

# Project: Vielfalt-Innerste

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# History

- Project was created 8th of August 2016.
- Used to have only 26 voluntary helpers.
- Started without school building.
- Were taught privately at home.
- -> Now they're taught at school
- regular school.(not specifically created for them)
- Used to not have rooms for childcare
- -> now they have
- big challenge to finance everything.
- many organisations are working together.

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- Volunteers played a big role since beginning.
- -> had idea for a "language school".
- Do free time activities together.
- Come to school from other cities, just to help.
- During classes they offer i.e. sewing clubs and art clubs in order to get donations.
- Provide stationery and books.
- Help people enter the projects (i.e. VW).
- Offer childcare for the children of the refugees.
- There are no criteria for being a helper.

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## Certification/Education

- Different levels of education (reach from A1 - B1, CEFR)
- They take final exams in order to get regular certificates
- -> Volunteers bring them to these exams
- Exams are taken in Wolfenbüttel
- Volkswagen supports these programs
- -> Internships, Apprenticeships, Jobs
- School also looks out for jobs
- Certification and education is the main focus of the project
- Refugees stress the importance of the concept of "giving and taking"

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## Problems and chances

- Some of them have a very dramatic past (family in other countries) thus making it harder for them to settle
- The money the project receives and the duration of funding remains uncertain
- Some leave their work for going to school
  - Paperwork (i.e. requiring certificates instead of focusing on individual strengths)
  - Some got really bad education in their home countries
- Learning to work together
- Getting a proper education
- Being able to learn English
- Getting in contact with Germans
- Receiving childcare
- Being perceived as an individual



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- sponsored the means of transportation



- General organisation
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- Counseling sessions
- social help



- Send the refugees to the language school

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