# Interkulturelles Lernhaus für Frauen

Eine Fortbildung für Frauen zum erlernen interkultureller Kompetenz The increasing number of **different cultures in an urban society** demands people with intercultural experience to manage the everyday life of a place with a high amount of inhabitants sharing comparatively limited space.

People from all over the world live in Hamburg. They worship a wide range of different religions and ideologies. This colorful diversity contains great enrichment to mankind as well as challenges such as misunderstandings and conflicts that can only be solved together. We therefore need people who are willing to provide their abilities of intercultural mediation and communication to our aims.

A venue for anyone to communicate at eye level

The "Interkulturelles Lernhaus für Frauen" is a place of encounter and dialogue for women with and without migration background, with and without religious roots, with different life stories, skills, questions and hopes.

**Each and every woman is welcome!** We look forward to meet women from Austria, Burkina Faso, China, France, Germany, India, Ireland, New Zealand, Nigeria, Turkey, Russia, Togo...

Everyone is an expert in terms of his or her state of origin including the related cultures and religions. We have the possibility to open up to different perspectives and points of view according to people's origin, to discover and overcome own fears and prejudices and thus to broaden the horizon. We want to learn together how cross-cultural communication can be designed to cause peace, respect and tolerance in our society.

We want to meet for one year nearly every month on a Wednesday from 18 - 21 pm. **German is the main language** used in our meetings but will be translated if necessary into English.

#### **Training of Dialogue Experts**

The "Interkulturelles Lernhaus für Frauen" would like to train you to become dialogue experts, who can effectively implement what they have learned in their work or personal environment. You will be able to support improved understanding, share knowledge, reduce prejudices and help to find solutions to conflicts. Make a contribution to a respectful interaction and peaceful coexistence in our society!

### Active Participation and Methodological Diversity

The multicultural Study Group designs **the one year learning process** with you in active and own responsibility. It contains different elements as a framework:

A basic knowledge of the values and rules of other cultures.

Receive special communication techniques with practical exercises.

The development of a dialogue attitude that includes empathy and respect for others.

The exact contents of each meeting are planned by the Study Group in cooperation with the Coordinators. The Study Group itself will function as the fundament for the intercultural dialogue.

#### Dates

The Study Group will start September 2016 and will come together nearly once a month for a three-hour meeting. **The first dates will be:** 

21.09.2016	18-21 pm
02.11.2016	18-21 pm
30.11.2016	18-21 pm
18.01.2017	18-21 pm

Additional dates will be determined by the Study Group.

### Coordination

**Ulrike Jakisch,** Engineer of Urban Planning, knowledge about Nonviolent Communication.

**Uschi Hoffmann**, Social Engineer and Deacon of Hamburg-Veddel.

## Registration

We request you to register in advance. The participation is free of cost but we request you to bring some food as token of sharing. Limited financial support can be given for taking care of children.

#### Register by:

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