



CHAMPIONS OHNE GRENZEN E.V. (Champion Without Borders)

CHAMPIONS ohne GRENZEN e.V. is a non-profit organisation from Berlin (Germany), which started 2012 with a weekly football training session for refugees. But from the beginning, the idea behind CHAMPIONS ohne GRENZEN was more than being a regional provider of open and cost-free sport programmes: It also acts as an agent to mediate between athletic, social and political groups of engagement. It promotes exchange and communication and identifies yet ignored fields of action in refugee policies to allow refugees to actively take part in shaping their environment. It supports its target group in making Berlin a new home. Its target group is refugees, either female or male, starting from the age of six.

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CHAMPIONS ohne GRENZEN e.V. has co-operations with different sports clubs in the city, and it is very well connected to the local and national sports federations, as well as to many institutions of refugee aid in Berlin.

It has successfully participated in the Erasmus + Project “Kicken ohne Grenzen”.

Website: <https://www.championsohnegrenzen.com/>



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