



We include people.

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## Working together for equal rights and togetherness in Frankfurt

### Gemeinsam leben Frankfurt e.V.

is an independent, non-profit association which was founded by dedicated parents and educators. We devote ourselves to the proper implementation of the rights of people with disabilities in all areas of life, as described in the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Our objective: Promoting inclusion, equal opportunities for people with disabilities in Frankfurt, and actively implementing this by means of pioneering projects. One major focus of our work is on children, young people and young adults.

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**Would you like our support?**

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## Equal rights for all!

**The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities** Inclusion is a human right. Established in the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of 2006. All people should participate with equal rights in community life. Nobody should be disadvantaged because of a disability. The Convention has been law in Germany since 2009. **Hessen is therefore obliged to fulfil the requirements of the Convention in all areas of life for the sake of equal rights, equal treatment and self-determination.** The city of Frankfurt am Main has committed itself in its "Inclusion Guidelines" to the comprehensive implementation of inclusion.



# We want inclusion to take place not just on paper, but in reality.

The motto of Gemeinsam leben Frankfurt e.V. is: We include people. With our projects, we close specific "inclusive" gaps in the areas of school, leisure and employment, in order to include people with disabilities in all aspects of life. Our projects are generally pilot projects. They lay the foundations for changes, and show what is possible. The important factor for us is to create solutions which can directly be put into practice.

Our current projects in Frankfurt:

**The Independent Inclusion Advice Service Frankfurt** Free advice for parents of young people with disabilities on inclusion in Frankfurt from child day-care to access to employment; also further training for specialists.

**The "Get-Together" for young people with and without disabilities** "Open-door" policy leisure facilities and support for young people over 12 years of age, with reliable opening times and supervision.

**The project "Inclusive Work!"** Advice, support and vocational training for people with disabilities, to enable them to access the employment market.

All Association projects are linked with each other.

In society and policy we aim to overcome prejudices and change attitudes in a positive way: through cooperation in networks, committees and commissions in Frankfurt, and through the cooperation with institutions and other associations. We also represent interests at the state level in coordination with Gemeinsam leben Hessen e.V.

## Who is Gemeinsam leben Frankfurt e.V.?

The founders and board members are parents of people with disabilities, i.e. experts in their own field, and specialist educators with experience in all aspects of inclusion. We know from our own experience what inclusion needs in order to function, and devote all our personal efforts to this end.

The work of the Association is carried out by voluntary board members and paid employees of the Association.