

OpportEUnity

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enactus (formerly SIFE) is the biggest non-profit student organisation worldwide. Our goal is to offer socially underprivileged people a sustainable opportunity to improve their standard of living.



On the other hand there are highly skilled mentees, who want to find a new home in Germany.

The mentors and mentees get to know each other via the internet platform OpportEUnity.net. Afterwards the communication is mostly personal.



The Problem

In our project "OpportEUnity" we focus on the different situations in the European labor markets. While the consequences of the demographic change and the shortage of skilled workers made their impact on Germany, the youth unemployment in other countries was intensified by the euro crisis. Almost 20 million people in southern Europe suffer from this circumstance. In Germany, however, over six million jobs are going to be vacant by 2025.

The Concept

Our goal is to integrate qualified graduates and students of technical majors from countries which suffer from high unemployment rates into the German labor market. Furthermore we want to improve the dialogue between German employers and foreign applicants by building an intercultural network.

On the one hand we offer experienced mentors with migration background. They use their experience to support their mentees in questions regarding daily life, job matters, visits at authorities etc.

In this way a win-win-situation for all participants is established: The mentees are better prepared for the German labor market. Furthermore, it will be easier for them to settle in the foreign country. The mentors gain further experience and expand their international network. The companies can improve their Employer Brand by promoting the intercultural exchange, get access to skilled talents and present themselves as responsible employer.

You are

You have found a new home for yourself in Germany and are willing to share your experiences with young people?

If yes, we are looking forward to your guidance, hints and commitment as mentor at OpportEUnity!

If you are interested or have further questions we are available at any time!

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