

Project 6

DIY-Workshop

“Selbstwerkstatt”

- ✓ **Handicraft skills**
- X German required
- ✓ **Regular engagement**
- X Research topic
- ✓ **Activity**
- X Only once

What is the project about?



Repairing instead of throwing away - that is the motto of the DIY-workshop.

The volunteer tinkerers and hobbyists at this repair café use their expertise, the right tools and a lot of optimism to help repair broken (electrical) appliances and textiles. The DIY-workshop offers sustainable assistance for self-help and sees itself as a counter-design to the throw-away mentality. The focus is on having fun repairing things together.

What do I have to do?



Are you interested in crafts, do you like to repair, tinker or do handicrafts?

The DIY workshop is looking for repairers who want to help the visitors of the DIY workshop to repair their broken devices and objects. Knowledge in repairing electrical appliances, hardware, software, bicycles or knowledge in sewing are helpful. But even without knowledge a contribution can be made, because repairing is always done in a team. Good opportunity to get in touch with locals.

How much time do I have to invest?



- At least 1 time per month for 4 hours help in Passau at the Montessori School, Spitalhofstraße 37a. Participation in other appointments in the district is possible. Potentially also support with public relations.
- Commitment for at least 1 semester and longer if desired.

Other requirements



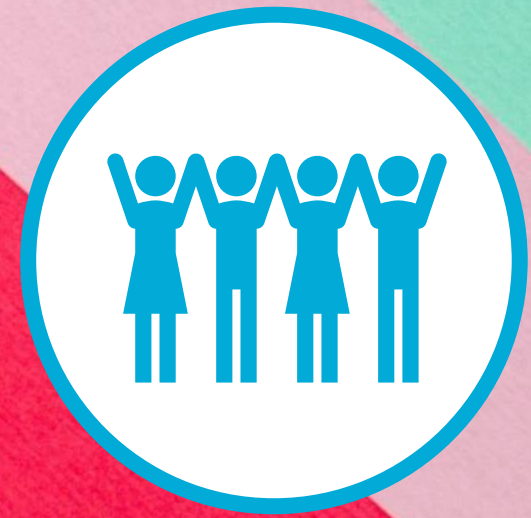
Skills and knowledge you bring that will be helpful for the project:

- Fun with teamwork, DIY, manual work, repairs
- German and/or English skills

The DIY workshop offers:

- Guidance by professionals
- Refund for incurred costs
- Liability insurance

Why you should participate



What our participants from last semester say about the project:

“It is indisputably one of the best ways to create social bond and integrate with much values. Intercultural competence, technical skills and critical thinking, which are requisite skills in project management, are ingrained in this engagement.”

“For me, it was great to see that I can use my technical skills to help others. All feedback was kind.”

“It's always interesting, you can interact with a lot of different people and learn a lot of new things overall it was an interesting experience and i will continue to be involved in the initiative.”

Cooperation partner



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