

"Not ' live and let live' – doing things together is what counts"

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Who are we ?

An association of Germans and non-Germans working together to improve relationships and integration between different cultures. We are not connected to any political party or religion.

What do we want ?

That people of different backgrounds build good relationships and go beyond mutual tolerance.

How do we hope to achieve this? **Through specific projects, e.g. :** "We speak German"…

- Informally over a cup of tea or a game
- In small organised groups
- In tandem lessons (I teach you German, you teach me French, guitar or whatever)
- At literacy courses
- At joint activities e.g.: music, dance, craft, cooking

Through deepening mutual acceptance

- By informing about the influence of different cultural backgrounds through speakers at various events, leaflets, newspaper articles etc., ...
- Through cross-cultural exchange at specific cultural evenings and events

Through practical help e.g. :

- Help with various problems
- assistance with bureaucratic formalities
- offering the use of PC
- helping to find housing, furniture, etc., ...

Through co-operation with local offices and other services eg. :

- employment office, social services, etc.
- network for integration.
- foreigners advisory board, etc., ...

Present Groups:

- •German for foreigners
- •Financial support/Sponsors
- •Angklung(Indonesian Bamboo instrument)
- •Women's department
- •Internet access
- •Practical help
- •Events
- •External contact

Regular Events in our club rooms in Burggasse 6: (near the market place)

Every **first Friday** of the month 7.30 pm. **Intercultural evening**

Every **Saturday** 3-6pm the **club rooms are open for all** who want to chat, practice German, play games, etc. over a cup of coffee and cake Every third Saturday in the month 4 pm a **'Saturday Extra'** programme

...all events with varying intercultural subjects

Angklung-Gruppe – learning to play the Indonesian bamboo instrument **Every Friday** 4.00 – 6.00 pm.

Further information about our program in IkuZ or on: <u>https://www.ikuz-hersfeld.de</u>

To achieve our aims we need:

financial support / sponsorsnew membersvoluntary helpers

•further ideas