

KEY COMPETENCIES-ORIENTED SERVICE LEARNING

Figure 15: Do good and collect credits

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AT A GLANCE

STUDY FIELD:	Interdisciplinary course for multiple study fields
DIGITAL READINESS:	Medium
SOCIAL IMPACT EXPERIENCE:	Medium
LOCATION:	Kassel, Germany
TARGET GROUP:	Bachelor students
PARTNER ORGANIZATION:	Pool of NGOs
TEACHING METHODS (DURATION):	Service Learning, Reflection (full semester)
WEBSITE:	LINK



DETAILED DESCRIPTION

FREQUENCY:



Since 2014, the university offers its Bachelor students every semester the option to participate in its key competencies oriented service learning module, called "SchlüsSL".

SOCIAL IMPACT



During the semester, the students work for a minimum of 60 hours in a social welfare oriented organisation. One example of the impact the groups can create was designing the afternoon activities for students at a particular support school focusing on emotional development.

STRUCTURE



The course follows a predefined course structure that specifically targets the transfer of key competence knowledge. After a joint kick off session, where the students get an introduction to the topic of service learning, the course structure and the challenges by various partner organisations. After this, they can either choose one of the challenges or propose their own. During the semester, they work on their challenge and get biweekly input sessions on the topics of project management, participation, teamwork, conflict management and how to do scientific work. The course ends with a presentation, and a project report is handed in with a predefined structure that is oriented on the topics mentioned above.