

# SHAPING THE FUTURE I WISH TO SEE

## Experience of a SL.international participant



## ANDREW

*My name is Andrew Pathomphop Heinz. I was born on the paradise island of Phuket, Thailand. My parents are German and Thai. Four years ago, I moved to Freiburg to start my Bachelor studies in History and Cognitive Science.*

*On the side, I work as a branch manager of a bike store and am a volunteer fireman.*

*In the winter semester 2021/2022, I took part in the module Service Learning. international and volunteered with Foundersclub Freiburg.*

## FOUNDERSCLUB

*Foundersclub Freiburg is a student initiative inspiring entrepreneurship and innovation among the students of Freiburg. The main task of the Foundersclub volunteers is to connect sustainable businesses with society, to spread awareness and to share knowledge.*



## PROJECT

*At Foundersclub, students of the next generation are seen as an important piece of the puzzle. In our project, we were dedicated to creating meaningful job and internship opportunities for students in companies whose goals align with the values of Foundersclub.*

# TAKEAWAYS

Having participated in the module, I now understand how to apply principles of voluntary action, to participate proactively and act self-determined in an association. I learned how to work efficiently in a team and had the opportunity to practice self- and group reflection. I also got an insight into agile project management, which has recently grown in popularity.



# MODULE



- Service Learning.international is for you,
- ...if you are looking for ways to give back and to volunteer.
  - ...if you are new to Freiburg and want to get to know what organizations exist, but don't know where to start.
  - ...if you want to learn how to manage projects and be part of an international team.

There are so many aspects of SL.international that a normal university class lacks, so give it a try! I promise you won't be disappointed.

**"The module was an opportunity to take an active role in shaping the future I wish to see. I had great fun and enjoyed working alongside the best team members I could have asked for. We are friends now."**

Find more information on the module here:

<https://www.zfs.uni-freiburg.de/de/international>