


ENGAGE Project Database of Best practices collected at EU level

Purpose: To offer a gallery of best practices examples to be used as examples and motivations for the youth leaders in their activities when raising young people's awareness of UE values and motivating them to get engaged in democratic life.

Title of the initiative	Inklusive Auslandsaufenthalte (inclusive international volunteering)																
Representative image of the initiative																	
Website/Social Media account of the initiative	Inklusive Freiwilligendienste - bezev																
Country of implementation	Germany, Active worldwide																
Representative organisation/ individuals	Behinderung und Entwicklungszusammenarbeit e.V. (bezev)																
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Type of action	inclusive international volunteering and mobility program
Target group	The target group includes young people with disabilities who are interested in participating in inclusive international volunteering and learning opportunities abroad.
Main partners or stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) • weltwärts Program • European Commission • Centre for European Volunteering (CEV) and Bundesnetzwerk Bürgerschaftliches Engagement (BBE) • International Partner Organizations
Short description of the initiatives	bezev promotes inclusive international volunteering and stays abroad for people with disabilities. Their initiatives ensure equal access by offering tailored support, accessible programs, and resources for both participants and partner organizations.
Activities and methods implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tailored Support Services • Inclusive Educational Materials • Partner Organization Training • Inclusive Project Placements • Awareness and Advocacy
Key Success Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Success Factors of bezev's Inclusive Volunteering Initiatives: • Strong Institutional Support – Backing from the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and involvement in the weltwärts program ensures stability and influence. • Tailored Accessibility Measures – Personalized support, inclusive materials, and barrier-free project design make participation possible for individuals with disabilities. • Strategic Partnerships – Collaboration with international and local partner organizations strengthens program reach and impact. • Expertise and Experience – Years of experience and status as a Centre of Excellence for Inclusion position bezev as a trusted leader in inclusive volunteering. • Awareness and Advocacy – Ongoing public engagement helps normalize disability inclusion and mobilize broader support.