

Meeting, exchange and networking of refugees and host families at TH Wildau

Our university is known for its international profile. This includes not only the establishment and maintenance of international partnerships, but also a strong commitment to refugees, especially prospective students or academics. In this context, a networking meeting recently took place on our campus, where refugees, their hosts and all colleagues who would like to exchange ideas and network were invited.

Since February, the support of refugees from Ukraine has taken up a lot of space in these activities. For example, there are special counselling services, the Wildau-Welcome-IT-School or German courses for Ukrainians. The interest and need for English courses is currently being determined. All information on the English course can be found on the TH website #Englishcourse The TH Wildau is pleased to be able to offer several guest researchers, financed by funds from the "Alexander von Humboldt" Foundation and the Volkswagen Foundation, the opportunity to continue their teaching and research activities at the TH Wildau. A reading corner with Russian-language literature has been set up in the library of the TH Wildau, which is open to all interested visitors.

To support the refugees and their host families and to network within the TH Wildau in this regard, the International Office organised a well-attended meeting in June, where refugees and their hosts had the opportunity to talk to each other in a safe atmosphere over coffee and cake, but also with representatives from various units of the TH Wildau, such as the Language Centre, the Welcome Team and the International Office Team. The Society of Friends and Supporters of TH Wildau generously supported the event. We thank the society and especially the board member and treasurer, Norbert N. Schmidt, who took the time to attend the event as well. We welcome and thank the university and the Förderverein for their cooperation in supporting refugees.

On our website #solidaritywithukraine you can find more offers around measures and activities for refugees from Ukraine.