

GoTeach: Partnership with SOS Children's Villages



Corporate citizenship at Deutsche Post DHL Group is about giving back to the communities in which we live, work and conduct business. This is an integral part of our corporate responsibility strategy. As the world's leading transport and logistics company, we want to leverage our core competencies and the know-how of our employees in a way that makes a positive contribution to society and the environment. We collaborate closely with established partner organizations to ensure the maximum positive impact of our programs and activities. As part of its GoTeach program, the Group works together with two global partners – Teach For All and SOS Children's Villages – to improve educational opportunity and employability for young people.

Through its partnership with SOS Children's Villages which was established in 2010 Deutsche Post DHL Group today works with Children's Villages in 29 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Europe and MENA region.¹ Working together with our local partners, we support young people between the ages of 15 and 25 as they make the transition to the world of work. Along with financial support for educational programs and youth facilities, our activities focus on career guidance, teaching basic professional skills and providing young people with their first exposure to the working environment. Deutsche Post DHL Group collaborates closely with the local SOS Children's Villages to develop support measures tailored directly to the needs of the community.

What makes our partnership with SOS Children's Villages so special are the close relationships built between the young people and the employees of Deutsche Post DHL Group who act as their mentors. Internships provide the young people a chance to take on responsibility and gain insight into the working world. This unique form of support significantly improves their employability and ability to grow into independent adults. Together with SOS Children's Villages we developed YouthCan!, a platform that allows us to share experiences gained from the partnership with all country-level SOS Children's Villages organizations around the world. The goal here is to enable SOS Children's Village to work with other companies around the world, i.e. independently from Deutsche

¹ Brazil, Costa Rica, Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Haiti, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Lithuania, Madagascar, Morocco, Mauritius, Mexico, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Vietnam. MENA = Middle East & North Africa, South Africa, Swaziland, Sweden, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand

Post DHL Group, on additional programs that support young people in their transition from school to working life.



SOS Children's Villages

SOS Children's Villages is an international non-governmental development organization devoted to supporting children in the areas of individual care, education and health. The organization is committed to helping children in need – children whose parents are unable to care for them or children with difficult family backgrounds. Founded in 1949, SOS Children's Villages runs programs in 134 countries and territories around the world and works in the spirit of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

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