

Curriculum Vitae

Joachim Busch

Personal Details

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Education and Employment

1965 – 1974	Attendance at a Special Needs School
May 1975	Secondary School Certificate (Hauptschule), Vocational School, Lübeck
Sept. – Nov. 1975	Career orientation programme at Theodor Schäfer Vocational Training Centre, Husum
1976 – 2023	Employment in a sheltered workshop (WfbM), Metal Department; including ten years released from regular duties to serve as Chairperson of the Workshop Council
Language Skills	English language proficiency developed through attendance of adult education courses (Volkshochschule) over a period of more than 20 years

Self-Advocacy Activities – National Level

Since 1997	Member of the Council of Persons with Disabilities of the Federal Association Lebenshilfe; held various offices, including Board Member
Since 2005	Member of the WIR Group “Jetzt reden wir” of Lebenshilfe Schleswig-Holstein
Since approx. 2014	Member of the Federal Government’s Inclusion Advisory Board for the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD)

Self-Advocacy Activities – International Level (Selection)

2013	Participation in the First UN CRPD State Review, Geneva
2016	Participation in the Inclusion International World Congress, Orlando
Since approx. 2016	Regular participation in conferences of Inclusion Europe
2018	Participation in the Inclusion International World Congress, Birmingham
2023	Participation in the combined Second and Third UN CRPD State Review, Geneva
2025	Participation in the European Day of Persons with Disabilities, Brussels, and the Inclusion International World Congress, Sharjah
2025 – 2026	Member of the Steering Committee of Inclusion Europe

Additional Information

Since 1977

Active member of the German Life
Saving Association (DLRG); enthusiastic
amateur gardener

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