

## *Hello and Welcome!*

Are you new to Germany? We're sure that a lot of things feel pretty foreign to you. We are an organisation affiliated with the Catholic Church (Caritas) and we're here to help you on the path to integration. Our goal is to enable you to use your strengths and abilities in this society.

Our services are primarily geared towards immigrant youth and young adults aged 12-27 who plan to remain in Germany on a permanent basis. We place special importance on advising and offering support for young people on the verge of entering the job and career market.

We offer free advising, regardless of your religious affiliation.

Along with individual assistance, we also provide information to the German public on issues related to migration and immigration.

## **Advice, Support and Help**

### **...with Learning the Language**

- Command of the German language is your admission ticket to society. We assist you in learning German by arranging language courses and offering the use of learning software.

### **...with School Matters**

- We familiarise you with the German school system, help you choose the right school and assist you in the official recognition of report cards and qualifications from your home country.

### **...with Job and Career Matters**

- We offer career and employment guidance, support you in your search for traineeships and jobs as well as help you with the application process.

### **...with Admission to University**

- We'll inform you about options for beginning or continuing a course of study at a university or technical college in Germany. We can refer you to the Otto-Benecke-Stiftung (OBS). The OBS offers counselling, consulting and support for ethnic German emigrants, quota refugees and foreigners recognised as having rights to asylum who want to start or continue a college or university education or who, as college/university graduates, are pursuing employment opportunities in line with their degree.

### **... with Personal Issues**

- We work together with you to find solutions if you are having difficulties with your new start in Germany or are experiencing problems with school, authorities, at your workplace or within the family.

## **Education, Training and Leisure Activities**

We offer career and job events, computer courses, cultural activities and more.

To find out what, when and where events take place, ask one of our advisors or check the local papers.

## **"Migration" Network**

To co-ordinate all of these support measures, we work closely together with schools, authorities, employment agencies, companies and other relevant organisations.

“Integration” verstehen wir als einen Prozess gegenseitigen Lernens zwischen jungen MigrantInnen und Einheimischen, der zur tatsächlichen Beteiligung der Jugendlichen am gesellschaftlichen Leben führt.

### **Where to Find Us:**

#### **Your Advisor:**

Caritasverband für die Region Trier e. V.

#### **Jugendmigrationsdienst Youth Migration Services**

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Der Jugendmigrationsdienst wird gefördert durch das Bundesministerium für Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend.

#### **Jugendmigrationsdienst**

Trier und Außenstellen

#### **Youth Migration Services**

Trier and Regional Offices  
(Englisch)