



«Freie Schule Potsdam»



Freie Schule Potsdam
Bisamkiez 28,
14478 Potsdam, Germany

Once upon a time...

- The “Freie Schule Potsdam” is a small private school with pupils of the age from 6 to 12. On its ground the school has an own garden. The school has founded a regulary garden-group and makes gardening with pupils during the lessons. In the school also workshops are offered. They explain the circle of nature and explain where the fruits and vegetables of the supermarket come from.

Objectives

- Ecological education of the pupils.
- Children get the chance to learn how the nature is working and what kind of plants are growing in this region.

Values

- Gardening as an example for a sustainable urban development
- Active contribution for biodiversity and climate protection

Activities & Events

- School events
- Working in the garden (regularly lessons)

Ideas for tomorrow

- Construction of a new raised bed for vegetables.

Partners of the garden

- Parents of the pupils
- teachers

Structure of the garden

- Surface: school area, 50m² for gardening

Management

- In this alternative, private school the children take part every Friday in special courses. They can decide which course they would like to attend. One of these courses is a gardening course on the area of the school.

What do we grow & for whom?

- flowers
- herbs
- fruits
- The children can use the harvest.

Our good ideas & practices

- Gardening as a school subject
- Raised beds
- Insect hotel
- Composting

Practical information

- It is situated near a tram station.
- Access: allowed for members of the school (teachers, pupils, parents)
- Opening hours : during the school day

Contact

www.freie-schule-potsdam.de/fsp/

Name of the
managing
organisation

Freie Schule
Potsdam
e.V.

Birth of the
garden

1995

Users of the
garden

Teachers,
Parents,
Pupils