Hello and welcome to Südwind e. V.

Südwind is a charity with the goals of carrying out social and intercultural work. It has existed for forty years, and in that period has earned itself a place in Freiburg's educational and international landscapes. Our work is founded on tolerance, respect, trust and learning. Here, people with differences in origin, culture, religion, age and gender come together. Our charity aims to nurture dialogue between these different groups, and to include all of society in integration processes.

We want to support you, so that you can take part in society the way you want. It might be a common path that we take, or an entirely new one. We will advise and inform you, support and educate you; and we will sign up to your ideas.

Südwind Freiburg e. V. offers (all links lead to German-language pages):

• Immigration advice for non-EU Adults
   » Link to website

• Basic language courses
   » Link to website

   • for women
      » Link to website

   • for parents
      » Link to website

   • with focus on reading and writing
      » Link to website

• Südwind women's centre
   » Link to website

• Preschool promotion
   » Link to website

• Child care (children of school age)
   » Link to website

- After-school child care

  - In the Lortzingschule
    » Link to website

  - In the Pestalozzi-Realschule
    » Link to website

  - Open child care (up to age 10) in the Faulerstraße
    » Link to website

  - Open child care (from age 11) in the Faulerstraße
    » Link to website

- Culture and education
  » Link to website

The charity was founded in 1976 under the name ausLÄNDERinitiative Freiburg and performs social work in intercultural contexts. It has 150 members and 90 staff, and its operations are regularly assessed to ensure it works in accordance with its public benefit aims. The charity is well networked in Freiburg's educational, cultural and political landscapes, and is a member of umbrella organisations DPWV (Deutscher Paritätischer Wohlfahrtsverband) and VIA (Verband Interkulturelle Arbeit).