



## Product Owner

**aula is an innovative participation concept that enables young people to actively participate in their living environment. aula changes the role of young people - instead of being passive, they become shapers of their own society.**

With the help of an online platform and didactic support, aula promotes democratic practices and skills. Those who develop good and feasible proposals and organize majorities can change their own environment. Young people from the age of around 12 learn in a very practical way that they can shape and change their living space with commitment and responsibility.

### **Job description:**

**Position: Product Owner, part time 60-80%**

**Location: Berlin, remote possible**

**Company: aula gGmbH**

We are looking for an experienced and enthusiastic technology leader to take on the Product Owner's role to shape and influence the roadmap of the open-source aula platform. Based on our product vision and in close collaboration with our external developer team you help shape software being employed in schools and other youth related democratic projects.

### **Tasks:**

#### Planning

You will shape and influence the product roadmap based on the pedagogic vision in collaboration with the developer team. You'll gather insights from users through quantitative and qualitative research and prioritize these against product requests from clients to shape the aula platform.

#### Coordinating delivery

As Product Owner, you will be coordinating the design and delivery process. This includes making sure the new features will be finalized by the agreed deadlines, communicating timelines, sharing updates with our customer base and technical teams, as well as managing expectations and finding suitable solutions when roadblocks occur.

#### Leadership

You will be there to enable the developer team to achieve results by eliminating roadblocks and fostering a collaborative and open team culture. By leading the scrum process, you foster a culture of open communication and transparency, as well as knowledge sharing across the team.



## Stakeholder Management

Listening, probing, and interpreting the needs of various stakeholders is essential. Your position involves the translation from Layman's terms into technical proposals and back between the different stakeholders (pedagogical team, developer team, customers who might be teachers or students). You will be communicating deadlines, roadmaps, and rationale behind decisions.

### Requirements:

- 3+ years of professional experience as product owner with consumer products.
- Comprehensive understanding of agile methodologies coupled with a demonstrated history of effectively overseeing every facet of a product's journey from inception to completion.
- Positive energy and strong motivation to realize aula's vision.
- Experience in client and stakeholder management, with confidence in taking on challenging conversations and situations and ensuring a trusting relationship is established.
- Strong managerial skills and ability to gather and utilize both quantitative and qualitative data and feedback to drive product iteration.
- A high level understanding of tech and software architecture, with a willingness to collaborate but also challenge developers' decisions, designs. (Some familiarity with PHP8.2 and mariadb will be helpful)
- Experience in product discovery, translating product strategy into detailed requirements and prototypes.
- Communicating and building awareness for new and upcoming features both internally and externally through product marketing announcements, webinars and demos.
- German language skills at least at B2 level.

### Benefits:

- Young team with flat hierarchies
- Meaningful work that teaches young people democracy and self-efficacy
- Varied activities with opportunities for individual design
- Flexible working hours with common core working hours
- Nice office in Berlin-Mitte
- Annual salary between 74.000 € and 80.000 € (full-time equivalent) depending on experience.

We look forward to receiving your application! Submit your application documents by 6 May 2024 with your CV, cover letter and earliest start date to [office@aula.de](mailto:office@aula.de).