

## SHORT & CONCISE

**Four working groups** on "Formation and Work", "Education", "Family Life" and "Social Participation", each with committed people from institutions and voluntary work:

Ideas, exchange, joint work on improving the structures, if necessary with a keynote presentation on individual topics with quarterly meetings.

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**Further education offers to promote intercultural encounters and transcultural understanding** for groups, associations, schools and institutions

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**Feel free to ask!**

**We are looking forward to it.**



## THE TEAM

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Network between full-time and voluntary work, evaluation and updating of the local action plan

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Organisation of language support as well as finances, budget and reimbursement of costs for volunteers

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Access to education and acquisition of German language for immigrants and cooperation with educational institutions

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## OUR OFFERS

**Since 2017 the Integration Unit has been in place. It reports directly to the Head of Administration, the "Landrat".**

We support immigrants in their integration as a coordinating and forming department in all areas of life. On that account we support the exchange between natives and new neighbours.

**The main goal of the Integration Unit is to improve cooperation and promote peaceful social life between people in the County of Gifhorn**

To achieve this the Integration Unit is active in numerous networks and working groups. It provides information and sees itself as a bridge builder.

**The Integration Unit offers new immigrants various services to support their settlement and integration.**

Feel free to contact us, we look forward to meeting you.

**Almost all offers are free of charge!**

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**Various groups** such as International Choir, International Discussion Groups, International Cooking, Sewing and more.

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**GeMiGif - Health education in languages of origin** about the health system/ prevention, family planning, diabetes, etc. Bookable for groups, associations and institutions

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**Integration guides are** helping new immigrants to settle on a voluntary basis by providing targeted support, such as assistance with forms, family support, etc.

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**Interventions in case of danger of forced marriage or female genital mutilation**, if necessary in cooperation with other authorities.

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**Form helpers assist in** filling out forms such as citizen's allowance, child benefit, education and participation and much more.

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**Conflict counselling in intercultural issues** and when experiencing racist discrimination

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**Open German language courses for refugees by the County of Gifhorn**, regardless of status and country of origin, in Gifhorn, Wittingen and Ehra-Lessien, each with six hours per week.

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**Language support**, oral translations of languages of origin to German for e.g. visits of authorities, doctors, as well as nursery and school interviews provided by volunteers. You may incur costs here.

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