



TOGETHER TOWARDS A BETTER WORLD FOR  
CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS AND FAMILIES -  
VIENNA, AUSTRIA,  
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1 EVERY CARE LEAVER SHOULD HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS, OPPORTUNITIES, ACCESS TO SOCIAL BENEFITS AND BE ADEQUATELY INFORMED ABOUT THIS RIGHT.

2 EVERY CARE LEAVER SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN THEIR OWN CARE LEAVING PLAN AND HAVE A SAY IN WHAT HAS TO BE DONE.

3 WHEN APPLYING FOR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY EVERY CARE LEAVER SHOULD HAVE BENEFITS AND ACCESS TO SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED EITHER BY GOVERNMENTAL OR PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS.

4 TO BE ABLE TO FIND AND SUCCEED IN A JOB, EVERY CARE LEAVER SHOULD GET HELP TO BECOME AWARE OF AND GET RECOGNIZED WITH THEIR POTENTIALS, SO THAT THEY GATHER THE CHANCE TO IMPROVE THEM.

5 FREE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR EVERYONE.

6 TO LIVE YOUR LIFE, EVERY CARE LEAVER NEEDS TO FEEL CONNECTED TO SOME PEOPLE THEY CAN RELY ON.

7 THE WORKERS SUPPORTING CARE LEAVERS SHOULD BE MOTIVATED, QUALIFIED, SUPPORTIVE AND SUPERVISED.

8 TO TAKE CARE FOR ONE'S OWN, CARE LEAVERS NEED TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT LIFE SKILLS AND HOW TO ORGANIZE THEIR DAILY ROUTINE, LIKE IN A PEER TO PEER TRAINING.

9 CARE LEAVERS NEED TO KNOW HOW TO ENSURE THEIR CAPABILITY TO KEEP A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD.

10 AFTER LEAVING CARE, SOCIETY SHOULD PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TURN TO A MENTOR WHO GUIDES AND SUPPORTS EMOTIONALLY, IF NEEDED.