

Welcome to the

JWK gGmbH – Jugendwerk Cologne

For over 38 years, the JWK has stood for the highest quality services across youth social work and youth welfare. Our aim is to accompany and support socially disadvantaged young people and long-term unemployed adults in order to (re-)integrate them into the primary labour market. (Please also see the [Mission Statement for JWK gGmbH](#)).

Our [range of programmes](#) is aimed at **young people** and **adults** and has the following objectives:

- Managing school effectively
- Transitioning from school to work successfully
- Completing job-specific training successfully
- Reintegrating after a long period of unemployment
- Long-term employment at JWK for unemployed individuals

We are active in Cologne at three locations – Klettenberg, Nippes and Kalk. We currently support around 450 young people across our eight different programmes and training courses. Some 600 young people also take part in short-term schemes that only last a couple of days. In addition, we are active in several secondary schools and special-needs schools in Cologne with a programme that we have developed to prevent school fatigue and which allows us to reach a further 300 school-age students every year.

All programmes are led by knowledgeable teams of training instructors, social workers and teachers.

We invite you to read through more detailed information about the individual programmes on our webpages, to download our [information booklets](#) or to get in touch with the appropriate contact persons directly!

Are you interested in supporting our work?

Whether placing an order for our specialised services, making an in-kind donation for our workshop and training facilities, providing financial support for smaller projects as part of our courses (e.g., theatre projects, anti-aggression training) or becoming a member of the support association, your help can directly benefit the people at JWK.

JWK gGmbH is a member of the umbrella organisation Diakonie Rheinland-Westfalen-Lippe.