

Jumpstart is a young organization with a strong social character that guides people with a distance to the labor market towards work and independence.

Mission

We give our participants a “Jumpstart” by working in a practical way. A trajectory aimed at employment and social reactivation in which achievable goals are set so that self-confidence and pleasure in participation increases from a successful experience.

Vision

Strengthening the person so that he / she learns to make optimal use of talents. These newly acquired skills learn to use them functionally in and for society, but also for an independent existence.

Social responsibility

Everyone wants to be seen and heard, which is why we believe a socially involved attitude is important, not only for personal development but also because of a contribution to strengthening the community.

For our cooking activities, we at Jumpstart, use as much food as possible that would otherwise be wasted. Worldwide, about 1.3 billion tons are wasted every year! At Jumpstart we want to change this by putting food waste literally and figuratively on the map. We prepare these meals with our participants. We donate part of this to initiatives within the immediate vicinity. Think of homeless people, minimums, in short, where necessary.

Target audience

Anyone at a distance from the labor market. For everyone from the age of 18, who for whatever reason has no prospect of an education or paid job. Early school leavers and people with a hole in their CV who have ended up or are at risk of ending up in a seemingly hopeless situation.

The trajectory

Participants in the Jumpstart trajectory are welcomed in a professional environment in which we guide them towards independence and sustainable employability. During the intake, we therefore tailor the trajectory to their competencies, physical capabilities and intrinsic motivation. On the way to independence, our coaching style will slowly transition from guided to independent. We also give them the opportunity to contribute to society and thus get the best out of themselves and increase their chance of an independent existence.

The routes we offer are therefore not without obligation. We expect the participant to make a positive contribution to their own work and learning process in order to develop and refine work skills and employee skills in this way.

Think of meeting agreements; arriving on time and checking out in the event of absence, computer, calendar skills, working together with clients and colleagues, taking responsibility, good communication and social skills.