

OPEN SPACE FOR ALL

REYKJAVÍK CITY LIBRARY'S POLICY
2021-2024

A DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM WITH SUSTAINABILITY
AND INNOVATION AS ITS GUIDING PRINCIPLES

THE LIBRARY'S ROLE

CONNECTIONS
DIALOGUE
EXPERIENCE

CREATE

SHARE

STORIES
KNOWLEDGE
CULTURE

EQUALIZE

CONDITIONS
ACCESS
OPPORTUNITIES

STRENGTHEN

LITERACY IN THE BROADEST SENSE
DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION
SOCIAL INNOVATION

The Reykjavík City Library is an open space for all.

Consequently, there is no room in it for racism, hate speech, harassment or violent behaviour. Here, we all treat each other with respect.

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We meet users on their own terms, with **warmth and open-mindedness**. We strive to open the way to information and to create a platform that connects citizens with each other. In our work, we bear in mind that certain groups are marginalised in our society. We are guided by the principle of equity and try to equalize access and opportunities to participate in a democratic society among all citizens.

STRATEGIC FOCUS



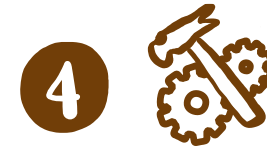
PARTICIPATION OPEN TO ALL
DIALOGUE – CULTIVATION – CREATIVITY



A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY SPACE
SECURITY – WELLBEING – CONNECTIONS



ACCESS FOR ALL
SERVICE – FACILITIES – KNOWLEDGE



DEVELOPMENT
ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY – USER CENTERED – ATTRACTIVE

VALUES
TOWARDS THE STAFF →



RECEPTIVITY



PROFESSIONALISM



RESPECT



POSITIVITY

MEASURES



INNOVATION



WARMTH



OPEN-MINDEDNESS



EQUITY

VALUES
TOWARDS USERS ←

- **Taking into account the needs and desires** of various user groups, bearing in mind the different backgrounds and possible exclusion experienced by some.
- **Seek co-curation** in developing the library's program.
- Provide a participative platform for **social innovation among users.**

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CALLING
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Questions?

Thank you!

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