

Our social commitment – not a flash in the pan

The „Landshut Community Centre“

This centre is there for everyone who doesn't confuse drinking with boozing, singing with bawling, wittiness with vulgar remarks and merriment with a racket!

This centre is there for everyone who doesn't think dissenters are idiots, foreigners are inferior, women are fair game, other visitors are servants and respect is weakness.

This centre is there for everyone who wants to make it a place of mutual tolerance, of peace and of friendliness.



This motto has been faithfully followed since the Landshut community centre officially opened as a meeting place for the people of Landshut on 5 May 2013.

Its aim is to strengthen social cohesion for the residents of Landshut's problem-area, „Porschestraße“, and to encourage everyone, particularly children and young people, to socialise. The centre helps to offset social imbalance and to holistically convey a basic understanding of the „Gemeinsam und Miteinander“ Bürgerstiftung („mutual and collective“ civil foundation) to people.

HA-BE already decided to support this project sustainably and with a 5-year commitment to finance the fulltime employment of a social education worker during the community centre's planning phase.

Julia Witzke was taken on in her role as a social education worker at the community centre on 15 November 2012 and has already achieved a lot for the residents. The aim is to create a crossgenerational network in which each and every person can bring their own skills to the table and which appeals to school children and young people, to mothers and fathers with their children, to young families, to the elderly and to immigrants.

We are delighted that the Landshut civil foundation's idea has been received so positively and that Julia Witzke's work and commitment are already bearing fruit.