



Welcome on the homepage of InteGREATER e.V.!

InteGREATER e.V. was founded on March 16th, 2010 as a non-profit organisation in Frankfurt/Main. The Hessian Ministry of Social system and Integration and a number of private persons funded the association from the outset. The founding members of InteGREATER are Ümmühan Ciftci, a medical student with Turkish origins, and Jochen Sauerborn, a successful entrepreneur from Frankfurt. We believe that education is the key to success and integration in Germany.

Currently, there exist over 200 InteGREATER aged between 18 and 32. Almost all of them have a migration background. The InteGREATER represent the organisation's values at schools, parent's evenings, cultural centres and additional afternoon programs. During these events, InteGREATER report from their educational and personal experiences in front of parents, pupils, teachers and other interested parties. By the stories of hundreds of InteGreater, the crucial point is to outline how cultural, language or personal boundaries were overcome to succeed in their own educational pathway. Moreover, InteGREATER provide very detailed information about the educational system in Germany. This educational work should help parents and pupils to learn more about the existing possibilities in Germany and allow them to answer their questions in Q&A sessions. The main goals in holding those events are to motivate, sensitise and inform the adolescents. Therefore, the motto of InteGREATER is: "If we can do it, you can do it too!"

The InteGREATER are organised in regional divisions and meet periodically to discuss and plan upcoming events. Furthermore, trainings are offered to practice lectures, presentations and gain the necessary knowledge about the German education system.

We are InteGREATER. We are young and successful. We work on voluntary basis. We are coming to you and tell you about our little and great educational success stories, the obstacles encountered on our ways, the role of our parents and give you hints what helped us to succeed. In addition, we can assist you with important information about the German education system.

InteGREATER-Events can take place during school classes, at parent's evenings and youth centres, BUT are only bookable in German cities where we are organised and available in German language only.