



# The Special Social Club's values

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"The Special Social Club believes in a world without disabilities!

Our mission is to lower the barriers in today's society so that a disability does not have to limit you.

We provide a social platform where basic rights such as dancing, social interactions, dating, sports and work are accessible to everyone. This is how we build an inclusive world.

Will you join us?"

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**Target group:** (young) adults with physical and/or intellectual disabilities.

**Activities:** accessible and inclusive entertainment parties, festivals, sports activities, participation in regular sports events and cultural events.



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**CORE VALUES & DESIGN PRINCIPLES**

**Fun, we take pleasure in enhancing the fun of others.**

**Trust, we build on the basis of trust.**

**Implementation**

We set up our organisation and network in such a way as to increase the social interactions of people with disabilities.

Our foundation is set up to enable growth based on collaborations and building a strong network between different parties. Mutual trust is the basis of all our relationships.

**Target group**

We involve the participants in determining the types of projects/events and their content so that the offer meets their expectations.

We are committed to our participants and know how to empathically connect this ever-growing group to our foundation. They rely on us for safe and fun activities.



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Connection, we believe in the power of understanding each other.

Inclusion, we raise awareness and ensure everyone is welcome.

**Implementation**

Through our events and services, we create space for getting to know, connecting and understanding between different groups and people.

At the SSC, everyone is welcome. We try to appeal to as wide a target group as possible, not just people with disabilities. In our view, making unexpected connections outside one's own circle contributes to mutual empathy and understanding, making it an essential building block of an inclusive society.

**Target group**

By taking into account everyone's challenge in our events and services, participants feel heard, seen and fully appreciated.

We ensure that activities are accessible and fun for all, giving everyone the freedom of choice to participate. We also raise awareness by highlighting the strengths and talents of people with disabilities and showing that we are one society.



# Fun

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Target group	We involve the participants in determining the types of projects/events and their content so that the offer meets their expectations.

- **Principle: fun**
- Data collection, analysis and presentation is an interactive process; we involve the target audience at all stages.
- **Policy**
- We put together a data expert group (from participants) to think and collaborate on our data activities.

# Trust

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Target group	We are committed to our participants and know how to empathically connect this ever-growing group to our foundation. They rely on us for safe and fun activities.

- **Principle: trust**
- Our participants should always be able to trust that we handle our data responsibly.
  
- **Policy**
- We draw up a (comprehensible) contract with participants about the data we collect during activities, why we do it and what it means for our participants.

# Connection

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<b>Target group</b>	By taking into account everyone's challenge in our events and services, participants feel heard, seen and fully appreciated.

- **Principle: connection**
- The way we present our data must be understandable to different groups and people.
  
- **Policy**
- We write our (data) reports in understandable language, or, if necessary, create a 're-translated' version of our reports that is also understandable for non-experts.



# Inclusion

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<b>Target group</b>	We ensure that activities are accessible and fun for all, giving everyone the freedom of choice to participate. We also raise awareness by highlighting the strengths and talents of people with disabilities and showing that we are one society.

- **Principle: inclusion**
- We do not exclude anyone in our data collection, analysis and reporting.
  
- **Policy**
- In evaluations, we pay attention not only to average outcomes, but also to so-called *outliers*; observations, results or types of participants that are less common.