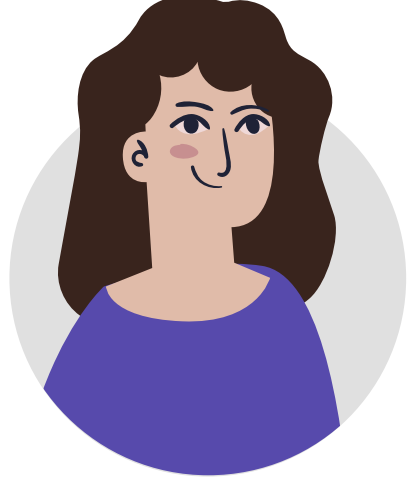


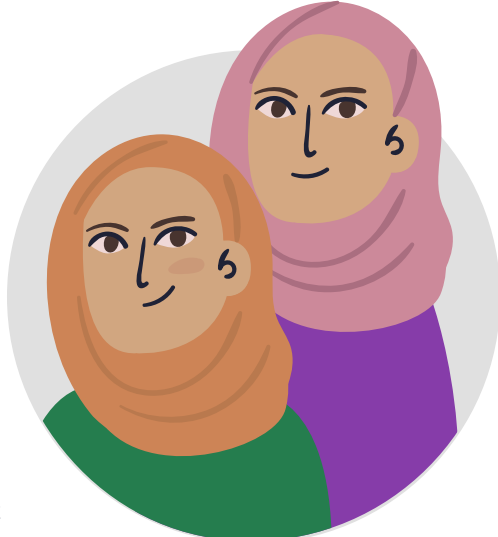
SHADI'S story



ReDI School of Digital Integration

19-year-old Shadi arrived in Munich 14 months ago from Iran. Looking to improve her digital skills and better understand the IT sector, she joined the ReDI Digital Literacy Program in September 2022. Through the program, she developed her computer skills, learned how to use office productivity applications and how to collaborate online. Shadi was an active participant in the classroom and at the career services events. With the help of career services and networking opportunities within the program, Shadi was able to land a vocational training position as Zahnrarhelferin (dentist assistant) at a Munich praxis. In the next 3 years, she will be trained as a dentist assistant and she is grateful for the opportunity to start building a career in her new country. She also decided to enrol for next semester at ReDI School.

ASMAAN AND FARZANEH'S story



ReDI School of Digital Integration

Back in February 2020, Asmaan and Farzaneh arrived at ReDI School Munich looking for free computer courses. The two sisters were young, 17 and 18 years old, and had recently arrived from Afghanistan to Germany. They did not know how to use a computer or the Internet, but they were motivated to learn.

After going through ReDI School Munich's screening process, they joined their Digital Literacy Program. Step by step, they became more confident in how to use a computer, improved their German language skills and learned how to network. At secondary school, they started to show good grades in their computer classes and were among the best students in that subject. Two years later, in January 2022, both of them decided to join ReDI's Intro to Computer Science class to learn the basics of programming, and successfully graduated in June 2022.

During the time that they were students, they discovered that the IT sector was the career path they wanted to pursue after secondary school. In September 2022, one of them started a vocational training in IT and the other one joined ReDI's full-time program to train in web development and became a ReDI volunteer teacher. They both consider that studying at ReDI School Munich gave them new professional perspectives and sparked their interest to pursue a career in IT.

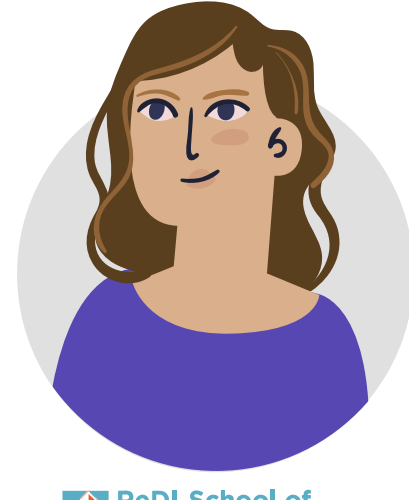
JULIAN'S story



GD

Julian asked our partner **Grenzenlos Digital e.V.** if he could participate in their Intro course even though he did not understand German well. He attended a German course at that time and was so keen on learning that they told him he could just try it and see if it worked for him. Not only did he have a language barrier, but he also could just take part in the training with his smartphone. But Julian was so committed that, after having some trouble using the learning platform, watched the input videos and the screencasts and even did most of the quizzes and tasks. He ended up completing the entire course!

SARIKA'S story



ReDI School of Digital Integration

Sarika, from India, started ReDI School DK for beginners' training "Computer for Job" in March 2022. When Sarika began, she did not know how to turn on a laptop. During the celebration of the course's ending, she shared with the group that she got a new job without any external help taking care of the menu and ordering food in a nursing home. She now uses all her newly acquired skills in it!

NADIA'S story



MONDE des possibles

Nadia lived in Salé, Morocco. She arrived in Belgium in 2020 and requested French lessons. She was one of the first to ask for the DigiLab program as soon as it was launched. She wanted to apply for waitress jobs but didn't have any digital skills or a resume. Nowadays, a waitress also needs to understand basic IT to do their daily tasks. After she finished DigiLab, she was very happy to be able to present herself through her first resume.

TESTIMONIALS



"In this course, I liked to get to know the German way of communicating even better. It's always good to get new tips for the job search. I have already learned new German words. That was also one of my goals."

Faraj
Iran

"At work, I can now use the printer. I use the professional language app and search for information on the internet."

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Estere
Latvia

"I want to thank you for the great things. In more than a month, I learned the basic things (that I thought I knew) and I was surprised by the fact that I don't know what my phone and my Google account can do. Not to mention how many great mountain routes I saved in Mapy.cz (which I normally use). When I think about it today, it feels like I'm using digital technology as a tool—a spoon to eat with, and it's a Swiss army knife! The excellent lecturers pushed me to explain these things to my 8-year-old son and thus spread the knowledge further. For 2023, I choose to improve my digital skills. Thank you very much for the opportunity!"

José
El Salvador

GUG.CZ

"I now have more confidence to work on the computer. I found it exciting, and the lessons made me more daring."

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Hana
Japan

"The training helped me to learn how to present to other people, how to work as a team, and how to create folders and send e-mails."

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Samiah
Algeria

"Thanks to the training, I improved my digital skills and learned how to attend video conferences with ease!"

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Eloiza
Portugal

"I went through all the topics of the course with gusto, each gave me something. By studying, I understand better what my children and grandchildren are talking about. I would recommend the Digital Shift to my peers who want to stay up-to-date even at our age."

GUG.CZ

Johanna
Finland

"Now that I know a little more about safe Internet, I can also help my family better."

Stichting Lezen en Schrijven

Maksym
Ukraine

Fictitious names are used to protect our trainees' identities.