

We introduce ourselves

mehrwert gGmbH -
the agency for social value added

mehrwert fosters Service Learning

***mehrwert* is a non-profit-agency for Service Learning and is located in Stuttgart. It develops and realizes sustainable learning projects, which bring together the social sector, school system, economy and community sector.**

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- Diakonisches Werk Württemberg
- Evangelisches Jugendwerk Württemberg
- Jugendstiftung Baden-Württemberg
- Stifterverbund zur Förderung Sozialen Lernens

mehrwert organizes learning projects around the issue social skills for pupils, trainees, students, managers and leaders. Since *mehrwert* was founded in 2000, about 9000 mainly young people were trained and accompanied in learning projects in different social organizations.

According the guideline „learning in strange life situations“ the participants change their side for one week . They work and live together with people who are for example old and need care, are ill or have to live with physical and/ or mental handicaps, or are unemployed or homeless. Learning under these conditions is especially authentic and sustainable. The trainers of the agency accompany the participants pedagogically and evaluate the programme.

The projects empower the personal development and the development of social skills – this is a basic need for the constructive cooperation within school and professional life.

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