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Finding Career paths free from cultural influences

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Refugee project visits Consist

A vocational orientation project of the AWO wants to meet reservations of young refugees about practical apprenticeships with information directly from companies.

Kiel - On February 27, 2018, the project "Career orientation for newly-immigrated youth and adults" visited the IT service provider Consist Software Solutions. Participants in the project are a total of 23 young people, most of whom fled from Syria to Germany two years ago. It is particularly important for the supervisors of the national association of the AWO, that the young people get to know ways in which they can reach their professional goal much faster and easier. After all, many refugees still consider vocational training to be inferior to university education. This attitude is shaped by their experiences in the country of origin, where the concept of dual education is not known and only university education can lead to a position of professional renown.

That a vocational training is quite demanding, of that they might have been convinced by two of the trainees of Consist. In the lecture, they explained the dual apprenticeship as IT specialist for application development, paying particular attention to the advantages and differences compared to a degree course. The many questions asked by the audience, among others about the further differentiation towards the dual study or the international validity of the qualification, proved a strong interest. For one or the other, new perspectives are emerging.

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More information:

- About Consist: www.consist.de
- About the AWO-Project: <https://www.awo-sh.de/de/kinder/item/3988-berufsorientierung-fuer-neuzugewanderte-jugendliche-und-junge-erwachsene-kiel-mettenhof.html>

Illustrations



Welcome by Thomas Bröckers, Area Manager

Managed Services at Consist (left)

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Tour through the company accompanied by explanations provided by Thomas Bröckers, Area Manager Managed Services at Consist (left)

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Presentation of the dual training as IT specialist

by two apprentices (back right)

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Company Portrait



Consist Software Solutions GmbH is a specialist in IT services and software. The IT service provider supports its customers throughout the entire software lifecycle, from development projects to maintenance in the operating phase, to supplementary big data and security products.

With more than 190 employees at the sites in Kiel, Berlin and Frankfurt, Consist is setting the benchmark for data analytics, IT security and managed services.

Founded in 1994 at the Kiel headquarters, the company continues its growth path, which makes Consist one of the most experienced IT service providers, thanks to proven mainframe competence and highly qualified specialists for innovative technologies. Awarded with the „Großer Preis des Mittelstandes“ Consist again received the plaque of honor in 2016.



Year of founding:	1983 profit center of Krupp MAK 1994 spin-off under the name Mak DATA SYSTEM Kiel GmbH
Managing Directors:	Martin Lochte-Holtgreven, Jörg Hansen, Daniel Ries
Sales, employees:	26 Mio. € (2016), 190 employees (01/01/2017)
Locations:	Kiel, Berlin, Frankfurt (Main), Braunschweig
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