Learning German is important for all!

If you can communicate in German you can make yourself better understood – when dealing with authorities, at school, at the doctor’s surgery or when talking to the social worker. Especially women who can speak German can do a lot of things on their own; go to the nursery school, to school and to women’s meetings. If children are in the nursery or at school, mothers have time to attend a language course. At nursery school children will also learn German, and this will prepare them for school.

In Dresden there are a number of different German language courses, for example, integration courses (where writing can also be learnt), youth integration courses and courses in German for professional purposes. Some courses can also be attended on a part-time basis.

People who have been granted a residence permit (Aufenthaltsgenehmigung) or a suspension of deportation (Duldung):

1. People who have been granted temporary residence permit (for a pending asylum procedure) take part in integration courses and courses in German for professional purposes if
   - they come from Syria or Eritrea – or
   - entered the country before 1st August 2019 and have been living in Germany on a legally permitted basis for three months – and
   - have registered with the employment agency (Agentur für Arbeit), or have work, or are attending a training measure (in-company apprenticeship, introductory training, prevocational educational training, pretraining phase of assisted training) – or
   - are at home parenting children.

This does not apply to people from the European Union, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Ghana, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Senegal and Serbia.

2. People who have been granted a suspension of deportation (Duldung) and have been given permission to work by the Foreigners Office, can attend courses for professional purposes if they
   - have been granted a suspension of deportation pursuant to Paragraph 60a Section 2 Section 3 and Section 4 of the Residence Act (in this case also attendance of integration courses) – or
   - arrived before 1st August 2019 and have been granted a suspension of deportation and have been living in Germany for six months – and
   - are registered with the employment agency (Agentur für Arbeit) – or have work, or are attending a training measure (in-company apprenticeship, introductory training, prevocational educational training, pretraining phase of assisted training) – or
   - are at home parenting children.

If you would like to attend a language course, you can register at the Social Services Office (Sozialamt), Junghansstraße 2, 01277 Dresden, Room 222. Visiting hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 0800 – 1200 and from 1400 to 1800.

If you do not fulfil the preconditions for an integration course or a course for professional purposes, you can attend a German language course.

All German language courses and times can be found here: www.dresden.de/deutschkurse
Electronic documents with authorised electronic signature can be submitted via a form. Moreover, emails sent to Dresden can be encrypted with a S/MIME certificate or sent securely via DE-Mail. For more information on this, please consult www.dresden.de/kontakt.

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