Partnership Agreement with LifeTeachUs

between _____

and LifeTeachUs gemeinnützige GmbH, Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 1, 10178 Berlin.

Preamble

For the purposes of this agreement, the "Partner Organization" may include companies, organizations, NGOs, networks, collectives, or other associations that cooperate with LifeTeachUs in the context of promoting education and providing additional learning opportunities in schools.

In this agreement, the term "employees" refers to all individuals acting as LifeTeachers on behalf of or with the consent of the Partner Organization. This may include permanent staff, volunteers, members, supporters, or other engaged individuals associated with the Partner Organization.

The objective of this cooperation is to enrich the educational landscape by providing students with additional learning and experiential opportunities through the engagement of LifeTeachers, who bring in real-life and professional knowledge.

§1 Contracting Parties

1) This agreement
is entered into between _____ (name of Partner Organization),
represented by _____ (name & position),
referred to as the "Partner Organization," and LifeTeachUs gGmbH, represented by Managing Director Ludwig Thiede, hereinafter referred to as "LifeTeachUs."

(2) The parties intend to enrich the educational landscape and provide students with additional learning and experiential opportunities through the engagement of participants from the Partner Organization acting as LifeTeachers.

§2 Objectives

(1) The cooperation aims to provide students with alternative educational approaches through the participation of employees of the Partner Organization as LifeTeachers—qualified professionals with specific life and career knowledge.

(2) These LifeLessons may take place either digitally or in person at schools and are intended to complement formal education with practical, real-world insights from various fields of life.

§3 LifeTeachers

(1) Participants from the Partner Organization who serve as LifeTeachers undergo a special onboarding and training program provided by LifeTeachUs. The Partner Organization vouches for the integrity of its participants.

(2) LifeTeachers are required to independently apply for and submit an extended certificate of conduct (police clearance certificate) to LifeTeachUs in order to ensure transparency and safety. LifeTeachUs will support participants in applying and provide written confirmation that the certificate is required for volunteer work, which ensures that no application fees apply.

(3) LifeTeachers operate in a strictly non-commercial, advertisement-free capacity. They may independently propose topics they wish to bring into the classroom to design authentic and practice-oriented LifeLessons. LifeTeacher assignments are voluntary and unpaid.

§4 Organization and Implementation

(1) Coordination of LifeTeacher assignments is carried out exclusively via the LifeTeachUs app. The Partner Organization agrees to enable its participants to engage in LifeLessons, in consultation with their supervisors, before, during, or after working hours. Schools (or LifeTeachUs, in the case of digital formats) will provide suitable facilities and technical equipment.

(2) The Partner Code allows LifeTeachUs to track assignments and platform usage in order to evaluate and report on engagement. Upon written request, LifeTeachUs may provide the Partner Organization with a list of registered participants who signed up using the Partner Code.

(3) The Partner Code must be treated with the utmost confidentiality. The Partner Organization is responsible for the secure handling of the code and may only share it with authorized individuals within the organization.

§5 Use and Granting of the Seal "Partner of LifeTeachUs"

(1) The Partner Organization may publicly communicate its cooperation with LifeTeachUs and is granted a non-exclusive, revocable right to use a seal identifying it as an "Partner of LifeTeachUs."

(2) The seal may only be used to represent the cooperation on websites, print materials, and social media platforms.

(3) LifeTeachUs reserves the right to revoke permission for seal usage at any time without justification. In case of revocation, the Partner Organization must immediately cease using the seal and remove or update all existing publications.

§5a ESG-Certificate

(1) Upon request, LifeTeachUs will issue the Partner Organization an ESG certificate as official proof of social engagement, for use in internal sustainability reporting (e.g., ESG reports)..

(2) The ESG certificate is based solely on documented engagement by the Partner Organization's employees (e.g., share of registered and qualified LifeTeachers, number of LifeLessons conducted, general collaboration and visibility). Financial contributions or donations are not included in the calculation. Engagement is voluntary and unpaid.

(3) The content, validity, and calculation methods of the certificate are set forth in the current "Guidelines for Awarding Seals to Partners."

(4) Documented engagement demonstrably contributes to the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- SDG 4 – Quality Education
- SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities
- SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals

§5b Supporting Memberships in the LifeTeachUs e.V. Association

(1) The Partner Organization may additionally choose to acquire a supporting membership in the independent association LifeTeachUs e.V. The association is dedicated to raising funds for the projects and activities of LifeTeachUs gGmbH. Its board members serve on a voluntary basis.

(2) Supporting memberships involve only financial contributions, which qualify as donations under German tax law (§ 10b EStG). They are not sponsorships and do not imply any promise of reciprocal benefits by LifeTeachUs gGmbH. The Partner Organization must disclose such memberships and agreements upon request.

(3) Supporting memberships are entirely independent of the granting and level of the partner seal as well as of the ESG certificate. Financial contributions do not influence the awarding or level of the seal.

(4) The annual membership fee and allocation to membership levels (Supporting Member, Main Supporting Member, Honorary Supporting Member) are determined by the current fee regulations of the association and are disclosed transparently.

(5) Recognition of supporting memberships is symbolic only (e.g., name mentions without logo, thank-you letters, invitations to internal events without promotional benefits).

§6 Evaluation and Development

(1) The cooperation will be regularly evaluated to assess success and identify opportunities for improvement.

(2) Both parties commit to being open to feedback and to actively contributing to the improvement of the program.

§7 Term and Termination

(1) This agreement enters into force on _____ (date) and is valid for an indefinite period.

(2) It may be terminated by either party with one month's notice, effective at the end of a calendar quarter.

§ 8 Costs

(1) The Partner Organization provides its participants as LifeTeachers on a voluntary basis. Any costs directly incurred through participation in LifeLessons are not covered or reimbursed by LifeTeachUs or the schools.

(2) Financial contributions or donations from the Partner Organization are voluntary and do not influence the cooperation, the awarding of the partner seal, or the ESG certificate.

(3) Voluntary financial contributions support the work of LifeTeachUs gGmbH and the expansion of the project. LifeTeachUs will provide donation receipts in accordance with § 10b EStG upon request.

(4) If the Partner Organization wishes to agree on specific services in return, this must be set forth in a separate agreement and subject to remuneration. Such agreements must be clearly classified as sponsorship and remain distinct from this partnership. In all cases, the ethical principles and legal purpose of this agreement—supporting the non-profit mission of LifeTeachUs gGmbH—must be upheld.

§9 Use of the Partner Organization's Logo

(1) LifeTeachUs is granted a non-exclusive, revocable right to use the Partner Organization's logo in connection with the cooperation. This includes displaying the logo on the website, in presentations, printed materials, and social media posts directly related to the partnership.

(2) The Partner Organization agrees to provide LifeTeachUs with the logo in suitable quality and confirms that it holds the rights to its use. LifeTeachUs will only use the logo in accordance with the Partner Organization's specifications.

Signatures

For the Partner Organization: _____

(Place, date, and signature)

For LifeTeachUs: _____

(Place, date, and signature)