

## Termokiss Principles

*Termokiss is a social center with the aim of **progressing and developing society**. Its platform consists of a blooming public **space** and proactive **community** members.*

The general principles of Termokiss are the fundamental core values upon which the community and space develop. These principles contain the mission, values, and ambitions that Termokiss represents in every move and activity.

1. **Inclusion** - Termokiss welcomes all beings regardless of any individual or group characteristics, as long as each others integrity, individuality and freedom are respected.
2. **Development of Shared Values** - At Termokiss, through open discussions and group work, we want to find and apply the values which can improve and empower us.
3. **Sincere communication and respect** - We encourage a communicative approach, one that is reasonable and open, so that our relations with one-another are healthy and transparent.
4. **Sensitivity** - Termokiss encourages the development of an environment which fuels individual sensitivity in a way that results in the cultivation of wellness, respect, and love for oneself, each other, and life.
5. **Activism, Work & Critical Thinking** - Through every move, Termokiss attempts to inspire people to understand the importance of an active society through self-initiative, dedication to work, and the development of critical thinking.
6. **Accessibility** - Termokiss welcomes all individuals who wish to express their creations and skills, regardless of their backgrounds, fields and previous experiences.
7. **Horizontal structure & Transparency** - A horizontal structure is a type of organizing where every participant has equal rights & responsibilities. Through this form of organization, Termokiss aims to empower individuals and the surrounding community through collective decision making. All activities and decisions are accessible to everyone, except information that according to the community, can violate our safety.
8. **Education** - Planting curiosity and love for education, for us, is a necessity for the development and well being of society. The process of adapting methods and distributing information and knowledge through informal education\* is one of our core missions. We believe that this platform also inspires substantial engagement of society for positive reform of formal education.

9. **Culture** - At Termokiss, we will always offer and create activities that tackle cultural challenges, consider different forms of artistic expression, and inspire us to question our actions and convictions, because we believe that enriching culture enables the intellectual and spiritual growth of society.
10. **Respect towards the Environment** - Termokiss actively works towards a healthier and greener earth. We encourage finding and applying healthier and more creative alternatives that help save the environment, such as reusing different materials.
11. **Sustainability** - The harmony between managing and using resources, and investments, will assure the development of programs that are consistent with the community's vision.
12. **Empowering Communities** - Everything that happens at Termokiss has to *be sincere!* Activities have to arise from the belief that they will empower different communities - *using grass root initiatives!* Events that place materialistic, individual, or political benefit before content and authenticity, have no place at Termokiss.
13. **Self-reflection** - At Termokiss we encourage self-reflection on a personal, as well as collective level. We see self-reflection as an essential attribute that consists of sincerity to oneself, others, self - critique, and confrontation with reality. This will take us beyond our actions, by empowering and guiding us for the future.
14. **Regeneration** - Termokiss is a school where people can learn the basics of organizing events, maintaining spaces, and developing communities. The staff and members of Termokiss have to be renewed with time in order to allow others to create experiences that will empower their generation.
15. **Responsibility** - Termokiss does not belong to any single individual, but to everyone. Therefore, we have to treat it with respect and love, by always being committed to the space and community so that it remains a healthy environment. It is the responsibility of every individual to respect the principles and rules of Termokiss.