

Target

The DREAMS project of Foundation WorldWide (Stichting WereldWijd) aims to offer about 40 unaccompanied minors a professional education. Starting lessons is possible throughout the year. Courses are customized and provide personal guidance. Upon return, we also send a box (as in the project World Tools) filled with materials. Furthermore we try to organise support and guidance for the young participants (and social network or family) in the country of destination.

Financial partners:

This project is financed for 50% with European Funds (ETF, Europees Terugkeer Fonds). Other financial support comes from: Sint Maartenscollege Maastricht, - DSM/SABIC, - Cordaid and various private funds.

Implementation

Main contractor of the project is foundation WorldWide. Co-performers are:

- Sint Maartenscollege Maastricht
- XONAR (housing and guidance)
- Stichting NIDOS (guardianship institution)
- Maatwerk bij Terugkeer (The Mediation Agency for Return) seeks to provide humane and effective reintegration support for rejected asylum seekers and irregular migrants wishing to return to their country of origin.



Sint+Maartens
College



Cordaid

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sabik



Maatwerk bij Terugkeer



WereldWijd

Foundation WorldWide

Foundation WorldWide in Eckelrade, near Maastricht in the Netherlands is a training center for asylum seekers, refugees and dropouts. We support integration or return programs to countries of origin.

DREAMS: Durable Reintegration, Education And Material Support. The project provides vocational training for young refugees (under 18) in order to start both here or elsewhere in the World a new future.

Participation and information

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....return, not necessarily a step backward



Foundation
WorldWide



dreams
Durable Reintegration by Education And Material Support

The DREAMS project offers (returning) unaccompanied minor refugees vocational education and baggage for a new future.



The project has three stages

1. vocational education
2. Participation in World Tools
3. Assistance at return

1. Vocational education

Youngsters start an educational training program. This provides more perspective on settlement everywhere in the world, for our methods are universal.

There is a choice in programmes we offer and often a combination of them is chosen:



- carpentry
- basic metal
- electric welding
- CO2 welding
- construction
- sewing
- computer course (software and hardware)
- electrical
- entrepreneur skills ("how to start a business")
- English language

We teach 4 days a week. During this phase, we look with the youngsters what their future perspective could be. There is no strict obligation to return. After having participated in this first phase, there is the possibility to continue the project in the next stage.

2. Participation World Tools

For those who choose to return to their country of origin, participation in the World Tools project is possible.



Together we make a plan. In this "business-plan" we describe what the participant will do after returning home. We decide what activities are needed (training, courses, contact with other organisations etc.). Furthermore, we look which "TOOLS" (materials, tools, machines) are needed to start a business or economic activity. Foundation World-Wide will gather these tools. These mostly 2nd hand tools, machinery, equipment and / or materials will be refurbished and / or revised in our workplace. World-Wide will provide the participant with a box of approximately one cubic meter in which the refurbished tools, machines and materials will be packed. Upon return, World-Wide will take care of sending the box to the country of origin.



3. Assistance at return

After the effective return our partner, The Mediation Agency for Return, provides reintegration support in the country of origin, through its local partners, providing further support and monitoring.



If necessary, additional training can be offered, as well as support in finding the right way in the inevitable bureaucracy and regulations of the country.

Distance to WorldWide

It is inevitable for youngsters who wish to participate in the DREAMS project, to live close to our center. Therefore they need to move to a place near Eckelrade.

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