

Creating Equal & Fair Opportunities

Enabling Cultural Exchange

Promoting Social Cohesion

Learning from One Another. Understanding One Another.



Creating equal & fair opportunities and promoting social cohesion -

that is what Schülerpaten Dortmund e.V. stands for.

We arrange 1:1 educational sponsorships between German speaking volunteers and pupils from immigrant families in and around Dortmund.

It is our main goal to promote mutual cultural exchange and to work against systemic educational disadvantages. We provide children that have special educational requirements and whose parents cannot afford the often costly private tutoring with better educational opportunities and support for their further education and path of life.

We achieve this through free tutoring by volunteers within the scope of these educational sponsorships.

Supported by the umbrella organisation Schülerpaten Deutschland e.V., our volunteer organisation was founded in 2016 and has been operating as a registered non-profit association since mid 2019. Our team consists of students and professionals who love to get actively and voluntary involved in social projects.

The tutoring is tailored to individual needs and takes place at the pupils' homes once a week for at least six months. This is to ensure that they feel safe during learning in their familiar environment.

Possible mutual prejudices can be dismantled through personal contact with the family. The mentors support, motivate and value the pupils. Schülerpaten Dortmund e.V. also enables possibilities for further joint activities.

We guarantee a broad support of the educational tandems and to further upskill our volunteers in periodic workshops.

Schülerpaten Dortmund e.V. enables all interested persons to become socially active through volunteering and to simultaneously gain valuable intercultural experience for both the career and further life's journey.

We are delighted about the interest in our organisation and a steadily increasing number of educational sponsorships!

