



## BeBuddy-Newsletter 12/2022

### 1) Register now for the Workshop on Intercultural Communication – Dec. 8-9, 2022

Working in international teams requires intercultural competence, awareness and solution finding in possible conflict situations. During the two days seminar, students are given the opportunity to develop their intercultural competence; a skillset which becomes ever more useful for all professional activities and which is thus looked for by prospective employers. As the seminar is held in English, you will also improve your English language proficiency. Therefore, you should bring a basic knowledge of English. At the end, you will receive a certificate of participation. **Attendance on all two days is required.**

The workshop is free of charge and is held by Alexia Petersen. Ms. Petersen is a highly experienced trainer and consultant in intercultural communication, working with various target groups in both universities and research institutions, and international companies.

**Date and Time : December 8-9, 2022, 9am to 6 pm (incl. one-hour lunch break)**

**Registration:** The number of the participants is limited. Please send an email to (Ms.) Chiara Weber [Chiara.weber@zhv.rwth-aachen.de](mailto:Chiara.weber@zhv.rwth-aachen.de)

**Attending this workshop will be recognized as a component of the Certificate International (group 2).**

### 2) Job Posting - UROP International Intern 2023

The UROP team 2023 is looking for a new intern. You know Aachen well and love your job as a Buddy for international students? Would you like to support next year's UROP participants from North America and make their summer unforgettable? Are you an outgoing and independent person with good German and English skills? Then they are looking forward to receiving your CV, letter of motivation and a transcript of records by **December 9!** Please send it via email to [urop@rwth-aachen.de](mailto:urop@rwth-aachen.de).

The tentative program dates for next year are May 12 – July 22, 2023.

Your tasks will include

- planning and supervising field trips





- support students with any problems they have (e.g. dorms, health insurance etc.)
- organizing events

The internship is remunerated based on a UROP scholarship. Please contact the UROP team if you should have any questions.

### 3) SKY Campus happiness program

This December SKY Campus Aachen offers its SKY Happiness Program. This program is a dynamic and immersive self-development program. Participants learn an evidence-based daily meditation practice (SKY Meditation) to gain stress management and resilience, develop a social connection, and engage in energy-enhancing fun activities.

#### Course Dates and Timings:

- Fri, 16. Dec, 17:30 to 21:00 h
- Sat, 17. Dec, 10:00 to 13:30 h
- Sun, 18. Dec, 10:00 to 13:30 h
- Wed, 21. Dec, 18:30 to 20:00 h (follow-up)

Students who register via the be-buddy newsletter can get a discount code of 20 euros (*BUDDY20*), the Event registration link is <https://bit.ly/sky-dec>

### 4) Programming course for refugees and international students

You will learn the basics of a programming language in a fun and example-oriented way. Programming, IT and software development increasingly permeate numerous academic professions, so a basic understanding is necessary. The course will thus facilitate your entry into a (technically or scientifically oriented) study program at RWTH Aachen University.

#### Aim of the course

- Preparation for studies at a German university
- Learning to program
- Confident handling of the computer
- Getting to know the RWTH Aachen University

**Dates:** The course will be held from 07/01/2023 - 11/02/2023 on Saturdays 10-14:00 **online**





**Language requirement:** At least B1

**Registration:** by 15.12.2022 with a copy of the residence permit: [flucht@rwth-aachen.de](mailto:flucht@rwth-aachen.de)

### 5) Math preparation course for refugees and international students (A-level)

The course will help you to refresh your mathematics skills to enable a smooth entry into studies at RWTH Aachen University.

#### **Aim of the course**

- Preparation for studies at a German university
- Renewal or acquisition of the necessary mathematics skills
- Learning of subject specific language
- Getting to know the RWTH Aachen University

**Dates:** The course will be held from 09/01/2023- 02/03/2023 on the following days in an online format:

- Mondays: 16:00 - 20:00
- Tuesdays: 16:00 - 20:00
- Thursdays: 16:00 - 20:00

**Language requirement:** At least B1

**Registration:** until 15.12.2022 with a copy of the residence permit: [flucht@rwth-aachen.de](mailto:flucht@rwth-aachen.de)

**Location:** Online

Those who have attended at least 17 of the 24 lectures will receive a certificate of attendance

**That is all for December. Wishing you a wonderful pre-Christmas time. We hope to see you soon!**

Chiara Weber, Dominika Dudzik, Buse Karagöz and Luis Jamora from the BeBuddy Team

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