)
 - Workshops and classes on different topics (e.g. Democracy and Human Rights, feminism and womens' rights , philosophy and introduction to politics)
 - contact: huebner@zbbs-sh.de
- Tio e.V.
 - meetings for women
 - contact: [0431 671778](tel:0431671778)

5.4 Further issues

- Cheap Bicycle Self-Service Hansa48
 - Bicycle repair station to fix your bike with some guidance
 - contact: www.hansa48.de
- Bicycle Garage of Willkommensinitiative Friedrichsort e.V.
 - contact: fahrradwerkstatt@kielnet.de
- Refugee Law Clinic Kiel
 - legal advice on asylum and migration law
 - contact: info@law-clinic-kiel.de
- Moin Refugee App from Markenwerk GmbH
 - App for newcomer with information about Kiel
 - free for Android and iOS
- Internship at the insurance company Provinzial

- refugees as interns
- contact: 0431 6030, Sophienblatt 33

6. Closing words and contact details

This is a lot of information at once. If you have any further question please do not hesitate to contact us via E-Mail, on Facebook or via our website.

We are looking forward to meeting you.

Best wishes from the whole team at
kulturgrenzenlos e.V.

contact:

Email: info@kulturgrenzenlos.de

Facebook: www.facebook.com/kulturgrenzenlos

Web: www.kulturgrenzenlos.de

Womens' meeting: frauentreffen@kulturgrenzenlos.de

Sport group: sport@kulturgrenzenlos.de