

Improving UMC's Transition to Adulthood: Accommodation

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This concept presents a holistic approach to the housing issue many aged-out UMC face. The idea is to provide them with accommodation in a familiar environment, thus avoiding a break in their social network and integration process.

Objective of U-CARE project
Develop and improve alternative care systems for unaccompanied migrant children in Europe.

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Concept

Securing accommodation is a primary challenge for UMC as they transition to adulthood and independence. Uncertainty, inadequate housing or threat of homelessness often lead to a break in integration efforts.

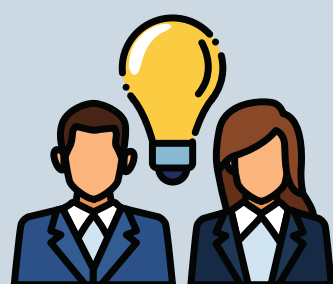
For the provision of safe housing solutions, this concept builds on two innovative approaches:

1. Planning alliance: An alliance of stakeholders shares financial and personnel resources, which enable the various social service providers to work together closely.
2. The proximity of the apartments to residential groups offers the young people a familiar environment and the possibility to obtain advice and support from former caregivers, while continuing their integration efforts.

Targets and Benefits



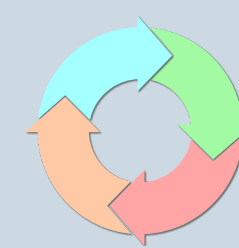
Innovative approach to care & accommodation for young adults



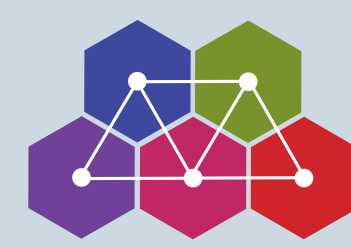
Expand planning alliances with city actors



Address current SGB VIII reform in Germany and EU Child Guarantee



Comprehensive concept for the transition to an independent life



Housing continuity facilitates integration efforts



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