Our online publications

"Just do it now" (DVD)

Our database provides guidance on what to bear in mind when hosting volunteers who have an impairment/disability or when sending them on assignment. In it, we show how voluntary service can be made inclusive from initial contact, selection, preparation, implementation and support measures right through to post-assignment activities.

"Let's Play" (handbook)

Inclusive methods, games and energizers for volunteer services. This handbook presents ten ice-breaker games, 24 energizers and other ideas for seminars for inclusive groups.

"Incredibly Inclusive" (handbook)

This handbook is a treasure trove of ideas and good practice on how to make education and mentoring for volunteers more inclusive and accessible.



Our *network*

We coordinate a network of implementing and partner organizations that welcome the idea of inclusive voluntary service. They can benefit from a variety of activities we perform for network members:

- Forwarding of applications from volunteers with an impairment/disability
- Training courses
- Provision of information about inclusion
- Referencing in our PR activities

If your organization would like to join our network or if you'd like to get free advice or take part in one of our training courses, please feel free to contact us.

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Center of Excellence

for the Inclusion of Volunteers with an Impairment / Disability on the weltwärts Program

The Center of Excellence

In its role as a weltwärts implementing organization, *bezev* has itself been sending volunteers (with or without an impairment/disability) on assignment since 2008. In 2012 it began working on dismantling structural barriers to participation and on inclusion of volunteers with an impairment/ disability in the weltwärts program.

We support and assist implementing and partner organizations seeking to make voluntary service inclusive.

Help us shape our vision of a world that guarantees equal opportunities for everyone!

Our general activities

- Communication with prospective volunteers with an impairment/disability
- Advice/support for volunteers and implementing/partner organizations
- Training for implementing organizations
- Networking activities
- Data collection and evaluation
- Advocacy and work on committees with the aim of increasing accessibility

Our offers

For implementing organizations (South-North and North-South)

Communication support

 Provision of accessible information material for communication with prospective volunteers with an impairment/disability. The material can be individualized with your organization's own stamp.

Advice

We can advise you on

- Matters concerning the implementation and financing of and education and mentoring for inclusive North-South or South-North voluntary service (anonymously, if so desired) and
- How to make your website and materials inclusive.

Training courses

We provide training on topics such as:

- Diversity, inclusion and disability awareness
- Accessible PR and inclusive target-group communication
- Organization, implementation and financing of inclusive voluntary service
- Inclusive seminar teaching and support (including for volunteers with a mental health disorder) and
- Inclusive work with returnees.

For partner organizations (South-North and North-South)

Advice

• We can advise you on how to organize, implement and finance inclusive South-North or North-South voluntary service and on accessible communication and education and mentoring for the volunteers.

Partner conferences

- At partner conferences we are on hand to provide advice on inclusion matters.
- We evaluate your needs and experiences in order to help make the South-North component more inclusive.

