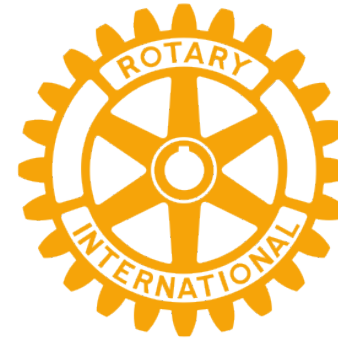


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*a joint project of VOCATIONAL SERVICE
and NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE EXCHANGE*



Impulse – what it's all about:

- exchange of young trainees
(reciprocal exchange, similar to Rotary Youth Exchange)
- short-term exchange (usually 3-6 weeks)



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Aims:

- broadening the trainees' horizons and improving their job prospects
- expanding vocational experience in a foreign country
- improving language skills
- gaining experience in dealing with other people, tools and equipment
- intercultural insight
- developing troubleshooting skills in a different surrounding
- enhancing vocational and personal skills
- overcoming inhibitions and prejudices
- promoting independence, flexibility and mobility





Organising the exchange– tasks of the different branches:

- No need to restructure! However, finding supporters might be helpful to those responsible for the New Generation Service Exchange.
- VOCATIONAL SERVICE is responsible for the acquisition of companies and young people interested in the exchange.
- YOUTH EXCHANGE/NGSE is responsible for organising and executing of the exchange.
- The NGSE assumes overall responsibility for the exchange programme IMPULSE, as well as for assistance and accommodation. However, companies are kindly asked to support and assist.





Additional Remarks:

- Manageable organisation – initiation of the exchange programme can be achieved easily and without much effort
- It is highly recommended to allocate a budget for the programme.
- Necessary cooperation of *Berufsdienst* (Vocational Service) and *Jugenddienst* (Rotary Youth Exchange, New Generations Service Exchange)
- *Berufsdienst* is responsible for the acquisition of companies and young people interested in the exchange. However, it is advisable for all club members to support *Berufsdienst* and *Jugenddienst*, who is responsible for accommodation and integration in the club.
- Necessary communication between the Rotaract delegate of the club and Rotaract in order to integrate the trainee
- The exchange does not necessarily have to take place simultaneously. It is also possible to intensify the contact between the inbound and outbound by meeting up in their countries respectively.

BERUFSDIENST Jugenddienst

Rotary core skills



IMPULSE is a win-win situation for companies and clubs:

- Companies can use IMPULSE to acquire new trainees.
- Especially those who run a small business can profit from it, since they often lack financial resources to conduct such an exchange.
- The clubs establish contact with go-to people in the company's management, which can be used for organizing lectures and projects as well as gaining new members. This might lead to a wider range of professions within the clubs.
- Involving Rotaract clubs can help getting in touch with interested trainees on both sides. This might be helpful in gaining new members for Rotaract as well as in displaying a wider range of professions within this branch of Rotary.



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Jugenddienst



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