

Ás vinnustofa

1981. Ás vinnustofa was founded in Lækjarás 22. october. Then there was 12 people with disability working there.

1984. Ás vinnustofa moved to Brautarholt 6 in december. People with disability was 20.

1991. The housing expanded for 650 square meters and number of people with disability raised to 27.

1996. Fur sawing workshop was bought as new project in Ás.

2002. Ás vinnustofa was reorganized to meet the employees changing need for service.

2014. People with disability are 51 in 32 positions.



Workingtime is from 9:00 – 16:00. People get some freshment in the morning and also in the afternoon. There is also lunch served for those who are working for hole day. In the wintertime there are active clubs like gentlemenclub, artclub, textilclub and more.

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About Ás vinnustofa

Ás vinnustofa is sheltered workplace and is run by the parents association called Ás styrktarfélag.

In Ási vinnustofu the main purpose is to create a workplace for people with disability with reduced work capacity. The purpose is also to improve individual selfconfidence and workability, preferably to the point where the individual could enter the common labor market.

In Ási vinnustofu the main projects are cutting patterns, sewing, final touches and packing of table cloths, towels and diapers, along with other packing jobs such as marking and taging, stamping on cloth e.t.c.

Wages are paid monthly and each worker has the same basic rate according to product sementiation. Ás vinnustofa also pays sick leaves, holiday pay and pension funds according to labor law.

To day there are 51 people with disability working in Ás vinnusotfa in 32 positions. The age is from 21 – 65 ára.

The instructors are eight and four of them are social educators. Other assistans has taken some education in working with people with disability and worked with it for years.