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“Craftistas”



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A short presentation of the project:

In 2013, the association "Craftistas Wien - Open Women*WERKstatt" was founded. The Craftistas Wien association works closely with the SUNWORK - Educational Alternatives for Women and Girls association. Since February 2013, the Craftistas Wien group has been running the Open Women*WERKstatt in Vienna in cooperation with the SUNWORK association and organises Do-It-Yourself workshops, repair and recycling cafés, energy (in a technical and not spiritual meaning) cafés and open workshop days for women* and girls* there.

The association has also opened up specifically for migrants and, with its learning opportunities and possibilities for participation, addresses above all learning opportunities for women* in technical areas.

The services offered by the association are funded (although not to cover costs) by the Women's Department of the City of Vienna and by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management (Education Promotion Fund).

Aspects that make this practice a good example of safe learning space:

The low-threshold access in the form of cafés (energy café, repair café, "communication & cooking") enables women to get involved thematically with "technical" and other questions.

Exploring the cross-border transferability:

The word craftistas is made up of "craft" and "acitivism" (doing something yourself). The creative aspect and making are important human experiences; moreover, they are usually extremely satisfying. Where we could experience ourselves as active in the world in learning places would be the question we would like to transfer.

Contacts and links for further reading:

<https://www.craftistas.at/ueber-uns/>

