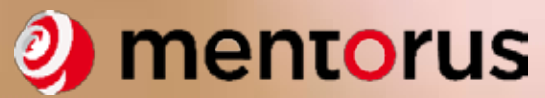


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Goethe zu Eckermann, 1823



# 2018

## activity report annual review

With pictures and  
accompanying texts



## A few facts and figures about mentor

mentorus was founded in October 2014.

The aim of mentor is to support young adult refugees on their way into life. The mentoring takes place over a long period of time and the focus of the support is on education, knowledge and participation in society.

Objectives and ideas are developed with each participant individually, in order to go their own independent way, which happens on a personal basis. The individual aim is

- to help them achieve their certificate of a regular compulsory school
- to complete vocational training (apprenticeship, apprenticeship with high school certificate, vocational schools with middle or higher education entrance qualification),
- to get involved in the work process and participate in social life.

In addition, communal projects are carried out with and for the local population.

With the programs „**mentor me**“, „**emotional ecounters**“ und „**We cooperate**“ a social participation should be made possible, in which not decisive the “from where”, but rather the “how” is decisive.



Since 2014 mentor has supported 27 refugees a long period of time

Status at the end of 2018:

- 13 in a salaried employment, some of them also attend a high-school in the evening.
  - 10 are in apprenticeship training  
(mechanical engineering, automotive engineering, steel construction, mechatronics, cook, waiter)
- 1 finished the higher vocational-technical school, now studies construction industry
- 3 work as volunteers with at least 15 hours per week in non-profit-organizations and visit in the evening the high school

Current: 13 refugees are accompanied by mentor

## „mentor me“ general information

mentor me is the starting point for all programs and activities for the participants from mentor us on their way into life.

The young, adult refugees are given individual support in their orientation and integration into our society. Therefore, value is placed on knowledge, ability and the strengthening of one's own skills.

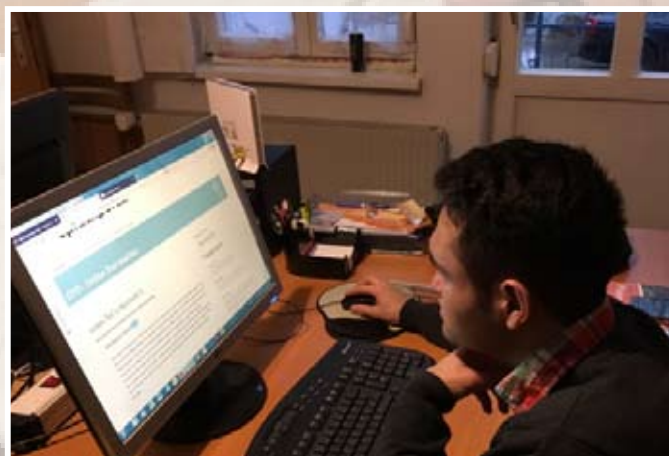
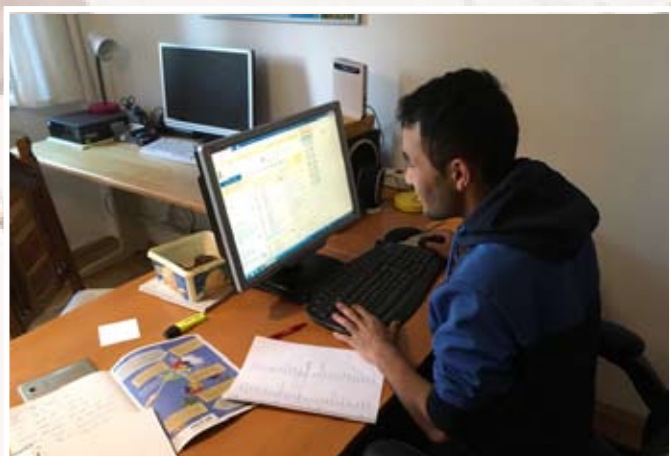
In this programme, a development plan and a training plan will be developed. The learning takes place individually in a 1:1 situation (regular compulsory school, public professional school, high school). Furthermore, information about teaching and vocational training is provided in this programme. They will be accompanied by personal coaching for personal development in order to shape their own „idea of life“.

One area includes learning and getting to know our customs, culture and participation in society. This includes the accompanied visit, as usual in a 1:1 situation, of events, restaurants, museums, etc.



MENTOR ME				
2018	Learning	apprentice	personal growth Mentoring / Coaching	total
Jänner	51,00	5,00	24,00	80,00
Februar	52,00	41,00	27,00	120,00
März	38,00	44,00	32,00	114,00
April	47,00	46,00	21,00	114,00
Mai	52,00	32,00	18,00	102,00
Juni	38,00	15,00	18,00	71,00
Juli	12,00	9,00	19,00	40,00
August	12,00	9,00	12,00	33,00
September	24,00	42,00	31,00	97,00
Oktober	12,00	38,00	24,00	74,00
November	16,00	26,00	24,00	66,00
Dezember	12,00	35,00	42,00	89,00
<b>Gesamt</b>	<b>366,00</b>	<b>342,00</b>	<b>292,00</b>	<b>1000,00</b>

„mentor me“ impressions





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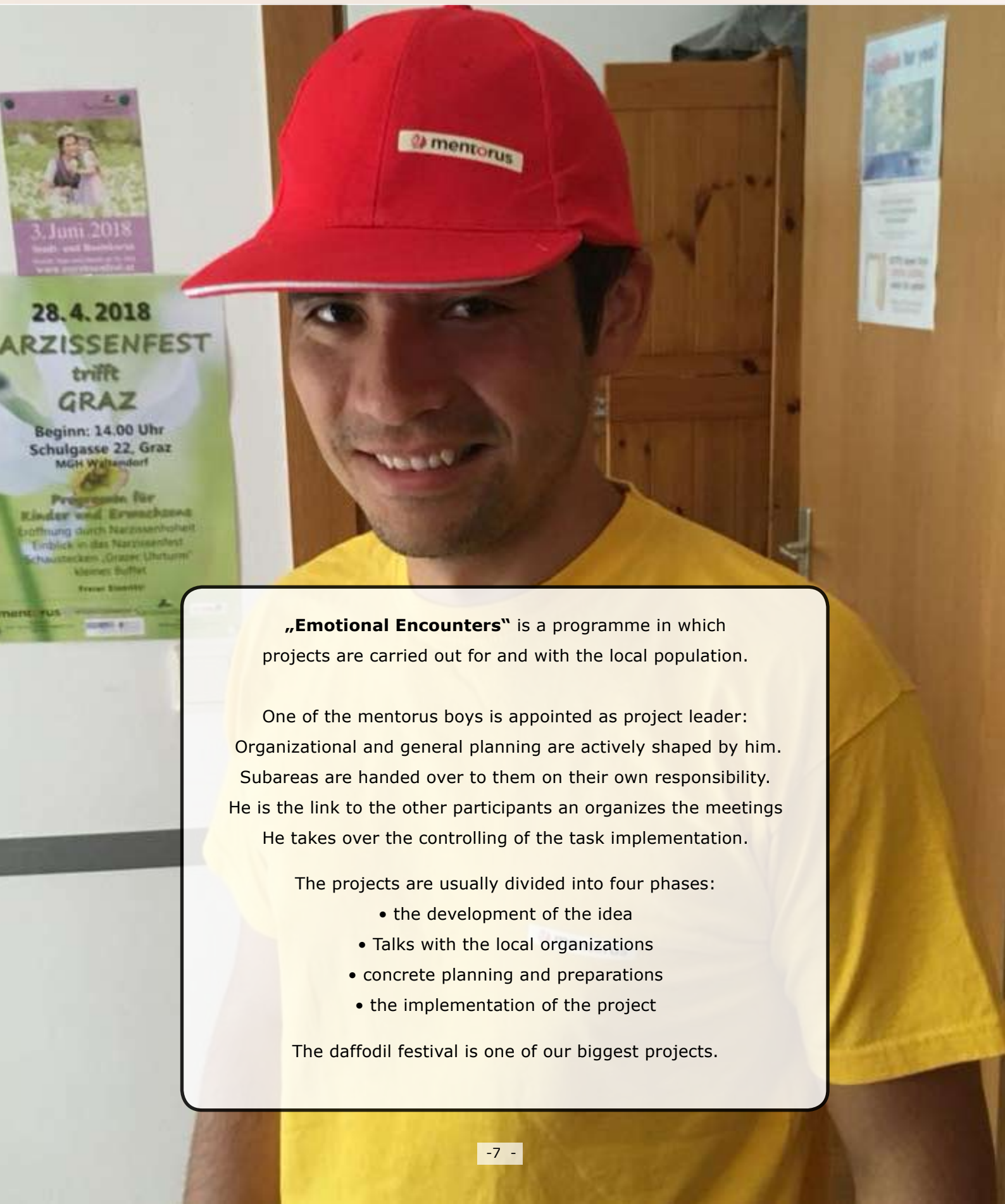
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**„Emotional Encounters“** is a programme in which projects are carried out for and with the local population.

One of the mentorus boys is appointed as project leader:  
Organizational and general planning are actively shaped by him.  
Subareas are handed over to them on their own responsibility.  
He is the link to the other participants and organizes the meetings.  
He takes over the controlling of the task implementation.

The projects are usually divided into four phases:

- the development of the idea
- Talks with the local organizations
- concrete planning and preparations
- the implementation of the project

The daffodil festival is one of our biggest projects.





### **The daffodil festival meets Graz in April 2018**

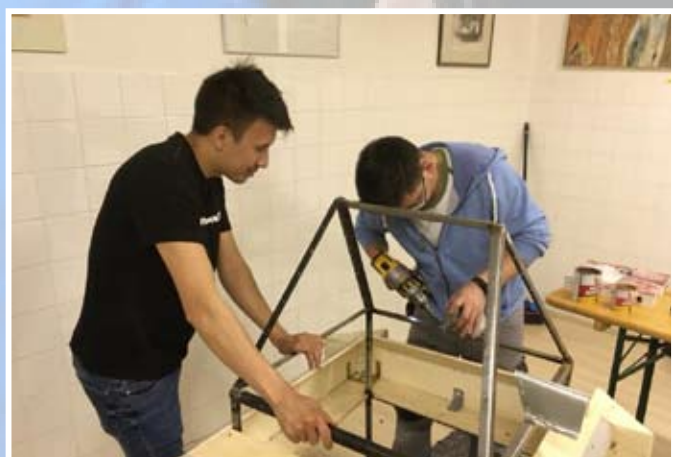
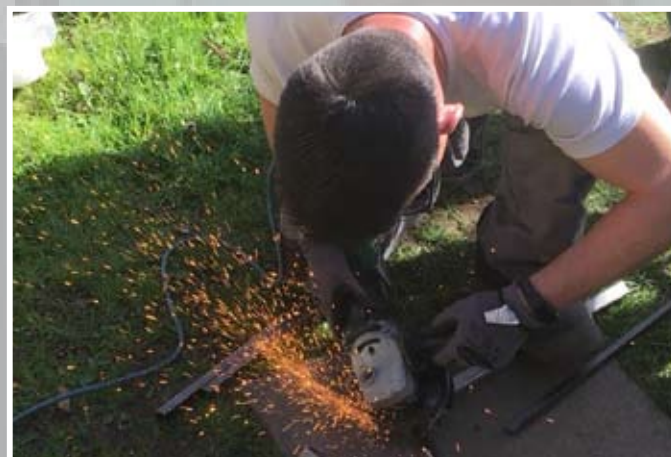
The daffodil festival takes place every year in Bad Aussee. It exists since 59 years. It is one of the largest flower festivals in Austria with more than 25.000 visitors. The village Bad Aussee is 165 km away from Graz.

2016 and 2017 mentor.us took part in this festival.

With this project we had the idea to show the inhabitants of Graz the importance of this festival.

The interesting thing was, that Afghan refugees introduce the daffodil festival to the local population of Graz. They informed about the content and the course of the festival. They also showed how much work is required to create a figur

„the daffodil festival meets Graz“ impressions





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„the daffodil festival in Bad Ausse“



**The daffodil festival in Bad Aussee**

The white star-shaped daffodil are in bloom between the middle of May and the middle of June, depending on the altitude. Narzissenfest, Austria's largest flower festival, takes place at this time every year. First come the ideas, then the plans and finally the building of the form using wood, wire and other materials.

mentor<sup>us</sup> present the „**Grazer Smiley**“. The clock tower of Graz served as a model for the construction of the figure.

Shortly before the parade, the figures must be completed using thousands of daffodils. We needed 45.000 flowers, which we picked ourselves.

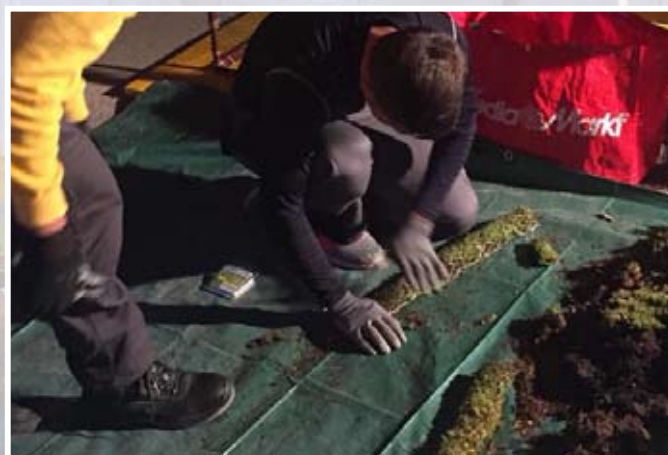


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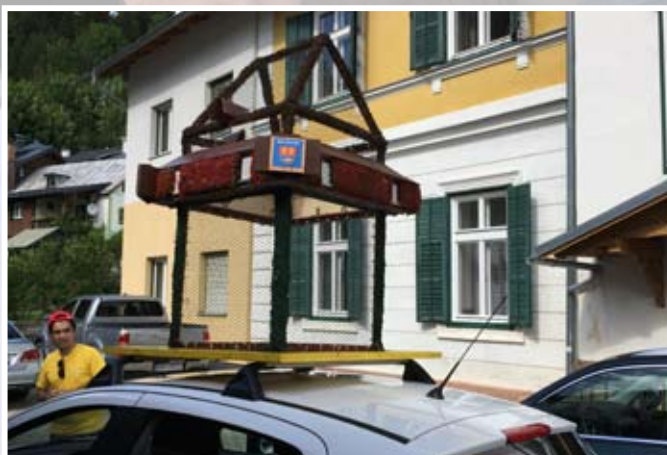


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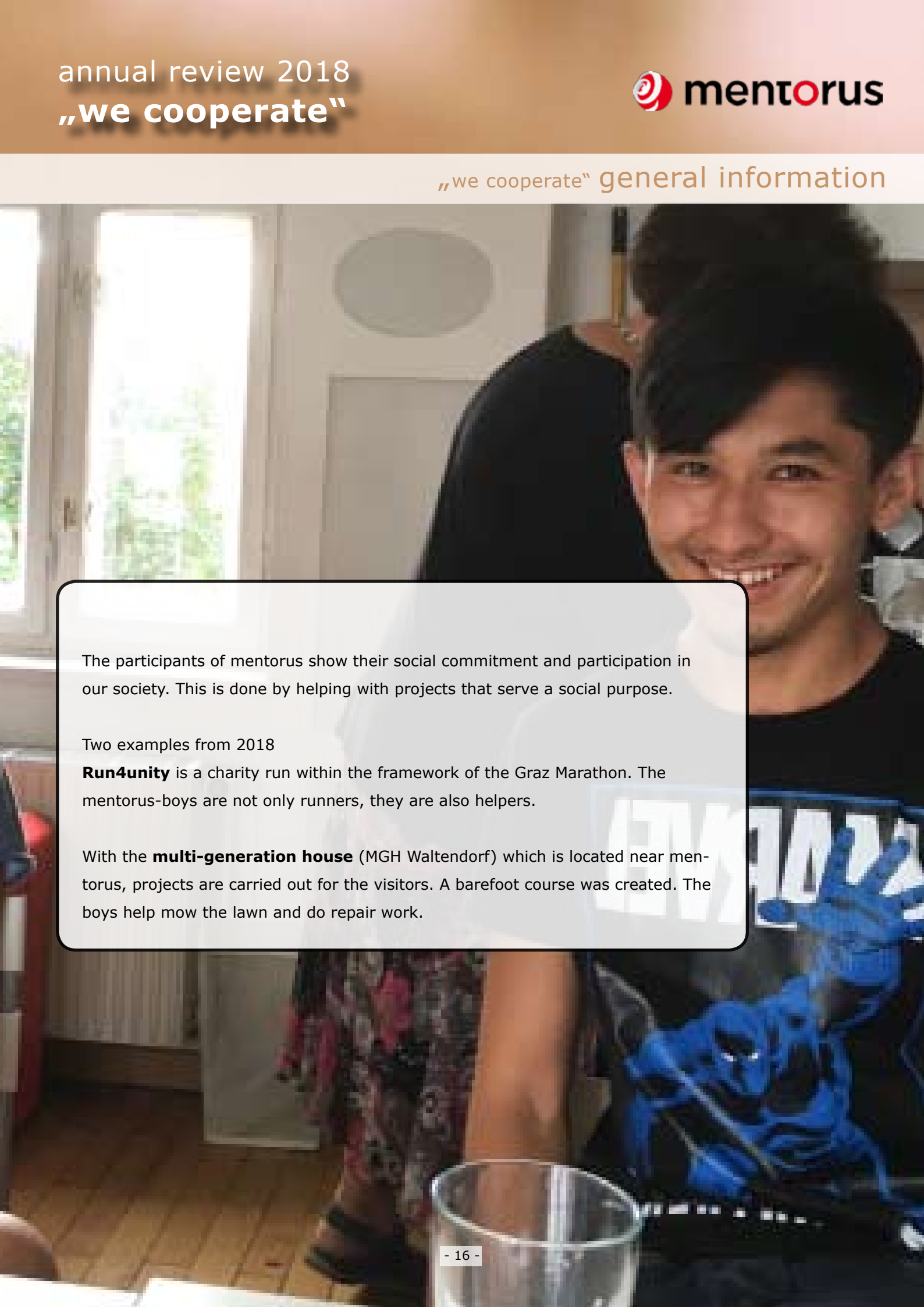


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„we cooperate“ general information



The participants of mentorus show their social commitment and participation in our society. This is done by helping with projects that serve a social purpose.

Two examples from 2018

**Run4unity** is a charity run within the framework of the Graz Marathon. The mentorus-boys are not only runners, they are also helpers.

With the **multi-generation house** (MGH Waltendorf) which is located near mentorus, projects are carried out for the visitors. A barefoot course was created. The boys help mow the lawn and do repair work.

„we cooperate“ impressions







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