Principles of Queering Defaults. These will NOT change with the restart of the group:

- QueeringDefaults is **queer and works intersectionally**.

- We see ourselves as **emancipatory and politically left**.

- QueeringDefaults consciously works within the **legal framework** in order to create a structure that is **low in repression**, also out of solidarity with people who are particularly affected by repression.

- QueeringDefaults is an anti-authoritarian group that is **critical of hierarchy and power**. We make decisions according to the **principle of consensus** (all voices have equal weight from the start).

- We always try to **break down barriers and be more accessible**. For example, we always hold plenary sessions in wheelchair-accessible locations, write postings in simple language and use image descriptions. This also means that we work in a needs- and capacity-oriented way. We actively reduce the pressure to perform.

- QueeingDefaults sees itself as a **place of learning**. We unlearn intanalized structures of oppression together and have an understanding for different levels of knowledge and reflection. **Error-friendliness** is extremely important to us.

- QueeringDefalts is an **event-focused** group. E.g. workshops, talks, demos. We want to create our own content instead of just reacting to current events. Topics are set by everyone. They can also implement content independently as long as there are no serious concerns from the plenum.

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In easier language:

These are things that are important to us.

This remains the same when the group becomes new:

- QueeringDefaults is a **political group**.

  - We are concerned with being **queer**.

  - We also deal with **all other forms of discrimination and exclusion**.

- We think being **progressive** (left-wing) is important.

    - We like ideas that want to help people.

    - We also want to make people freer.

    - Because unfortunately not everyone is free right now.

    - For example, not everyone is allowed to love who they want.

    - We want to change that.

- It's important to us **do things that obey the law.**

    - We do that so that we can do queer work for longer.

    - There are also people who quickly get into trouble with the law.

    - For example, because they don't have a German passport.

    - People like that should be able to join us.

    - That's why our group follows most of the laws.

- QueeringDefaults is a group that **makes decisions together**.

    - No one person decides alone.

    - Everyone should agree with the decisions.

    - We are against power and oppression everywhere.

- We **try to break down barriers.**

    - Our meetings are in places where you can get in with a wheelchair.

    - We try to write our texts simply.

    - We also describe pictures on Instagram for people who can't see well.

    - We listen to our needs.

    - We don't put anyone under pressure.

    - No one should work too much if they don't want to.

- QueeringDefaults mainly **organizes events**.

  - We think it's important to talk about our own issues.

  - Because we don't just want to respond to politics and the latest news.

  - The members decide what we talk about.

  - Everyone in the group can also do something of their own if no one is against it.

  - For example, putting your own text on our website.

- At QueeringDefaults, **we learn together**.

  - We don't want to oppress people.

  - But oppression happens quickly.

  - That's why we try not to have thoughts or structures that oppress people.

  - It's also totally okay if everyone knows different things.

  - Nobody has to know everything.

- We have **social media**:

  - Instagram

  - Link tree on Insta

  - Facebook

  - Telegram account and Telegram channel

  - YouTube channel

  - noblogs.org blog

  - riseup email

  - redmine

  - But that could change in the future.