

# HERE TO PARTICIPATE!

DAS REFUGEE-BUDDYPROGRAMM  
DER GEW-HAMBURG

*Here to participate!* is a network within the education union GEW Hamburg that consists of education workers with and without migration history. It aims at a pedagogic cooperation at eye level and ensures the necessary structural support.

Since May, the Buddy-Teams of the program already got their first experiences. Now, the program prepares for the next round, the school year 2016-2017.

All interested colleagues with and without migration history are invited to the meeting on the 19th September to talk and exchange about the experiences in the teams so far and about how to go on. Also, there will be the possibility to form more new Buddy-Teams!

If you are interested in the Here to participate!-program, just send a message with a few words about you to [buddyprogramm@gew-hamburg.de](mailto:buddyprogramm@gew-hamburg.de). We are also looking for people who can offer translations!

The GEW Refugee Buddy program includes, among others, the possibility of a refugee colleague to sit in on classes or the like.

As a union, we are not a state institution. Thus we are not able to grant a work permit or recognition of degrees. All this can only be done by official institutions of the state. Yet, as a union we pass on information and make demands on the government - something we would also like to do after having talked to you.

To get more information, visit [www.gew-hamburg.de/mitmachen/arbeitsgruppen/projekt-here-to-participate](http://www.gew-hamburg.de/mitmachen/arbeitsgruppen/projekt-here-to-participate) or the facebook page *Here to participate - The GEW Hamburg Refugee Buddy Program*.

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**GEW-Curiohaus, Rothenbaumchaussee 15**