

One World Week & Buddy to Buddy



Who are we?

Buddy to Buddy Wageningen links refugees and their fellow citizens on the basis of equality. The program focuses on building a world in which people are allowed to differ from each other as much as possible and at the same time be connected to each other as much as possible.

Making contact, getting to know each other and connecting despite cultural differences while maintaining self-esteem, ensure understanding and mutual integration through friendship. We therefore believe that Buddy to Buddy contributes to the well-being of people on an individual level, but in this light is also beneficial for the collective social body of which we are all part.

The name Buddy to Buddy was deliberately chosen. We are based on equality. Based on this vision, we organize low-threshold contact from person to person. We do this by taking into account the differences and helping people to deal with them. As a result, in unequal situations the way can still be cleared for equal encounters. For both sides of the buddyship, worlds and fields of view are enlarged. Buddy to Buddy has a facilitating role in this. We strongly believe that this helps newcomers to feel to be welcome and to integrate in the Dutch society.

What to expect during One World Week?

Wednesday 23 March, Buddy to Buddy will be present at The Spot in Orion from 17:00-20:00. We will organize a wonderful dinner cooked by our buddies. This dinner will provide various types of dishes from different countries and cultural backgrounds. We will bring games to play together, such as conversation games and board games. Also music will be played to enhance the atmosphere and create the most authentic experience. But, most of all, this is your chance to meet and connect with the wonderful newcomers and buddies of Wageningen! The main purpose of this event is to facilitate a low threshold meeting, explore our differences and of course having lots of fun.

Join the community?

The matching process at Buddy to Buddy consists of four-month matching rounds in which buddies are matched on the basis of shared interests. With this we combat loneliness among newcomers and we work on a city in which everyone belongs. You can be meaningful by being yourself, by opening up your own world and getting to know each other. This way you not only enlarge his or her world, but also your own.

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