

Mission Statement

South Tyrolean Children's Village

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The South Tyrolean Children's Village (Südtiroler Kinderdorf) is a lively and inclusive organisation that supports children, young people, parents and other caregivers in challenging life situations. Together with them, professional, unpaid and voluntary workers are committed to safety and protection as well as the development of individual potential and specific opportunities for achievement. The South Tyrolean Children's Village is a place of diversity, where every person is valued for their uniqueness.

We demonstrate conviction

Our actions are based on children's and human rights and are aimed at social justice and solidarity. We treat each other with respect and appreciation. Our attitude is characterised by openness and a critical examination of our thoughts and actions. We are aware of different cultures and traditions. We are aware of our past and see it as our duty to constantly scrutinise and validate ourselves. We take a constructive approach to the future.

We forge connections

At the South Tyrolean Children's Village, we make time for encounters and the conscious creation of relationships on equal terms. We are attentive and persistent when it comes to finding ways to develop together and providing support in this. We constantly develop ourselves both personally and professionally.

Everyone takes responsibility for ensuring that the South Tyrolean Children's Village is a safe place that offers protection and freedom to develop.

We operate in a network

We see ourselves as part of a larger social framework and aspire to bring about positive changes in society. In a network with various stakeholders and institutions, we work on successful support and education programmes and provide impetuses for social development.

We are on track

Our own aspirations challenge us to stay on track together and fulfil our mission in the best possible way. In doing so, we keep an eye on social developments and also recognise life's unpredictable twists and turns.