

## Unaccompanied Minors & Law Students

- learning from each other and beyond the classroom -



## theory

law, testimonials, volunteering, psychology, social skills

Universität Berlin to initiate a project bringing German.

At the beginning of the semester, students need to connect minor refugees with the local practice. and refugees are mixed together into smaller population, especially students their age, in

Berlin has become host to a great number of groups that meet weekly. Together, they plan order counteract an increasing "refugeeunaccompanied minors seeking protection and undertake socio-cultural activities that monoculture" (sport for refugees, music for from persecution and war. This inspired the allow for a regular routine, intercultural refugees etc.). It showed that the experiences criminal law and criminology team at the Freie exchange and an opportunity to practice of young refugees are marked by language barriers, a lack of perspective and knowledge together law students and unaccompanied The independent organization of activities about German habits that exacerbates the minor refugees. The project aims at fostering allowed both students and refugees to take feeling of loosing control over one's own life. social bonds, which are crucial to wellbeing, a responsibility and offered a platform to identify. Students also partake in a lecture series with successful socialization as well as the and learn to respect similarities and guest speakers, which additionally offers a prevention of juvenile delinquency.

differences. The project underscored the venue to share experiences and best