

## "Banonda" - Dialog und Integration

The main goal of the community based project was to promote a peaceful living together/coexistence between migrants/refugees and the autochthonous population in 6 small mountainous districts in the province of Salzburg. To reach this goal, it was of great importance to work not only with the refugees in these areas but also to include the local communities and to assist in the challenges of the regional changes caused by migration. To identify these challenges, the project contacted the mayors of 5 communities. Other stakeholders (volunteers, associations, religious representatives, etc. ) were involved in follow-up discussions to extend the radius of impact.

To reach the goal 10 „stop and chat“ – round table talks were planned, organised and facilitated in specific residential areas with high density of migrants. Both target groups were encouraged to talk about challenges, fears, and problems they might be facing in living together and together seek solutions for creating a more peaceful / respectful neighbourhood.

To raise awareness for intercultural coexistence through a variety of inclusive measures in the field of intercultural dialogue 18 Workshops and several events have been facilitated. E.g. shared skiing-events including areas for exchange and encounter, speed-meeting-events, an interreligious Thanksgiving including the local parish, the society for traditional costumes and the regional brass band as well as refugees from Syria and african countries. In addition, volunteer structures were strengthened through counseling and trainings to promote intercultural dialogue.

### Results:

Throughout the project, more than 700 people (refugees and local community members) were reached. Participants were enabled to reflect on and overcome prejudices and fears through active encounter, discussion and confrontation and were able to learn with and from each other. Intercultural and -religious sensitivity were strengthened and recognition of the chances of an appreciative and peaceful coexistence was built. Volunteer structures were strengthened by information and training and motivated anew by continuous encounters with migrants in their communities securing their integration well after the end of the project. The project provided and forged many tools to assist a positive integration in rural areas.

# 1. Gasteiner Slam Jam

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frei

**Interkulturelles Fest**

**am 24. November 2018, Beginn: 18:00 Uhr,  
im Kongreßzentrum Bad Hofgastein**

## Programm & Highlights:



**Poetry Slam Session  
mit jungen Menschen  
aus dem Pongau  
Lesung mit Omar Khir  
Alanam  
„Danke! Wie Österreich  
meine Heimat wurde“**



**Young Groove  
Impro Band**



**Fotoausstellung  
von Alves Rasool  
„IFA“  
Das Gesicht hinter  
der Zahl**



**Sägewerks "Haus &  
Hof" Band**



**Trommelgruppe  
"PongaBeat"**



**"Blechtroga Trio"**

**Plakat-Installation der NMS Bad Hofgastein**

**interkulinarisches Buffet mit Köstlichkeiten aus aller Welt**