

Information for Partner Organisations

WOW-Day. A day of action for global humanity.

On **Waldorf One World Day (WOW-Day)**, students take action to support Waldorf and social initiatives around the world. Since 1994, young people have developed their own activities and discovered that they can make a real difference. **100% of the proceeds raised go directly to the selected projects.**

As part of **Job Day**, companies and organisations open their doors to young people. Students spend a day working alongside your team and contribute the agreed amount to a WOW-Day project. In return, they gain first-hand experience of working life while connecting their own efforts with social engagement.

What WOW-Day can make possible

Developing interest and empathy: Learning about Waldorf and social initiatives around the world opens up new perspectives and can inspire young people to get involved.

Taking responsibility: Students take on real tasks and experience that their own contribution can make a difference.

Learning through action: Sustainability, global interdependence and social responsibility become tangible through practical experience.

Career orientation: Young people gain insights into workplaces, tasks and professional life. At the same time, organisations can introduce young people to their fields of work. Handout für Partnerbetriebe Handout für Partnerbetriebe

By making Job Day possible, you support young people in their social engagement and help strengthen Waldorf and social initiatives worldwide.

What we ask of partner organisations

Meaningful tasks: Please give students tasks they can understand and that genuinely contribute to your team.

Guidance: A designated contact person who introduces and supports the student throughout the day is very helpful.

Practical arrangements

Job Day agreement: A simple agreement helps clarify the workplace, tasks, working hours and the agreed contribution. Where necessary, parents or legal guardians should also give their consent.

Legal requirements: Working hours, insurance, taxation and social security rules vary from country to country. Please check the requirements that apply locally with the participating school or national WOW-Day partner.

Payments and accounting

The agreed amount is connected to the student's work on Job Day and supports the selected WOW-Day project.

The payment procedure may differ between countries and schools. Please follow the instructions provided by the participating school or national WOW-Day partner.

Tax treatment, donation receipts and accounting requirements also vary between countries. If necessary, please check the applicable rules with your accounting department or tax adviser.

Thank you for being part of WOW-Day

WOW-Day depends on partner organisations that open their doors to young people, give them an insight into working life and support their social engagement.

Thank you for making this experience possible.

Friends of Waldorf Education

Since 1976, Friends of Waldorf Education has supported Waldorf schools, Waldorf kindergartens, social therapeutic and curative education initiatives, and other social projects around the world. More than 800 organisations have received support to date.