

## Tips und Notes for a first getting to know each other

Together we take the time to get to know each other. A detailed discussion is important. Sometimes it takes several meetings (meetings after the first meeting are possible without a project coordinator).

Discussing the following points can help you to determine the compatibility of the wishes, ideas and needs of both living partners:

### Expectations and goals

Questions to discuss:

- What expectations do you have regarding the living partnership?
- What goals would you like to achieve by participating in the project?
- How do you envision support from the student?

Tips:

- ✓ Discuss clearly what you expect and hope to gain during the partnership.
- ✓ Set realistic goal and discuss how you can reach them.

### Habits and Lifestyle

Fragen to discuss:

- How does a typical day for you look like?
- Which hobbies and interests do you have?
- Are there any specific rituals or routines that are important to you?
- How do you feel about noise, visitors and pets?
- If you have a side job as student, how are the working hours scheduled?
- What things do you dislike?
- Are you away a lot at the weekend or in the semester break?

Tips:

- ✓ Share your daily habits and preferences.
- ✓ Speak about how different lifestyles can be integrated into everyday life together.

### Support and Allocation of tasks

Questions to discuss:

- What kind of support do you need in your everyday life?
- What tasks do you expect the student to carry out for you?
- How much time should the student spend on carrying out the tasks as support?
- Are there certain times when support is particularly important?

## Privacy and personal space

Questions to discuss:

- How important is privacy to you?
- Are there any spaces in the apartment, that should be kept private?
- How can we make sure that both have enough personal space?

Tips:

- ✓ Define together, how you want to keep your privacy.

## Rules for living together

Questions to discuss:

- Which rules and agreements are important to you?
- How do you deal with visitors and overnight guests?
- What cleaning and hygiene standards do you expect?
- How do you manage the use of shared areas and equipment?

Tips:

- ✓ Set clear rules for living together and discuss how you can comply with them.

## Finance and household expenses

Questions to discuss:

- How are the household costs divided?
- Which expenses must be shared?
- How and when are the costs settled?

## Communication und problem solving

Questions to discuss:

- How would you like to communicate in the event of problems?
- How often and in what way do you want to discuss the status of things within the housing sponsorship?
- How do you deal with differences of opinion?
- Does the tenant have liability insurance? What will be done in the event of damage to the housing provider's property by the tenant?

## Health aspects and emergencies

Questions to discuss:

- Are there any special health conditions that the student should be aware of?
- What measures should be taken in an emergency?

## Feedback and Closure

Questions to discuss:

- Do you have any questions or concerns about housing partnership?
- Are there any points that still need to be clarified?
- How often would you like to give and receive feedback?
- What is the next step?

Tips:

- ✓ Be open to questions and concerns.
- ✓ Plan regular feedback to improve the housing partnership.

**Thank you for your participation in the RaumTeiler project! We wish you a pleasant and successful partnership.**

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