



Pillars of integration activities

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The integration strategy is the foundation of the integration activities in Linz and includes the following fields of action:

- Language and education
- Employment
- Participation
- Coexistence
- Municipal administration



Find the entire integration strategy here!



Integration Department

The Integration Department has been joining all local integration actions since 2009 and is headed by City Councillor Regina Fechter since 2017.

Welcome to Linz!

Linz is not just an international business location, but also a future-oriented home to people from more than 150 nations. That is why it is a particular concern to facilitate the arrival of new citizens in Linz and to support their integration in the best possible way.



The integration policy of Linz is based on the enhancement of mutual respect and the demand that its citizens comply with general rules. It is therefore substantial to learn German.

The Integration Office, which also supports the Advisory Committee for Immigration and Integration, is the first port of call when it comes to language promotion services and other matters of incomers.

Regina Fechter
City Councillor



Integration Office

The Integration Office has been the network for matters relating to migration and integration in the City of Linz since 1991.

Equal opportunities and peaceful coexistence.

The Integration Office has been dealing for more than thirty years with intercultural dialogue. Cultural and linguistic diversity is applied in everyday life and offers a potential for the whole city of Linz.

With our diverse offers, we aim to promote the knowledge of and understanding for other cultures and perspectives and thus make an important contribution to equal opportunities and a peaceful coexistence.



Rabena Fetahu-Ibrahimi Head of the Integration Office

Objectives, principles and tasks

- Providing information for integration
- Intercultural opening of the municipal administration, for instance with the information guide "Welcome to Linz"
- Raising awareness for the potential of cultural diversity
- Initialization, support and implementation of integration projects and measures for a better coexistence
- Administrative office of the Advisory Committee for Immigration and Integration
- Networking and exchange with integration organizations, NGOs, authorities etc.

Advisory Committee for Immigration and Integration

The Advisory Committee for Immigration and Integration has been the voice of immigrants in Linz since 1996 and represents their interests on a political level. With a maximum of 21 voluntary members the board addresses the concerns of immigrants on a municipal level.

Objectives

- Representation of interests of immigrants on a municipal level
- Improvement of the situation of immigrants in different spheres of life like living, education, employment or health
- Fighting prejudice and discrimination
- Implementation of initiatives and projects for more understanding across society
- Demanding the right to vote on a municipal level for all immigrants





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Diversity.
Together.**

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