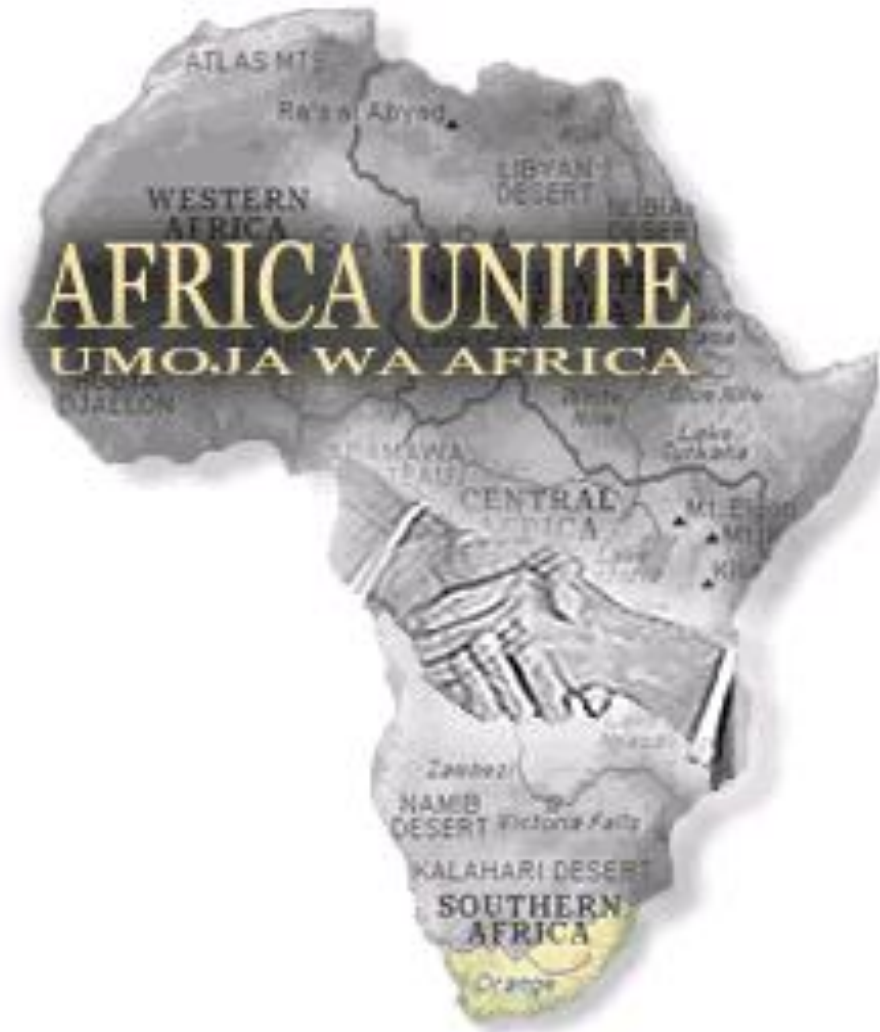


Africa Unite Internship

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Where am I from?

Austria, Vienna

approx. Population 1.7
millions (2013)

61.2% Austrians

38.8% Others



Vienna



Why am I here?

- studying Social Work at the FH Campus Vienna
- Mandatory long-term internship
- Wanted to go to a different county
- Make new experiences
- Intercultural Exchange
- Expand my social (work) competences



What did I do?

- Social Work
 - Attended/facilitated the Parenting Skill Workshop
 - Case work
 - Supervision Sessions
 - Children Interviews
 - Community Work
 - Documentation

- Business skills project (planning and facilitating)
- Attended several human rights sessions and dialogues
 - Community conflict mediation, delft group
 - Office work
 - Community profiling
- Helped setting up several workshops/session
 - AU planning session for 2014 in Nyanga
 - Wrote entries for the AU Blog
 - Having fun ;)

What did I learn?

- Patience
- Improved my social work skills
 - Interviews
 - Case work
 - Social work interview tools
- Accepting different approaches
- Working independently
- Listening

What did I like/dislike?

Like

- A young team
- A lot of different nationalities (diversity!)
- Flexibility
- Open-minded
- Welcomed with open arms

Dislike

- Missing timemanagement
- Some events with no obvious reason (no follow ups)
- The „excuse“ African Time

Suggestions for AU

- No more „african time“ - it works! (Mandela Day)
- Introduction Day for new interns
- Proper introduction of (new) projects i.e. Community Conflict Mediation
- Not too many interns at once

**Do you have any questions, suggestions,
comments?**

**Thank you for your
attention!**

**Vielen Dank für die
Aufmerksamkeit!**

**Ndiyabulela
ngokumamela
kwenu!**

Dankie vir jou aandag!

