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Our locations

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- Erfurt Cologne
- Naumburg
- Osnabrueck
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More than 150 employees at eight Leuchtfeuer Foundation locations across Germany are committed to helping young people and families. With qualified specialists and individualised services, the foundation has established itself as a reliable partner for youth welfare offices in Germany. In addition, we maintain a diverse network with partners from the child and youth welfare sector.

About the Leuchtfeuer Foundation

Every person is valuable

For this reason, we support young people and their families on a daily basis so that they can shape their lives in a self-determined way within a social framework. We give the interests and needs of children and young people space, weight and a voice. We offer orientation like a beacon on the high seas, we accompany people in special life situations. With our work, we offer children and young people a perspective so that they can find their place in society. We promote and initiate public dialogue on the perspectives of innovative youth work in practice, science and research.

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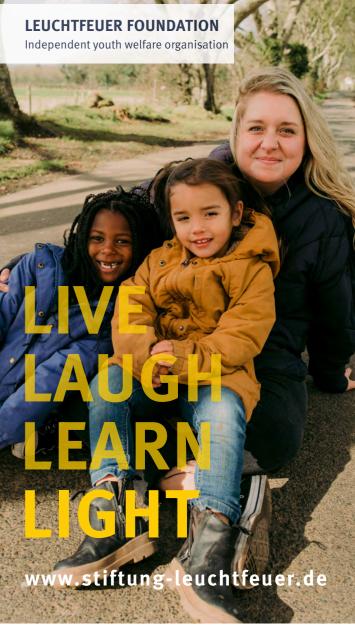


Reaching goals together

For Peer Salström-Levh, the idea of the beacon does not end at a national border. In addition to the Leuchtfeuer Foundation, the founder has been involved with independent, autonomous foundations in five other countries.



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Inpatient help

Lighthouse families (Foster care family/SPLG)

Our lighthouse families are mostly located in rural areas and are often close to nature with few stimuli. Our educational staff are as diverse as the young people who can find a place here. Each Leuchtfeuer family works individually and according to a jointly developed concept based on their respective strengths and pedagogical orientation. This results in a wide range of programmes, from trauma or animal-assisted work to experiential education.

Integrative residential group (Erfurt)

In our residential group for unaccompanied minor asylum seekers (umA), we look after and support twelve young people who have had to leave their homes and families behind in search of a safe place to live far away from their homeland and culture.

Travel and impulse projects

Living with professional travellers

In these offers, young people live and travel with professional travellers. They live in their own caravan and are part of circus families, mobile puppet theatres, monster truck shows or bouncy castle parks. Children and young people find a place here with short or long-term prospects.

Travel projects as a 'time-out'

We offer young people a break away from their familiar surroundings. They spend 4-12 weeks travelling at home or abroad as part of a travel project. Our travel projects are organised as cycling or hiking tours, as sailing trips or as a trip with a caravan and tractor.

'Time-out' - Stationary

Here the young person finds a temporary home. The child or young person receives individualised support for up to 6 months.

Outpatient help

Among other things, we offer flexible child and youth support, socio-educational family support, integration support in the context of family and school as well as systemic counselling as part of our outpatient support services. We also conceptualise and initiate cross-case (social area) projects in the Cologne area. In addition to our outpatient help for young people and families, we also support people of legal age with a mental illness and/or mental impairment in their everyday lives.

Outpatient assisted living (Cologne)

Our aim is to enable people with mental illnesses and/ or mental impairments to lead as independent and selfdetermined a life as possible in accordance with their needs and wishes, in line with the principle of 'helping people to help themselves'. Within this framework, we offer individualised help for living in their own home and social environment. We provide support in developing a daily structure, dealing with authorities and administrative matters, promoting health and organising leisure activities and social contacts.

Netz | Werk for Mental Family Health (Cologne)

Netz | Werk is an outpatient programme for parents with mental health problems, their children and other relatives. The Leuchtfeuer Foundation has made a name for itself throughout Germany by participating in research activities, nationwide expert committees and events.

Netz | Werk advises and supports families on issues relating to the impact of psychological stress on parenting and family life. We also provide support for other programmes in your own area. Our services also include a children's group 'Club4U' and parents' groups to strengthen their own resources and to exchange ideas with similarly affected people in a protected space.



Partial inpatient help

Day groups (Cologne-Bocklemünd & Meckenheim)

Our day groups offer children and their families structure, (re)orientation and thus relief in acute crises. With a constant eye on the child's welfare, we pursue the goal of ensuring that the children remain in the family care system. Our work is holistic, systematic, goal- and solution-orientated.

Shine with us!

If you would like to support our work financially, your donation will support and promote our needs-orientated projects for children, young people and families.

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