

- ✓ Integration & Education
- ✓ Good German required
- ✓ Regular engagement
- X Research topic
- ✓ Activity
- X Only once

# Project 5

# Teaching German

## at the Protestant Student Group (ESG)

# What is the project about?



The German courses of the Protestant Student Group ESG (Evangelische Studierenden Gemeinde) target refugees who have not been admitted (yet) to integration courses. The courses are free of charge and take place on **Monday to Friday daily between 16:00 and 17:30** for levels from **A1.1 to A2.2**. Each teacher teaches once a week in so-called "**teaching teams**" **consisting of 2-3 teachers**. There is a detailed syllabus for each level, so you will always know what to cover on your day, but there is also room for creativity.

There is a **compulsory introductory meeting** in which we talk about organizational matters, give a didactic introduction and point out the special features of this particular volunteer position.

# What do I have to do?



Together with 1-2 fellow students you will teach a German course at the levels A1 - A2 **once a week**. The teaching team consists of both student volunteers and professional teachers.

## **Mandatory introduction event of the ESG: (about 1,5 hour)**

Date 1: 17.10.2023 07:30 pm

Date 2: 25.10.2023 07:00 pm

Date 3: 28.10.2023 10:00 am

# How much time do i have to invest?



The time commitment, including preparation and follow-up and the teaching itself, is approximately **2,5 hours per week**.

**Courses start: 06.November**

**Courses end: 07.February**

There are no classes during the Christmas vacations

# Other requirements



## **Skills and knowledge you bring that will be helpful for the project:**

- Very good German language skills
- Knowledge of the languages of the students' countries of origin is an advantage (Arabic countries, Afghanistan, Africa, Ukraine).
- Empathy, fun in language teaching

## **The ESG offers:**

- Didactical introduction
- Advanced training during the semester
- Free textbooks and teaching materials
- Cultural and teachers' events

# Cooperation partner



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# Why you should participate



## What our participants from last semester say about the project:

“For me, this kind of commitment is the least I can do to make people feel welcome and to counteract other countervailing tendencies such as xenophobia or racism.”

“My team partner was amazing and the pair work that we did together is also beneficial for improving my team work skills. I enjoyed every class and it was a very nice experience that will help me in the future for other similar activities.”

“It is really fulfilling to watch ‘your’ pupils make progress in German and to accompany them on their journey for half a year, until they get awarded with the certificates they have worked for all the time.”