

The project SAfE

aims to strengthen African parents in order to improve access to school and the school life of their children. Our goal is also to network existing initiatives and raise awareness of the work of African parents' associations through targeted support.



As studies show, children of African descent are systematically denied access to higher education and suffer racial exclusion experiences that leave significant impacts on the psyche. However, education is one of the most important key factors in providing a better future for our children. And successful schooling is almost impossible to achieve without strong and comprehensive parental involvement.

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NARUD is an Afro-diasporic/migrant organization that has years of diverse experience in education, integration, and anti-discrimination work.











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In March 2020, the model project SAFE - Strengthening African Parents was launched in Berlin. It is now being continued in Dortmund, Oldenburg and Hamburg. Parents of African origin are to be encouraged and enabled to actively participate in parental work and representation at their children's schools.

NARUD e. V. is an African migrant association in Berlin and initiated the project. We would like to support parents of African origin through networking in the individual communities and mobilize other German states in cooperation with migrant-Afrodiasporic organizations to build networks.

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We advise you in Bamún, Douala, English, French, Twi and German.

The educational success of African children is close to our hearts

- ♦ How do I successfully guide my child to the Abitur?
- ♦ How is the german school system set up and what use is this knowledge to me?
- ♦ What are my and my child's rights and duties/responsibilities at school?
- ◆ What can I do if my child is discriminated against or bullied?
- How do I have a conversation with the school?
- Where can I find useful services for my child, such as free private tution or other support and counseling services?





Courses and workshops on the following topics, among others:

for parents

- The school system: rights and duties
- ◆ Parent work at schools: Co-determination and participation
- Networking and development of African parents' initiatives/associations
- Antiracism and self-empowerment
- Out-of-school education
- Voluntary engagement

for multipliers

- Involvement in committees at the state and federal level
- Foundation and management of parents' associations
- Fundraising / grant acquisition
- Lobbying/communication
 (networks, web, social media, etc.)