

**CONSULTING
SERVICES
FOR ADULT
MIGRANTS**

Who we are

The consulting services for adult migrants provide support for getting settled and finding your own way in the new country. We are here to give you advice whether you are new to Germany or you arrived here a while ago. Take advantage of independent and confidential consulting services offered free of charge by a qualified team. If you have any questions on how to conduct your life in Germany, how to meet other people and how to become involved in the local community, feel free to get in touch with us. Our consulting services are available on a voluntary basis.

Our work is built on respect and appreciation for different religions and cultures in a diverse society. Working closely with you, we are oriented on your needs, your strengths and your skills. We also act as a point of contact with other associations, administrative bodies, authorities and other institutions. We enable encounters and exchange with the people in your local community.

**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO MEETING AND
SUPPORTING YOU!**

MBE – What's that?

Once they arrive in Germany, migrants who had to leave their countries for various reasons, often escaping war-torn regions, are faced with essential questions about their future.

Diakonie offers specialised, individual consulting services for migrants to find the answers to these questions.

Our consulting services include:

- Qualified, interculturally competent consultants trained in social education
- Expertise and short distances, relying on existing contacts in various institutions, including specialised experts and lawyers
- Case management for handling complex issues

Furthermore, our consultants contribute to developing integrative structures as well as intercultural openness and inclusion.



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We offer advice and information on the following topics and questions:

- **Everyday life** and **living together in a community**
- Where can I learn the German **language**? Do I have to pay for the class myself?
- Matters of **residence status** and **family reunion**
- How do I find a **flat** and what do I have to keep in mind?
- **Health/pregnancy**
- When am I allowed to **work**? Will my degree be recognised and how do I find work?
- **Day-care facilities/school**/childcare options
- What are my possibilities regarding **social security**?
What kind of **financial benefits** am I entitled to and how do I apply for them?
- Family-related or personal problems
- How do I find **sports or cultural offers**?
- **Additional possibilities** available within the community

The MBE addresses:

- Adult migrants and their families with a long-term residency status independent of their origin and religion, as well as ethnic German resettlers
- Recently immigrated people, including EU citizens and recognised refugees, if legal and permanent residence is expected, or in the case of exceptional leave to remain
- Participants of integration classes
- Migrants who have already been living in Germany for a longer period with a special need for integration help services

Additional offers

- Information events
- Accompanying of integration classes
- Local community and networking
- Activities within the local community
- Intercultural offers
- Recommendation of other specialised services

Information on additional possibilities and ways for migrants and locals to meet is available at the relevant regional association or Diakonie Deutschland.



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