

Activity of Väter Experten Netzwerk (VEND) (Fathers Expert Network)

Aims and objectives

The networks vision is a society in which working men can live in close connection with their children. In cooperation with companies, political decision-makers and social groups, the Fathers' Network argues strongly that men can be both committed workers and fathers. The network aims to support them through their work, so that they can be accepted as fathers in their professional environment and can also lead fulfilling private lives.

Creator/owner/responsible institution

Name: Väter Experten Netzwerk (VEND) (Fathers Expert Network)

Stakeholder: Civil society organisation

Area of intervention: Men and gender equality

Organisation Country: Germany

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Contents/activities/services

Activities

Activities in three areas:

- Businesses - raising the awareness of decision-makers to the needs of fathers, promoting a father-friendly culture
- Family education - encouraging networking and transfer of knowledge between existing

regional networks and initiatives for single fathers, and provision of training for fatherhood trainers

- Society - policy and advocacy advice, participation in various expert committees, consulting with representatives from government, media, academia and associations

Materials

Comprehensive information about project activities is available at:

- <http://www.vaeter-ggmbh.de/>
 - <http://vaeter.de/>
 - <http://www.vaeter-in-balance.de/>
 - Also a book: Baisch V., Neumann B., Buch: "Das Väter Buch", ISBN 978--3--426--64482--9
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Metadata

ONGOING: Ne

TYPE: Awareness-raising campaigns/events, Counselling / Mentoring / Coaching program, Publication, Network, Policy / Legislation

TARGET GROUP: Adult men

KEYWORDS: [men and gender equality](#)