On April 24th the Oldenburg ULG held the third public workshop of „Oldenburg.Gemeinsam.Gestalten" ("Shaping Oldenburg together"), with nearly 60 participants.

"Shaping Oldenburg together" is a public participation project: interested Oldenburgers of any background, volunteers and professionals alike, work together on the draft of the Local Action Plan for integration of migrants and refugees. Focus topics are "Labour Market and Work", "Accomodation and Social Cooperation", "Language and Intercultural Communication" and "Intercultural Learning and Education".

The task of the workshop April 24th was collecting ideas for specific steps and activities, that are both realistic and help to achieve the goals for the LAP, which had been defined in the previous workshop. Near 60 persons attended the 4-hour workshop: interested citizens, voluntary refugee helpers, social workers, teachers, NGOs, representatives of local business and industry, local employment agencies, city council and public administration.

Even though several steps and activities have have been brought up in each work group, overall feeling was that there had been too little time. So, deviating from the original plan, there probably will be another date for each work group to finalize their results."

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