

AN INCLUSIVE STUDENT LIFE

Every student should have the opportunity to be able to fully experience student life, for example by being a member of a student organisation. However, this is for some students not as easily done as it is for others. SIB-Utrecht has participated in 2023-2024 in the European Solidarity Project and researched how the student life in the Netherlands can be made more accessible for everyone. These are our recommendations for other student organisations. These are the focuses we had this year. Naturally, there are more ways to promote inclusivity, which SIB already had implemented or still needs to discover. We are open to have a conversation about these.



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Auditory Inclusion

At UWV you can request hours for an sign language interpreter for free, to join your activities to make them more inclusive for students with a hearing impairment.

Financial Accessibility

Think about the students who have less money. Work together with your members to sponsor this group of people or invite newcomers to the Netherlands by contacting Inclusion.

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Accessible Locations

While choosing a location for an activity, one should be aware of the wishes of your target demographic and should choose preferably a wheelchair friendly location.

Accessible Promotion

Find out how you can make your promotion more accessible, for example by using icons and/or braille flyers.

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Student Inclusion

Be open to all students. It should not matter if they study mbo, hbo, wo or that they are from the Netherlands or not etc.

Read for a detailed explanation the advisory report 'Een studentenleven voor iedereen' by SIB-Utrecht.