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## **RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENTS WITHIN THE BFSB PROJECT**

You have the right for us to treat you the same as all others, despite of your nationality, your appearance, what you think, and so on.

You have the right to be told your rights and responsibilities by your lecturers.

You have the right for us to call you by your name. We consider you an equal; someone who is important, independent, and responsible for themselves.

You have the right to feel safe – both physically and mentally – during the programme. No one has the right to hurt you in any way or to force you to do something you do not want to do.

You have the right to only say what you really want to say.

You have the right to remain silent about things related to your private life, as well as about what you are experiencing at the moment, if you find it to be inappropriate or unpleasant.

You have the right to know the course of the programme and what the programme entails.

You have the right to know the degree of confidentiality of what you are saying – in some cases, lecturers are required to inform other persons if what they have heard about is illegal, e.g. robbery, abuse, or drug possession. Lecturers will only discuss other confidential issues within their teams if you allow them to discuss such issues with other people. It is up to you to what extent you will get involved in the programme, and what you will disclose about yourself.

You have the right to not take part in the programme, and the lecturers will not punish you in any way for doing so. You can say that you do not wish to take part of an activity at any time during the programme if it makes you uncomfortable for any reason (take advantage of your “STOP” right), and you can always rejoin the programme if you so wish and if the current programme allows you to do so.

You have the right to complain and also to be informed on how to file a complaint. The quickest method is to complain directly to the lecturers (who can immediately change their behaviour), but you can also approach your teacher, your principal, your parents, or eventually us on our website, where you can directly contact our boss. You will find out how the situation was resolved within a month of filing your complaint. The behaviour of the lecturers towards you will not be adversely affected by your complaint. You can also help the lecturers if you tell them your thoughts in the questionnaire – lecturers read them to see what they can improve.

You have the right for us to tell you what we think about your situation or problem and how we perceive it, and eventually for us to openly discuss it together if you so desire. If you have a problem of any sort that you wish to confide in the lecturer, you can approach them during the pause or after the programme has ended. If you fail to find a solution to the problem together, the lecturer will tell you where you can find further help. It is possible that such help will require the approval or assistance of your parents.