

RQS STANDARDS

Guidelines for Rainbows rehabilitation activity.

Empowerment

Empowerment is an overall standard for the activities of Rainbow. The meaning of empowerment is that all humans have the resources and the right to have influence over their lives. Empowerment puts focus on the participation and influence of the clients. It demands that there is a concrete condition that makes it possible to evolve and get an influence over their situation.

Positive role models the power of example.

This standard takes its starting point in the fact that most of the people that work within the organization has their own experiences of abuse. For Rainbow this is a valuable resource because the people working knows what it means to get out from a difficult situation and build a new life and can act as role models to give hope to people in vulnerable situations. Because of this it is desirable that as much as possible of the people working in Rainbow should have experienced abuse and vulnerability.

Drug free

It is important for the function of the activities within Rainbow that the organization is free from drugs. Because of this it's extremely important that the organization maintains its drug freeness.

Work

The work at Rainbow should be meaningful, interesting and educational. In Rainbow there is no work just for working but all work that is done is designed to give something back both to the workers and the organization.

Social integration

Social integration is aimed at an aspiration to integrate the people that come into Rainbow back in society but also at the aspiration for the activities to have an exchange with the society.

Development

Development means an aspiration for a constant development of the activities and the spreading of the ideas of Rainbow out into society. It also means the aspiration for a self-critical attitude within the organization to prevent stagnation and self-righteousness.

Openness

The activities within Rainbow will be characterized by openness both within and between the different organizations and towards the society. Openness refers to the decision making within Rainbow and openness to insight into how the activities work and functions. The openness is maintained by a democratic decision-making and staff review within Rainbow.